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# SHOWDOWN IN THE DOWNTOWN



AMATEUR MMA FUNDRAISER TO

# KNOCK OUT KIDNEY DISEASE

**SATURDAY @ 5:00pm**  
**SEPT. 26th, 2026**

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**RBC PLACE  
LONDON**



## GALA DINNER & EVENING OF AMATEUR MMA

### THE EVENT

The “Showdown in the Downtown” is back for another action-packed evening of fundraising to fight kidney disease with advanced research and to improve patient outcomes after solid organ transplantation. This year's event will be held:

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 26th, 2026 @ 5:00pm  
at RBC Place London**

Showdown will feature an exceptional mingling, dining, and fight filled card for you and your valued guests.

There will be lots of great donated items for the silent auction and a raffle for your bidding pleasure.

Sponsors will then sit down for a delicious dinner with wine followed by dessert, and onto the main events!!!

Get your table now for a fun-filled night of unforgettable action!



**Please become a sponsorship leader. Your generous sponsor dollars will show other businesses, professionals, and the community, that you're taking the fight to kidney disease!**

## **\$50K - CHAMPION**

- Recognition as Champion Sponsor with category exclusivity
- RINGSIDE FRONT ROW table for 10 guests
- Personal address by company representative during event
- Dedicated thank you by host during event
- Name and Logo prominently displayed on ALL event materials
- Prominent inclusion in sponsor highlight reel
- Prominent logo placement on website
- Recognition as Champion Sponsor in all social media ads

## **\$15K - SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT**

- Recognition as a Super Heavyweight Sponsor
- VIP FRONT ROW table for 10 guests
- Verbal acknowledgment by host during event
- Name and Logo prominently on event advertising and program
- Prominent inclusion in sponsor highlight reel
- Prominent logo on website
- Recognition in two organic social posts

## **\$10K - HEAVYWEIGHT**

- Recognition as a Heavyweight Sponsor
- VIP FRONT ROW table for 10 guests
- Verbal acknowledgment by host during event
- Name and Logo on event advertising and program
- Logo included in sponsor highlight reel
- Recognition in one organic social post

## **\$5K - CORPORATE**

- Recognition as a Corporate Sponsor
- VIP table for 10 guests
- Verbal acknowledgement by host during event
- Logo included in sponsor highlight reel
- Logo on website

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

### **CHAIR**

Dr. Faisal Rehman

### **EVENT MANAGER**

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### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

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# WHO WE FIGHT FOR

## THE REASON

More than 2 million Canadians suffer from kidney failure or some kind of kidney related disease such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and kidney stones. The number of Canadians on dialysis will double in the next 10 years. More than 3,000 Canadians are on a waiting list for a kidney transplant.

Solid organ transplant programs improve quality of life, increase longevity, and reduce costs to the health-care system. A kidney transplant frees the patient from the challenges of onerous and expensive ongoing dialysis. In 2014 there were over 1600 people anxiously waiting for a life saving heart, kidney, liver, lung, or pancreas transplant in Ontario. Only 1090 received a second chance with a solid organ transplant.

We need funds to continue to carry out research projects that will prevent people from developing kidney disease, improve accessibility to kidney transplantation, improve the well-being of patients with kidney disease, and to eliminate the complications of rejection and medication toxicity for prolonged organ survival.

## ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT:

### The Lilibeth Caberto Kidney Clinical Research Unit (KCRU)

"Improving renal health through innovation, discovery, and translation". Lead by Dr. Chris McIntyre, KCRU is a 4000 sq/ft facility located at the London Health Sciences Centre's Victoria Hospital. At KCRU, we are dedicated to clinical research in the areas of kidney health, kidney disease, and treatments of dialysis and kidney transplantation. KCRU fosters research conducted by an integrated group of over 30 clinicians, epidemiologists, biostatisticians, research staff, and trainees. KCRU is conducting 60 clinical trials looking for better treatments for patients with kidney disease.

### The Matthew Mailing Centre for Translational Transplant Studies

Matthew Mailing died in 2003, at the age of 34, from heart transplant surgery complications and bequeathed a third of his estate to support our Multi-Organ Transplant Program. His gift was the catalyst in establishing The Matthew Mailing Centre in partnership with LHSC and the Lawson Health Research Institute. The Mailing Centre is a \$5 million, 9000 sq/ft, state-of-the-art facility funded with the generosity of the Mailing family, hockey great Eric Lindros, the Department of Medicine, pharmaceutical companies, and individuals from health care and our caring community. The Mailing Centre is an open and collaborative facility and the first of its kind in Canada focused on transplantation research problems aimed at discovering new treatments, including novel immune therapies, molecular 'fingerprinting' to identify how well patients respond to anti-rejection drugs and the ability to accept their new organs. Help us perpetuate Matthew Mailing's life gift!

### The Renal Patient Assistance Fund at London Health Sciences Centre

Although the majority of our health care costs are paid for through the publicly funded system, there are many expenses that are not covered. It is extremely difficult to deal with a serious illness but the situation becomes even worse if a patient or family has the added worry of financial hardship and trying to manage the extra costs associated with treatment. The Renal Patient Assistance Fund helps patients who are on dialysis and are unable to afford groceries or travel to medical appointments and helps individuals across Southwestern Ontario who must leave their home communities to visit London Health Sciences Centre for highly specialized care. The financial support offered through the Renal Patient Assistance Program helps to decrease the stress on patients and the family members who are caring for them throughout the treatment process.



### Making Mindfulness Matter (M3)

M3 is an evidenced-based concurrent parent and child program that supports parents by offering a new approach to parenting in stressful situations and helps children build skills to manage their emotions and behaviours and build caring relationships with those around them. Through exploring how our brains work under stress, M3 teaches how we can pay better attention to our feelings, thoughts and behaviours through mindful awareness which helps us make better decisions about how we respond. M3 also teaches positive ways to respond, like perspective taking, using thankfulness, kindness and positive thinking. M3 has helped many families including children with epilepsy and their parents, children and parents facing adversity, and children with chronic medical issues.



### Fierce N Fit Special Needs Charitable Organization

Fierce N Fit is a charitable organization offering an inclusive, non contact boxing and fitness program for individuals with developmental and physical disabilities. We support participants with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, Traumatic Brain Injury and many other challenges. Our coaches adapt every drill to each athlete's needs, creating a safe and motivating environment that builds strength, coordination, motor skills, emotional regulation and confidence. We provide a safe space where all athletes feel empowered, welcomed and respected. Community support keeps our program accessible, and donations help provide specialized equipment, volunteer training and an accessible facility so that athletes of all abilities can benefit from structured fitness, positive coaching and meaningful participation in sport.



### London Health Sciences Foundation

As the charitable arm of London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC), we strive to enhance the standard of care for patients at our hospital. With your generosity, we support the development of critical initiatives such as ground-breaking research, state-of-the-art equipment, specialized care with personalized treatment options, and the education of our next generation of clinicians. It is through the hope and kindness of our donors that the health and lives of patients at LHSC are impacted, today and tomorrow. Our vision is to meet the needs of London Health Sciences Centre by revolutionizing the response of our communities to health care. In our relationship with our donors, hospital, communities, and each other, we live the following values: Trust - Respect - Focus - Collaboration - Accountability.

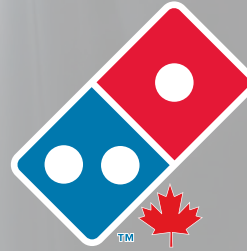
### PHSS Medical & Complex Care

PHSS is a provincial non-profit organization that provides unique and flexible supports and services to people with developmental, medical, and/or complex physical needs so that they can live the life they choose as part of their community. PHSS supports more than 450 individuals in more than 80 locations across Ontario, providing 24-hour residential supports, day and overnight respite, specialized complex medical care and intensive behavioural supports, recreational programs, and support for individuals living at home with their families. PHSS understands the importance of placing the individual and their family at the forefront of their care and support journey, tailoring services to meet the unique needs and aspirations of each person supported.



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