Department of Physical Therapy
Research Day & Awards Ceremony 2020
Date: Wednesday July 15, 2020
Time: 3:00-4:45pm (Keynote and Awards Ceremony);
4:45-5:30pm (Poster Viewing & Reception)
Where: Medical Science Building; 2158 – McLeod Auditorium

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Zayna Khayat
Future Strategist, SE Health (Saint Elizabeth Healthcare)
Adjunct Faculty, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

Future of Rehab & Mobility

Overview: An unprecedented amount of change is coming to our largely analog and institution-centered health systems in this era of digitization and democratization. Dr. Khayat will explore how consumer pull, outdated/unsustainable business models, and emerging technologies are accelerating the shift towards the future of rehab and mobility that is markedly different from what it has been for the past half century or more.

Dr. Zayna Khayat: Dr. Zayna Khayat is Future Strategist with SE Health (formerly, Saint Elizabeth Health Care) a health and social impact enterprise with a major focus on creating a better future for aging adults in their homes and communities. Zayna is Faculty of Singularity University’s Exponential Medicine stream, and is adjunct faculty in the Health Sector Strategy stream at the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto. Dr. Khayat was previously the lead of health system innovation at MaRS Discovery District, a health innovation hub in Toronto, Canada. In 2017 she was seconded to the REshape Innovation Centre at Radboud university medical centre in the Netherlands. Zayna completed her Ph.D. in diabetes research from the University of Toronto (2001), followed by a career in strategy consulting, including as a Principal in the healthcare practice of The Boston Consulting Group (BCG). She currently resides in Toronto with her husband and three children and is proficient in French and Arabic languages.