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DR. KEVIN SMITH**Biography**

The President and Chief Executive Officer of St. Joseph's Healthcare, Dr. Kevin Smith, was educated in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

His academic and professional expertise includes health administration, health professional education, with a particular interest in productivity, creativity and efficiency in biomedical research environments. Dr. Smith is also an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine, McMaster University.

As Executive Vice President of St. Joseph's Healthcare, he worked with colleagues to improve the integration of clinical service with health professional education and research. His work abroad has focused on efficiency and effectiveness in clinical academic settings. He is a frequently invited presenter at home and abroad.

Active in the community of Hamilton and beyond, Dr Smith has served in numerous voluntary roles including Chair of the Hamilton District Health Council. He has acted as Treasurer for Friends of the Canadian Institute for Health Research and been a Board Member for The Change Foundation. As well, Dr. Smith has Chaired the Regional Geriatric Program, Central West Ontario, served as Vice Chair for the United Way of Burlington/Hamilton and sat on numerous Ontario Hospital Association / Ministry of Health committees. Dr. Smith has been a visiting professor at the University of London, University College London as well as the Wellcome Trust.

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