

Pembroke Regional Hospital welcomes new radiologist

The Pembroke Regional Hospital is pleased to welcome a seventh radiologist to its diagnostic imaging team with this month's arrival of Dr. Stephanie Kenny.

Originally from a small town outside of Kingston, Dr. Kenny said she is looking forward to making her home in the Ottawa Valley as she joins colleagues Dr. Raluca Antonescu, Dr. Abe Choi, Dr. Fred Matzinger, Dr. John Menzies, Dr. Pawel Stefanski and Dr. Marlene Van Gentevoort and establishes a full-time practice at PRH.

"Dr. Kenny comes to our department after completing a fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital at Harvard University.

"Her renowned sub-specialty training complements our existing group of radiologists and allows us to continue to serve the community, particularly in performing interventional procedures and interpreting complex body imaging," said Dr. Choi, chief of diagnostic imaging.

Dr. Kenny completed her undergraduate studies in Life Sciences at Queen's University.

She then transferred to the University of Ottawa where she earned her medical degree and completed her radiology residency.

"Since my early days of medical

school, I knew I wanted to become a radiologist. We are the ultimate problem-solvers and detectives, putting together all the information to make the diagnosis.

"Sometimes our work keeps us behind the scenes, but we play a critical role in guiding treatments and communicating with other doctors," Kenny said.

She was first introduced to PRH during a residency elective experience where she said she was impressed by the high calibre of diagnostic work performed in the department, as well as the hospital's collegial work environment.

"I think the Pembroke Regional Hospital is a fantastic place for a new doctor to set up shop. In particular, the diagnostic imaging department here punches well above its weight in terms of the variety and quality of services offered including highly-specialized MRI protocols," Kenny said.

She comes to PRH with extensive health-care leadership experience, previously serving as the president of the Professional Association of Residents of Ontario (PARO).

She is a recent recipient of the Ontario Medical Association (OMA)'s Resident Achievement Award and her research on defining the value of radiology and establishing departmental cost-savings won first place at the 2018 Canadian Association of Radiologists (CAR) scientific meeting.

Dr. Kenny is married to an officer with the Canadian Special Operations Regiment (CSOR) stationed at Garrison Petawawa.

In her spare time, she enjoys running, yoga, and sampling craft beer.

She also said she plans to take full advantage of the many outdoor opportunities in the Valley, including hiking and stand-up paddle-boarding.



Dr. Stephanie Kenny

Library Arts Committee calling for creativity

Summer is going by quickly and it won't be long before the Deep River Library Arts Committee hosts its 10th annual multi-media show.

"Art 2019" will be held from Monday, September 23 to Saturday, October 5 in the library program room.

All artists, amateur or professional, are welcome to participate.

They may submit up to five pieces of original art, depending on size, and in any media. This includes pottery, woodwork, glass, sculpture, metal work, weaving, photography, painting etc.

A small fee will be charged to each artist (students are exempt), regardless of how many pieces are submitted. Work may be for sale.

The Library Arts Committee has just celebrated its 20th anniversary, so let's get the next 20 years off to a good start!

More details of submission, insurance, delivery, etc and application forms can be found on the website, <www.drlac.ca> or in printed form at the library.

Deadline for entries is September 15 - so there's six weeks left to finish those projects!

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