Annual Report
Women’s College Hospital
Department of Anesthesia
For the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

1. General Information:

Dr. P. Angle:
- Associate Professor, Anesthesiology
- BSc, MD, FRCPC, Diplomat ABA, MSc (Clin. Epi)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Health Policy Management and Evaluation Program, Faculty of Medicine, School of Graduate Studies
- Active Staff Women’s College Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- Associate Scientist, Sunnybrook Research Institute
- Director, Obstetrical Anesthesia Research Unit (OARU), Sunnybrook Research Institute, 2008 to present
- Chair of the Obstetrical Anesthesia Section of the Canadian Anesthesiologist Society

Dr. V. Chinnappa:
- Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology
- MBBS, MD, FCARCSI.
- Active Staff Women’s College Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Dr. D. Djordjevic:
- Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
- MD, FRCPC
- Active Staff, Women’s College Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Dr. M. Davallou:
- Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
- MD, FRCPC
- Active Staff, Women’s College Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Dr. S. Halpern:
- Professor of Anaesthesia
- MD MSc, FRCPC
- Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Division Head, Obstetrical Anesthesia, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- Active Staff Women’s College Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Dr. K. Hussain:
- Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
- MB BS FFARCSI, FRCPC
- Active Staff, Women’s College Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Dr. J. Kronberg:
- Associate Professor, Anaesthesia, University of Toronto
- PhD, MD, CCFP, FRCP(C), DABA
- Chief, Department of Anaesthesia, Women’s College Hospital
- Active Staff Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Dr. A. McNaught:
- Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
- MBBS FRCA
- Active Staff, Women’s College Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Dr. A. Morgan:
- Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
- MB, ChB FRCPC
- Staff Anesthesiologist, Women’s College Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- Director, Pain Management Services, Chronic Pain Clinic

Dr. P. Morgan:
- Professor, Anaesthesia, University of Toronto
- MD, CCFP, FRCPC
- Active Staff, Women’s College Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- Director, Simulation Research, Canadian Simulation Centre for Human Performance and Crisis Management Training, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- Consultant Anesthesiologist, Women’s College Hospital, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Dr. M. Srebrnjak:
- Assistant Professor, Anaesthesia, University of Toronto
- MD, FRCPC
- Active Staff, Women’s College Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

2. Chairs, Honors and Awards

Dr. Pamela Angle:
1. Merit Award (funded research time, $40,000CN/year), Department of Anesthesia, University of Toronto (2009-2011)
2. Recipient: Leadership Initiative Scholarship, Ontario’s Anesthesiologists / Fresenius Kabi, (May, 2009-2010)
3. Member, Maternal Newborn Advisory Council, Provincial Council for Child Health, Senior Advisory Body to the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Discipline: Obstetrical Anesthesia (2008 to present)
4. Chair, Obstetrical Anesthesia Section, Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society, 2008 to present.

Dr. Kamal Hussain:
1. Chairman of CME accredited Rounds Committee (2009-2010)

Dr. Pamela Morgan:
1. Chair, Patient Safety Committee, Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society 2006-present
   Co-Chair, Promotions Committee, Department of Anesthesia, University of Toronto,
2010-present

**Pamela Morgan continued:**
2. Inaugural Interprofessional Teaching Award. University of Toronto, Department of Anesthesia, August 2009


4. Byrick Award presented to Dr. S. Nadiminti for research presentation of our study: Effect of Team Training on Management of Obstetrical Emergencies. Award for the best research paper presented by a fellow at the University Department of Anesthesia Annual Shield's Research Day. May 2010.

3. **Invited Lectures**

**Dr. Pamela Angle:**
1. Regional Anesthesia and the Tattooed Mama. 4th Annual Obstetric Anesthesia Day, Toronto Anesthetic Practice Meeting, Women’s College Hospital, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada November 27, 2009

2. Myths and Truths about Epidural Analgesia. College of Family Physician’s Meeting, Toronto Ontario Canada November 28, 2009


**Dr. Mojgan Davallou:**
1. Management of airway disasters for emergency C-section. 4th Annual Obstetric Anesthesia Day, Toronto Anesthetic Practice Meeting, Women’s College Hospital, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada November 27, 2009

**Dr. Stephen Halpern:**
1. The “less than perfect” epidural. Euroanaesthesia 2010 June 15 Helsinki Finland.

2. Epidural analgesia to epidural anesthesia for cesarean section: Practical Considerations. 4th Annual Obstetric Anesthesia Day. Women’s College Hospital, Nov 27, Toronto.


**Dr. Kamal Hussain:**
1. Pospartum nerve injuries- what would you do? 4th Annual Obstetric Anesthesia Day, Toronto Anesthetic Practice Meeting, Women’s College Hospital, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada November 27, 2009

2. ‘Postpartum nerve injuries’. Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society Annual Meeting.
Dr. Pamela Morgan:

Dr. Margaret Srebrnjak:
1. Managing a Woman with a Platelet Count of 80. 4th Annual Obstetric Anesthesia Day, Toronto Anesthetic Practice Meeting, Women’s College Hospital, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada November 27, 2009

4. Publications
a. Peer-Reviewed Publications

Dr. Pamela Angle:


Dr. Stephen Halpern:
an editorial).


Dr. Pamela Morgan:


b. Non peer-reviewed publications

Dr. Stephen Halpern:
Letter to the editor:

Dr. Andrew McNaught:

C. Books and Chapters in Books

Dr. Pamela Angle:

d. **Peer and non-peer reviewed Grants**

**Stephen Halpern:**

**Project Title: Labour Position trial 2**

Principal Investigators: Hodnett ED, Stremler RL
Co-Investigators: Halpern SH, Willan AR, Windrim R.
Granting Agency: CIHR
Amount: $100,000
Dates: April 1, 2010-March 31, 2011.

**Pamela Morgan:**

i. **Peer-reviewed grants**

   Project Title: Faculty Development for Simulation for Clinical Teaching and Learning Co-Investigator

   Alternate Funding Plan Innovation Fund, $30,000.00
   May 2009-April 2010
   Project Title: Patient Safety: Introduction of the Surgical Safety Checklist and Patient Outcome Assessment in an Academic Ambulatory Hospital.
   Principal Investigator

3. **Morgan PJ**.
   University of Toronto, Department of Anesthesia Merit Award. $80,000.00
   July 2009-June 2011
   Project Title: Multidisciplinary Obstetric Team Training
   Principal Investigator
   Project Title: Patient Safety: Introduction of the Surgical Safety Checklist and Patient Outcome Assessment in an Academic Ambulatory Hospital.
   Principal Investigator

   Alternate Funding Plan Innovation Fund, $30,000.00
   May 2010-April 2011
   Project Title: Patient Safety: Introduction of the Surgical Safety Checklist and Patient Outcome Assessment in an Academic Ambulatory Hospital.
   Principal Investigator

5. **Graduate Students Supervised/Committee membership** (Masters/PhD)
Dr. Pamela Angle:

1. CME committee member, UofT, Department of Anesthesia
2. Coordinator and/or Co-Coordinator, Toronto Anesthetic Practice Meeting, Continuing Education Committee, UofT
3. Founder and Coordinator: Annual Obstetric Anesthesia Meeting/Workshop Day, Toronto Anesthetic Practice Meeting, Continuing Medical Education Committee, Department of Anesthesia, UofT, 2006 to present
4. Library Committee member. Women’s College Hospital
5. Instructor: Department of Clinical Epidemiology. Health Policy Management & Evaluation program, Faculty of Medicine, School of Graduate studies, UofT

Supervisor of:

1. Sherry Goril  
   B.Sc. Biochemistry (Work Study) November 2008 to September 2009  
   Project Title: Multi-centered Randomized Controlled Trial Examining the Effect of Small vs Large Tuohy-type Epidural Needles on the Incidence and Severity of Post dural Puncture Headache.

2. Jasmine Djordjevic  
   B.Sc. Human Biology & Biochemistry (Research Student) May 2008 to Present  
   Project Title: Multi-centered Randomized Controlled Trial Examining the Effect of Small vs Large Tuohy-type Epidural Needles on the Incidence and Severity of Post dural Puncture Headache.

3. Sumeet Badh  
   B.Sc. Honours in Human Biology (Work Study) November-March 2010  
   Project Title: Multi-centered Randomized Controlled Trial Examining the Effect of Small vs Large Tuohy-type Epidural Needles on the Incidence and Severity of Post dural Puncture Headache.

4. Maathula Ganeshalingam  
   B.Sc. Human Biology (Work Study) November-March 2010  
   Project Title: Multi-centered Randomized Controlled Trial Examining the Effect of Small vs Large Tuohy-type Epidural Needles on the Incidence and Severity of Post dural Puncture Headache.

Dr. J Kronberg:  
1. Department Council, UofT, Department of Anesthesia

Dr. Pamela Morgan:  
1. Co-Supervisor of anesthesia resident Dr. Saroo Sharma, doing her MEd, Wilson Centre,  
   Thesis Title: Perceptions and Misperceptions of the anesthetist’s role in labour and delivery: implications for quality and safety.