

**2018 Osteoporosis Canada CaMos Fellowship Award Recipient – Dr. Azita Goshtasebi, MD, MPH, PhD**



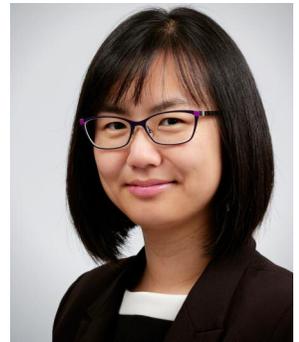
I am delighted to receive the Osteoporosis Canada-CaMos Fellowship. I graduated with a Doctor of Medicine from Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, and later with a Master of Public health and PhD in reproductive health from Tehran University of Medical Sciences in Iran. The focus of my research has been on women’s reproductive health from a public health perspective. Since moving to Canada, 4 years ago, I have been working alongside Dr. Prior at the Centre for Menstrual Cycle and Ovulation Research studying women’s reproduction and bone health especially in adolescent and premenopausal women.

The OC CaMOS fellowship grant allows us to work on: “Does Peak Perimenopause Bone Mineral Density Predict Risk for Incident Fragility Fractures?” using CaMos data over many years. I will evaluate whether those with lower BMD values just before becoming menopausal are at a greater risk of subsequent fragility fractures than those with higher BMD values. My mentors for this project are Dr. Jerilynn C Prior, and Claudie Berger.

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**2017 Osteoporosis Canada CaMos Fellowship Award Recipient Dr. Evelyn MM Wong**

completed a Doctor of Medicine from McMaster University, Internal Medicine and Endocrinology at UBC, and is currently enrolled in the UBC Clinician-Investigator Program and is a Metabolic Bone Disease fellow with Dr. Angela MW Cheung at University Health Network. She is completing her Master’s in Clinical Epidemiology and Health Care Research at the University of Toronto.



Evelyn is thankful for the OC-CaMoS fellowship as it will grant her the ability to bring her project to fruition. Her project is entitled “Serum pentosidine levels in women with or without atypical femur fractures: Developing pentosidine as a bone health biomarker”. Her additional mentors for this project are Drs. JC Prior, RG Josse, JD Adachi, and G Tomlinson.

The goal of this project is to develop a method to accurately measure pentosidine levels as a marker of bone health and use this method to examine for differences in serum pentosidine levels between patients with AFFs and controls and to establish normative data in the CaMoS population. This project will serve as a catalyst and platform to establish serum pentosidine as a biomarker for bone fragility.

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**2016 Osteoporosis Canada – CaMos Fellowship Award Dr. Olga Gajic-Veljanoski is the recipient of the 2016 Osteoporosis Canada - CaMos Fellowship Award.**

She completed a medical degree and a specialization in epidemiology at the University of Belgrade. Dr. Gajic-Veljanoski also received a Master’s degree in Clinical Epidemiology and a PhD degree in Health Administration from the University of Toronto. She is currently supervised by Dr. Alexandra Papaioannou and is a post-doctoral fellow at the Geriatric Education and Research in Aging Sciences (GERAS) Centre – St. Peter’s Hospital and McMaster University.



Dr. Gajic-Veljanoski’s project is entitled “What is the impact of osteoporotic fractures on trajectories of change in quality of life and healthcare resource use?” Together with Dr. Alexandra Papaioannou, Dr. Suzanne Morin and the CaMos investigators, she will examine the patterns of change over time in quality of life and healthcare costs after new or repeat osteoporotic fractures using data from the CaMos study.

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