

"Most stroke patients with neurological damage that impairs their ability to move or to speak will never fully recover or regain their full range of mobility. However, there are big differences in the quality of movement and functional independence between patients who only use their unaffected side and those who have learned to move and function with both sides of their body. This is what I observed in Mr. Capotorto, that he was only using his unaffected side and that that was causing his body to be out of alignment."

Under the recommendation of the multidisciplinary team

him. I have watched Youngza and Grace working with my father and they have met every challenge with a positive attitude and never let my father quit. We are living in a time of restraint in our health-care system and yet these miracles still happen. We are so very grateful to this hospital and that we were able to get such great care so close to home."

The success of Pietro Capotorto is due in part to Youngza's recent training in a neurophysiotherapy technique called the Bobath concept. Bobath was developed initially in the 1950s in England to help treat adults and children with

home with his wife and I am happy to have helped him get there," says Choi.

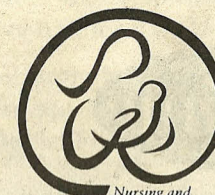
Another neurophysiotherapy technique that is practiced at William Osler Health Centre is called Neuro Development Treatment or NDT. Renate VanLeeuwen, a physiotherapist at the Brampton Memorial Hospital Campus, recently received her certification in NDT.

Like Choi, VanLeeuwen was able to put her new skills to the test when she was treating a stroke patient who had one simple goal: to play golf.

"For people who have suf-

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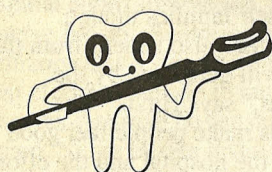
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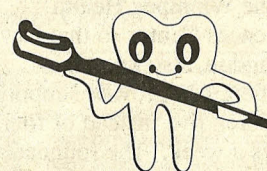
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