



## **Carol Kennedy**

Carol Kennedy has a clinical background in physiotherapy combined with an MSc in Clinical Epidemiology. Carol is a Research Associate in the Musculoskeletal Health & Outcomes Research at St. Michael's Hospital where she has taken lead on several projects with an interprofessional arthritis care team – projects include: 1) the development and evaluation of an innovative education program for adults with inflammatory arthritis, and more recently exploring the feasibility and effectiveness of a telemedicine delivery of the education program; and 2) a system level evaluation of the impact of Advanced Clinician Practitioners in Arthritis Care (ACPAC) program-trained extended role practitioners (ERP) on the Ontario healthcare system.

Carol is also a Research Associate at the Institute for Work & Health (IWH) in the Measurement Stream of Research and has worked previously with the Systematic Review and the Knowledge Transfer & Exchange programs at the IWH.



## **Rachel Shupak**

Dr. Rachel Shupak is a Clinician-Educator and Associate Professor in the Division of Rheumatology at the University of Toronto and Rheumatologist at St Michael's Hospital since January 1981.

Interests include:

- Inflammatory Diseases with special interest in Inflammatory Myopathies
- Interprofessional Education
- Medical Director ACPAC Program since 2005
- Medical Director of the Prescription for Education Program
- Course Director Arthritis day (10<sup>th</sup> Annual )

Personal:

Married, mother of 2 fantastic daughters and proud grandmother of 2 amazing grandsons.