

# Cold Lake Healthcare Centre

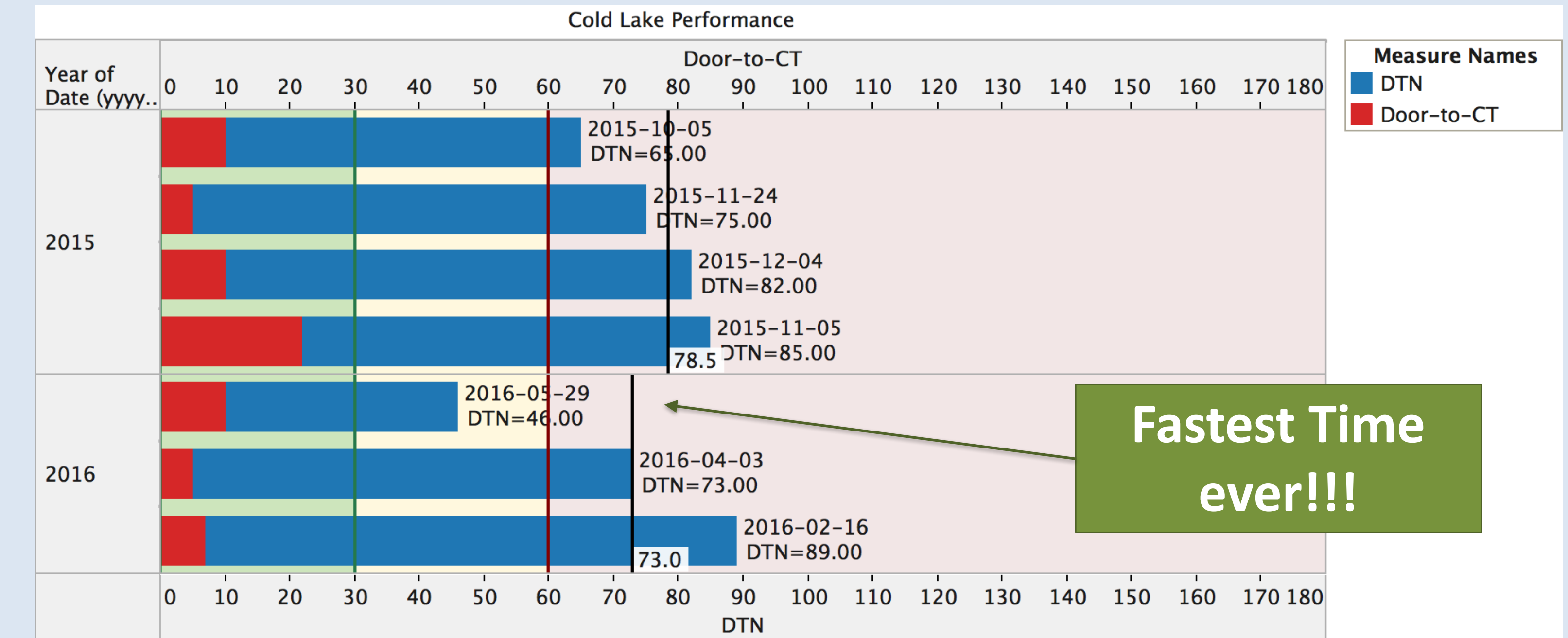


## The Team

- Pieter Meyer, MD: Lead Physician
- Joanne Brady, RN: Head Nurse, ER
- Shelly Franklin: Clinical Educator
- Lori-Ann Berry: EMT-P Cold Lake
- Rhonda Foreman: Manager DI
- Catherine Garon: Site Manager
- Erwin van der Watt, MD: Physician
- Candice Stewart: OT Stroke Navigator

## Changes Implemented

- Designated Stroke Board with current statistics etc. communication with staff, physicians on latest door to needles at staff meetings
- Implemented professional signage for public service information on Stroke-FACE (Stroke Symptoms) in areas of hospital that have large waiting rooms ER, Lab –DI
- LAMS implemented into the stroke process in the ER
- Swarming before CT and by passing ER prior to CT
  - Information Sessions with Physicians
  - Updated tPA flowsheets
- Condensed the data collection forms for Stroke and created 1 form out of the existing 3 in package to move towards future stroke registry data collection (Stroke Process Review Form)
- Stroke kit was created and implemented in the CT Room
- A Clinical Practice committee was developed to look at process and new protocols and implementation.
- Education Session with physicians at non- primary site to talk about challenges, protocols, and care for the stroke patient at the non- primary site patient that presents by private vehicle (Shirley G and myself).



## tPA Kit

