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MEET OUR NEW INTERNISTS

Dr. Natalie Keses and Dr. Jason Kiser have a few things in common. They both love the Ottawa Valley. And they both like to solve problems.

Dr. Keses and Dr. Kiser are CPDMH's two new Internists and will lead a weekly outpatient clinic that will serve patients in Carleton Place, Almonte and other surrounding communities. They will also provide inpatient consultations at CPDMH.

Patients are referred to an Internist by their family physician for assessment of symptoms that are not yet diagnosed. Sometimes there are multiple medical issues to be addressed.

"The symptoms may involve cardiac, respiratory or other multiple issues that need to be managed," explains Dr. Keses. "We need to consider multiple medical issues all at one time and how they are inter-related."

"We like to work with each patient to come up with a diagnosis and treatment plan," adds Dr. Kiser.

As one part of the clinic, the physicians supervise treadmill tests, the first basic diagnostic report related to coronary artery disease. They will also read the ECG reports for the hospital.

Dr. Keses and Dr. Kiser also work at Queensway Carleton Hospital and say they are pleased to be following in Dr. Bryan Smith's footsteps in Carleton Place.

"I knew Dr. Smith when I started my career at Queensway Carleton Hospital and I even did an elective with him," explains Dr. Keses. "When he was getting ready to retire, he wanted to ensure the service continued in Carleton Place and I'm excited about the opportunity."

Dr. Kiser agrees. "I was very interested in doing a clinic in Carleton Place because I've heard great things. The nursing staff in the clinic are outstanding. It's a friendly place."

Welcome Dr. Keses and Dr. Kiser!



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