Dr. Irfan Dhalla

Biography
Irfan Dhalla practices general internal medicine at St. Michael’s Hospital in downtown Toronto. He is a Lecturer in the Departments of Medicine and Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto, a Scientist in the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute at St. Michael’s Hospital, and an adjunct scientist at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences. His research focuses on organization, delivery and financing of care that is provided to individuals with complex chronic diseases.

Dr. Dhalla also serves on the board of Canadian Doctors for Medicare, an organization that advocates for improvements in health care for all Canadians, and on the Committee to Evaluate Drugs, which makes recommendations to the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care regarding which drugs should be publicly funded and under what conditions.

In 2010, Dr. Dhalla was the recipient of a Rising Star Award from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.