

Dr. Mary Szabo MD, FCFP(EM)

Family Physician and Clinical Associate Professor

Dr. Mary Szabo has been in practice in Family and Emergency Medicine for 35+ years. After obtaining her Doctor of Medicine Degree from the University of Calgary in 1982, Dr. Szabo completed a 1-year internship in Internal Medicine followed by a 2-year residency in Family Medicine. She is a Fellow of the Canadian College of Family Physicians and is also board certified in Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Szabo has extensive experience in both Emergency Medicine and Family Medicine both Internationally and Nationally. She has practiced medicine in many countries around the world including the tiny Island of Rota near Guam in the Pacific, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Jeddah), Abu Dhabi UAE, as well as in Alberta and Ontario Canada.

Dr. Szabo also proudly served in the Canadian Armed Forces as a Medical Officer, holding the rank of Captain, and participating in various domestic and international military engagements.

Dr. Szabo has a particular interest in the medical education of residents and medical students. Dr. Szabo has held positions as an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, and as Residency Director for Emergency Medicine at King Faisal Hospital in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. She was privileged to set up a training program that would train Saudi residents who would later qualify and train as specialists in Canada so that they could return home to teach others in turn.

Dr. Szabo is currently a Clinical Associate Professor with the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Calgary where she loves to teach, saying that teaching helps challenge her and keep her medical knowledge up to date in our constantly evolving medical world. She has been a member of numerous professional associations, educational committees, publications etc. during her long career. She is an Examiner for the Medical Council of Canada. She has a particular interest in Preventive Medicine, which has launched her careful development of a "Patient Centered Medical Home" in her own clinic (known as Advanced Primary Care) in Calgary. She leads a team of 20+ staff, physicians, and allied health professionals to rigorously demonstrate a new and progressive model of front-line healthcare.