

# Samantha Yau

## Pharmacist

It would be an honour to serve as your representative on the Board of Directors for the Ontario College of Pharmacists.

With over 20 years of healthcare leadership experience, I thrive to be a change agent for the optimization of patient care through medication management and collaboration with patients, caregivers, and providers.

I currently lead the strategic direction of pharmacy services and professional practice at an academic hospital, responsible for ensuring high quality business and functional operations of pharmacy and clinical services as it relates to medication management and interprofessional practice. Over the next decade, there will be extensive growth in the proportion of the population over the age of 65 which will place significant demands on the health care system. Further, aging-related physiological changes place individuals at a higher risk of multi-morbidity and treatment-related complications.

I am committed to supporting the profession through the unprecedented changes that are required to meet these demands, while maintaining patient safety through the introduction of new models of care, optimizing medication management systems and leveraging artificial intelligence.

I am passionate about transforming care through collaborative practice, which is demonstrated with my involvement in the Interprofessional Education Leads Network and Toronto Academic Health Science Network (TAHSN) Interprofessional Collaboration Committee in partnership with the Centre for Advancing Collaborative Healthcare & Education, and the TAHSN Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Anti-Racism Advisory Committee.