
Most of our older community members can recall the continuous exodus of our people in the fifties leaving il nostro bel paesello, mostly due to post war economic conditions and a strong yearning to provide a brighter future to their children, chose to move mostly to our new city of Toronto. In 1954 Carmelina Liscio came to Toronto with her father Giuseppe and mother Arcangela Manserra and two years later Lorenzo Morra (with his father Antonio and sister Lina) also landed in our new cosmopolitan and vibrant City. In 1963 Lorenzo and Carmelina got married and were blessed with 3 children: Anthony, Daniela and Dante. This evening the board of directors of the Monteleonese community is proud to recognize the outstanding achievements and incredible successes of this young Monteleonese, who has distinguished himself in the medical profession in our new and world famed welcoming country.

Dr. Dante Morra is a renowned healthcare leader and innovator, recognized for his pivotal roles in advancing technological solutions, operational efficiencies, and research within major health systems. As a specialist in internal medicine, educator, and executive, he has led significant initiatives such as hospital mergers, the implementation of digital health solutions, and the founding of research institutes. Dante is a visionary leader in the Canadian healthcare, recognized for transforming systems and driving impactful change. As the Founder and Chair of the CAN Health Network, Dr. Morra has created an integrated marketplace that is revolutionizing how Canadian medtech companies enter and succeed in the healthcare sector, fostering economic growth and innovation.

Previously, Dr. Morra served as the Chief Clinical Innovation Officer and President of THP Solutions, where he was instrumental in advancing technological solutions and operational efficiencies. He also founded Insight Health Solutions, a groundbreaking initiative generating \$45 million annually and giving a portion back to support hospital operations. During his tenure as the inaugural Chief of Staff at Trillium Health Partners, one of Canada's largest academically affiliated hospitals, he oversaw 1,400 physicians and professional staff. He was instrumental in the merger of the Mississauga hospitals, Canada's largest hospital merger, creating a unified system that redefined care delivery and system integration.

Dr. Morra's leadership extended to the implementation of EPIC, a transformative digital health solution that fundamentally changed the way healthcare is delivered, improving patient outcomes and operational workflows. Additionally, he founded the Institute for Better Health in 2014 to drive practical, solutions-focused research addressing systemic challenges in healthcare.

As a Professor at the Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto, Dr. Morra holds a Master of Business Administration and is an acclaimed educator. His course on leadership and system changes have earned him prestigious awards, including the W.T. Aikins Award, the highest teaching honor from the Temerty Faculty of Medicine. He was recently awarded the Kicontribution to the Canadian healthcare system. He was also recognized as one of the Top 50 Executives by The Globe and Mail's Report on Business, reflecting his ability to turn visionary ideas, into real-world solutions that create lasting impact.

La comunità Monteleonese congratula e saluta con tanta stima e orgoglio il nostro distinto Dottore, augurandogli ancora tanto successo, sicuri che i suoi sogni si realizzeranno per intensificare la protezione di un popolo che sembra invecchiarsi ad un ritmo sempre più accelerato. Un affettuoso ringraziamento per aver scelto questa vocazione, unito a tutti i tuoi colleghi nel settore sanitario.

Luigi Nunno (Presidente Comunità Monteleonese)