



Claire Bombardier, MD

Dr. Bombardier currently holds a Canada Research Chair in Knowledge Transfer for Musculoskeletal Care as well as a Pfizer Research Chair in Rheumatology. She is the Rheumatology Division Director for the University of Toronto and formerly the Co-Scientific Director at the Canadian Arthritis Network.

Honours recently received include an American College of Rheumatology Master Designation and The Arthritis Society Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. Additional awards won include the University of Toronto's Goldie Price Award, and the University of Toronto, Department of Medicine 2001 Research Award for outstanding research accomplishments. In May 2001 the Endowment of "The Claire Bombardier Award" for the most promising (MSc Clinical Epidemiology) Student was created. In Sept 2003, she won the University of Toronto, Dales Award in Medical Research, which was established in 1991 by the University of Toronto Life Sciences Committee to recognize sustained excellence in medical research.

She has over 330 articles published in scholarly journals.



Karen Tu, MD, MSc

Dr. Tu is a Senior Scientist at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences, an Associate Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at University of Toronto, with a cross appointment in the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto and a staff family physician at University Health Network-Toronto Western Hospital Family Health Team.

She is the founder of the **Electronic Medical Record Administrative data Linked Database (EMRALD)** and has unique insights into the analysis of EMR data. She has extensive experience and expertise in the use of primary care EMR data, administrative data and the validation of administrative data algorithms for the identification of common chronic diseases using EMRALD as a reference standard.

She is one of the leading Canadian primary care researchers in the areas of hypertension and primary care electronic medical records and also is experienced in the feedback of information to family physicians and the measurement of primary care physician adherence to guidelines.

She has published 92 peer-reviewed articles and 14 reports. She has a cumulative total of \$4.9 M as a Principal or Co Principal Investigator and \$22.8 as a Co-Investigator from agencies such as CIHR, Heart & Stroke Foundation (HSF), Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), and the Ministry of Health (MOHLTC).