

Dr. Zayna A. Khayat, Director of Development and Adjunct Faculty, International Centre for Health Innovation at the Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario Dr. Zayna Khayat is a senior leader with the International Centre for Health Innovation, a "do tank" conceived by Industry Canada in 2009 to catalyze the adoption of health innovations in health systems across Canada. The Centre works with private industry, health system leaders, regulators and payers, academic researchers and students and postdocs across numerous disciplines to build capacity for health innovation in Canada, and to build the evidence base for what innovations have proven value creation. Prior to joining Ivey in 2013, Dr. Khayat was a strategy consultant in the health and life sciences sector for more than 10 years, helping public and private organizations in Canada and internationally tackle their most complex strategic and operational challenges. In addition to her adjunct professorship at Ivey, Dr. Khayat is on the adjunct faculty in the Health Sector Strategy stream at the Rotman School of Management at University of Toronto. She is also a senior advisor to **Endeavour Volunteer Consulting** Network, and is on the advisory board of Geneyouin, a consumer genetics startup. Zayna holds a PhD in biochemistry from the University of Toronto/Sickkids (2001), focused on the cell biology and biochemistry of diabetes and insulin action. She resides in Toronto with her husband and 3 children.

Dr. Benjamin Schachter Memorial Lecture

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University of Western Ontario

Date: Wednesday September 25th, 2013

Time: 4:00-5:00PM

Location: MSB Room 2172

Food and Refreshments to follow in MSB5231

Everybody Welcome!

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