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INTRODUCTION

This Introduction for the 2019 Annual Report is written with the awareness of the substantive global events of the COVID pandemic in 2020 that had tremendous implications on all sectors of the Department's activities. Indeed, as I write these words, these pandemic related impacts have not yet completely played out. Despite this retrospective knowledge, the Annual Report offers an opportunity to summarize, highlight and reflect on the Department's core academic focus: a relentless dedication to excellence, continual innovation, and service to the community, whether that 'community' is local, national or international in scope.

It bears repeating from last year's report that "particularly noteworthy is the Department's longstanding culture of educational excellence at the undergraduate (MDCM), post-graduate (specialty and subspecialty physician training in child health and graduate student research supervision) and continuing professional development levels of instruction. Also noteworthy is the relatively large number of clinician investigators and basic scientists with salary and operational peer-reviewed support across all pillars of health research, who seek to improve child health care, outcomes and wellbeing. The Department has long had a particular focus on vulnerable segments of the pediatric population, however defined, and thus views as part of its mandate evidence-based advocacy and clinical innovation targeting these groups in particular."

The calendar year 2019 was another year of extraordinary success that is only partly captured by the dry and formatted recitation that is a formal Annual Report. This report is vibrant testimony of the Department's sustained excellence and its breadth of accomplishment in child health.

SECTION I: RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

In 2019, the Department achieved great success in research. Our members showed the high quality of their work in many different fields. Among their significant accomplishments, we can cite the following:

- **Provincial and local grants:** Given the highly competitive environment for health research in Canada, being successful in provincial and/or local competitions is essential for researchers to move forward with their research programs and to leverage funds to perform bigger/definitive studies. Successful recipients of provincial and local funds include:
 - New Directions in Research Competition: **Paul Goodyer** (Nephrology), **Jesse Papenburg** (Infectious Diseases), **Myriam Srour** (Neurology)
 - Fondation des Étoiles: **Genevieve Bernard** (Neurology), **Patricia Fontela** (Pediatric Critical Care), **Jesse Papenburg** (Infectious Diseases)
 - Fondation le Grand Défi: **Indra Gupta** (Nephrology), **John Mitchell** (Endocrinology), **Maryam Oskoui** (Neurology)
 - Department of Pediatrics Pilot Competition: **Gabriel Altit** (Neonatology), **Katryn Paquette** (Neonatology).

- **Salary awards:** Securing external salary support is crucial for researchers to ensure that they will have protected time to develop their research programs. It is also a recognition of the quality of their work. Our department has been extremely successful in obtaining CRC and FRQ-S salary awards. This year's recipients include:
 - Canada Research Chair:
 - **Nada Jabado** (Hematology-Oncology; CRC Tier 1)
 - FRQ-S Salary Awards:
 - **Moshe Ben-Shoshan** (Allergy, Immunology & Dermatology; FRQ-S Chercheur Boursier Clinicien Jr 2)
 - **Brett Burstein** (Pediatric Emergency Medicine, FRQ-S Chercheur Boursier Clinicien Jr1)

- **Patricia Fontela** (Pediatric Critical Care, FRQ-S Chercheur Boursier Clinician Jr 2)
- **Myriam Srour** (Pediatric Neurology, FRQ-S Chercheur Boursier Clinician Jr 2)
- **Aparna Suvrathan** (Pediatric Neurology, FRQ-S Chercheur Boursier Jr 1)

➤ New external operational funding includes:

- In January 2019, **Moshe Ben-Shoshan** (PI) received a CIHR grant *GRADE: GRAded challenge for Drug allergy Evaluation*. (336,600\$)
- In January 2019, **Pia Wintermark** (PI) received a CIHR grant *Repairing the brain of sick newborns: From bench to bedside*. (1,021,275\$)
- In April 2019, **Catherine Goudie** (PI) received a CIHR project grant for *Rationalizing Genetic Referral Practices I Pediatric Oncology: An eHealth Decision Support Tool for Identifying Cancer Predisposition Syndromes*. (325,124\$)
- In April 2019, **Annette Majnemer** (Co-PI) and colleagues received a CIHR grant for the project “*Development of an Artificial Intelligence Chatbot supporting coaching and optimal service for individuals with Neurodevelopmental disabilities and their families*”. (\$ 967,734)
- In June 2019, **Myriam Srour** received a grant from Savoy Foundation for *Single nuclear sequencing in focal cortical dysplasias*. (25,000\$)
- In July 2019, **Meranda Nakhla** received a CIHR Team Grant for project “*Keeping in Touch (KIT) with Young Adults as They Transition Through Type 1 Diabetes Care*”. (\$ 957,720)
- In July 2019, **Constantin Polychronakos** received a CIHR grant for project “*Driver somatic mutations in autoimmunity*”. (\$ 1,132,200)
- In July 2019, **Guillaume Sébire** received a CIHR grant for project “*Group B Streptococcus-induced placental infection and subsequent sex-dichotomous neurobehavioural impairments in the offspring: Investigating the role of interleukin-1 (IL-1)*”. (\$ 344,250)
- In July 2019, Sushmita Pamidi and **Evelyn Constantin** received a CIHR grant for project “*Maternal sleep-disordered breathing during pregnancy and long-term health outcomes in children: the 3D pregnancy and birth cohort*”. (\$ 551,969)
- In July 2019, **Patricia Fontela** received a CIHR grant for project “*Length of storage of red blood cell units as a risk factor for hospital-acquired infections: an individual patient data meta-analysis*”. (\$ 110,000)
- In July 2019, **Bethany Foster** received a CIHR grant for project “*Age-dependent sex differences in graft and patient outcomes among solid organ transplant recipients*”. (\$ 248,626)
- In July 2019, **Patricia Li** and **Evelyn Constantin** received a CIHR Catalyst grant for project “*PREVENT: Probiotics for EVERY Newborn vs Treatment-as-Needed Comparative Effectiveness Trial*”. (\$ 95,000)
- In July 2019, **Marc Beltempo** received a nomination as Associate Director of the Canadian Neonatal Network.
- In August 2019, **Samara Zavalkoff** and colleagues received a Health Canada grant for the project “*Donor Identification and Referral as a Critical Patient Safety Event leading to Preventable Harm for Transplant Candidates*”. (\$ 673,164)
- In October 2019, **Nancy Braverman** and **Adam Shapiro** won an award from Grand Défi Pierre-Lavoie “*Just say NO to urea cycle defects*”. (\$ 25,000)
- In October 2019, **Jessica E. Duby** received a grant from the Steinburg Fund for Interdisciplinary Global Health Research for project “*A Family Integrated Care Model to Improve the Quality of Newborn Hospital Care in Uganda*”. (\$ 50,000)
- In December 2019, **Catherine Goudie** won one of ten \$ 1 million grants offered in North America as part of the TD Ready Challenge. Goudie was the only recipient in Quebec in 2019. Her project is entitled “*MIPOGG – eHealth on the Front Line of Hereditary Cancer Risk Assessment in Young People*”. (\$1,000,000)

Winners of the Grand Defi Pierre Lavoie Competition:

- **Indra Gupta**, "Understanding the molecular basis of congenital drainage system defects in children."
- **John Mitchell**, "Exploring clinically relevant biomarkers in lysosomal and peroxisomal disorders: assessment of ceramide levels using dried blood spots."

- **Maryam Oskoui**, "A prospective observational study of nusinersen treatment in children and adults with spinal muscular atrophy in Quebec."

Winners of the 2018-2019 Fondation des étoiles competition:

- **Geneviève Bernard**, "Using a multidisciplinary approach to study a severe subtype of POLR3-related leukodystrophy and shed light on disease pathogenesis."
- **Patricia Fontela, Jesse Papenburg**, "Biomarkers to improve the diagnosis of bacterial pneumonia in bronchiolitis."

Winners of the MUHC-RI New Directions in Research competition:

- **Nancy Braverman**, "Reclassifying PBD as a lipid deficiency not excess suggests novel treatments" (50,000\$)
- **Paul Goodyer**, "Aminoglycoside translational readthrough of nonsense mutations in polycystic kidney disease" (50,000\$)
- **Jesse Papenburg**, "Integrating host responses and pathogen detection to improve diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia in hospitalized children: a pilot prospective cohort study" (50,000\$)
- **Myriam Srour**, "Understanding focal cortical dysplasia pathogenesis using single nucleus RNA sequencing" (50,000\$)

PUBLICATIONS

A list of 2019 publications for the Department will be available August 2020 on

www.mcgill.ca/peds/about/annualreports.

SECTION II: TEACHING AND LEARNING

Through amazing collaborations and educational expertise, our departmental educators continue to lead innovative educational activities and initiatives including:

- CanMEDS Rounds for Subspecialty Residents and Fellows – **Anne-Marie Canakis** and **Lianne Kopel**, in collaboration with subspecialty Program Directors, continue to coordinate regular CanMEDS rounds aimed at helping subspecialty trainees attain learning objectives related to the Leader, Communicator, Collaborator, Health Advocate, and Professional roles.
- Subspecialty Orientation Bootcamp for incoming 2019-2020 pediatric sub-specialty residents and fellows successfully took place on July 2, 2019. The bootcamp was organized by **Najma Ahmed** and **Tiscar Cavalle**. Topics included: the challenges of the application process, the Quebec Health Care System, Pharmacy and Drug Prescription, and Medical Charting at MCH. Trainees were also given a tour of the MCH. The bootcamp was well-attended, received positive feedback and served as a networking meeting for the new trainees.
- Competence by Design (CBD) – Although CBD for the core Pediatrics program is only scheduled to be implemented in 2021, **Elisa Ruano-Cea** has been leading the way to ensure a gradual and smooth transition to CBD which has included the implementation of Pediatric Competence Committee, requirement of at least two Direct Observation for each core Pediatric resident per rotation and soon-to-be-implemented. Dr. Ruano-Cea has also been coordinating ongoing Faculty and trainee development to help with the CBD transition for all pediatric core and subspecialty programs.
- Simulation initiatives include:
 - A large-scale, multidisciplinary, arrival-to-disposition simulation successfully took place on November 21, 2019 which will lead to improved patient care.
 - In conjunction with the Institute for Pediatric Simulation, **Preetha Krishnamoorthy** will be spearheading an innovative simulation-based training for 2nd year TCP McGill medical students
- Continuing Professional Development webpage was launched on the Montreal Children Hospital website: www.thechildren.com/health-professionals/continuing-professional-development.
- In 2019, 34 Pediatric Medical Grand Rounds were held, an accredited group learning activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. The Department hosted 18 visiting speakers, and 40 local speakers. A list of Pediatric Medical Grand Rounds is available on: www.mcgill.ca/peds/education-training/grandrounds

RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

The Department continues its commitment to support the training of first-rate candidates who wish to pursue postgraduate training (research or clinical) in a pediatric specialty. During the 2019-2020 academic year the Department funded a total of eighteen postgraduate residents and fellows, from Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, France, Greece, Israel, Mexico, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, United States and Zambia.

Of the eighteen trainees, the Alan Ross Academic Bursary Award funded one candidate in the Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism subspecialty. The Clinical Bursary Award in Pediatrics funded four candidates in the subspecialties of Pediatric Critical Care, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, and Pediatric Infectious Diseases. The remaining thirteen funded trainees trained in the subspecialties of Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatric Critical Care, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, and Pediatric Respiratory Medicine.

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Pediatric Transition to Clinical Practice (TCP) and Clerkship courses have done well this year thanks to everyone involved in medical student education. All health care professionals, residents and community preceptors have left a great impression on our students. This year, we incorporated a simulation session into the Pediatrics TCP course, which was an amazing success!

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, clerkship students spent the months of March and April doing online learning and are ready to jump back into the clinical setting in mid-June. Second-year students were able to complete their requirements for their TCP Pediatrics course on Zoom. The graduating class of 2020 rose to the occasion, and despite the circumstances, managed to put together an amazing online Youtube graduation! The McGill Faculty of Medicine has been incredibly supportive during this difficult time and has done its best to ensure an optimal learning experience for all medical students. An extra special thank you to Judy Browning. She is truly the heart of the McGill undergraduate pediatrics courses!

SECTION III: INVOLVEMENT IN THE GLOBAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY

INVOLVEMENT IN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Advanced Curriculum in Pediatric Global Health 2019-2020 Academic Year

- The Department of Pediatrics Global Child Health Program's (GCHP) Advanced Curriculum in Pediatric Global Health is currently in the 7th year of this monthly evening seminar series. This year, the course has approximately 40 participants: pediatric residents, family medicine residents, fellows, nurses, and pharmacists. Participants are healthcare professionals and residents from the McGill University Health Center network, and from Hospital Sainte Justine, and teleconferencing with pediatric residents at Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa.
- In 2019, the course has included group advocacy projects. Montreal participants have chosen to advocate for the reinstatement of subsidized daycare for refugee claimants in Quebec, support a pediatric point of care ultrasound course in Columbia and advocate for Green Initiatives at the Montreal Children's Hospital.

Partnership with Centre hospitalier universitaire de Kigali (CHUK) in Rwanda

- In September 2018, the second two-week MicroResearch workshop for healthcare professionals at CHUK was held. This workshop provides basic training in how to carry out quantitative and qualitative research projects for healthcare professionals in low- and middle-income settings. It also provides small research grants to support research initiatives developed during the workshop. There were 30 multidisciplinary participants from CHUK who attended this course and who subsequently have submitted four research proposals.
- In the Fall of 2019, the GCHP helped to launch the four MicroResearch research projects at CHUK. It provided research mentorship and financial support.
- The GCHP helped organize a one-year International Neonatology Fellowship at the Montreal Children's Hospital (MCH) for **Jocelyne Bukeyeneza**, who completed her pediatric residency at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Kigali, and who successfully finished her fellowship at the MCH in October 2019.
- In the summer of 2019, the GCHP partnered with colleagues at CHUK on a research study entitled: "Child Abuse Evaluations at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Kigali (CHUK): Medical Education and Experience."

The Global Child Health Program has highlighted the global pediatric work of our colleagues at the Montreal Children's Hospital and with an external speaker by organizing two Pediatric Medicine Grand Rounds in 2019:

- On March 13, 2019, **Thérèse Perreault** and **Jocelyne Bukeyenzeza** presented on "Partnership with Rwanda: Successes and Challenges" for the Global Child Health Grand Rounds Lecture.
- On May 1, 2019, **Jorge Viduarre** presented on "Global Health and Pediatric Neurology" for the 7th Donald and Elizabeth Hillman Global Child Health Lecture.

INVOLVEMENT IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

The Department's implication in the local community in 2019 was evident in innovative ways in both the clinical service and educational domains. As part of our efforts in Social Pediatrics and Post Graduate Medical Education (PGME), under the leadership of **Geoffrey Dougherty** and **Julie Hebert**, a school-based clinic was established at Verdun Elementary School under the auspices of the Lester B Pearson School Board. A first for Quebec, the clinic brings primary and secondary care, along with health promotion, directly to a disadvantaged community integrating pediatric care with complimentary educational expertise and activities. In addition, it includes the active participation of four of our PGME trainees as the locus for their Resident Continuity Clinic. Plans are already underway to extend this activity to a second elementary school in the same area and to a local day care.

In addition to the school clinics, the Goldbloom Fellows Program that places Pediatric PGME trainees in the offices of community-based pediatricians expanded the number of locations, pediatricians, and trainees involved. The Goldbloom program aligns with Faculty and Royal College efforts to expand training opportunities from traditional hospital-based settings to those closer to where populations reside, and which more closely approximate the eventual practice profiles of many of our PGME graduates.

SECTION IV: MILESTONES

APPOINTMENTS

Appointed Adjunct Professors

- Martin Bitzan**, Nephrology (April 2019)
- Hannah-Laure Elfassy**, Allergy (July 2019)
- Véronique Latraverse**, Neonatology (September 2019)
- Anne-Marie Vincent**, Hematology-Oncology (December 2019)
- Michele Zappitelli**, Nephrology (January 2019)

Appointed Faculty Lecturers

- Virginie Clavel**, Neonatology (January 2019)
- Matthew Donlan**, General Pediatrics (October 2019)
- Rola Ghaddar**, General Pediatrics (January 2019)
- Julie Hebert**, General Pediatrics (July 2019)
- Alicia Lambrinakos-Raymond**, Neonatology (January 2019)
- Chloé Langlois-Pelletier**, General Pediatrics (October 2019)
- Leopold Medou**, General Pediatrics (January 2019)
- Moustafa Mourad**, General Pediatrics (June 2019)
- Julie Nadeau-Lessard**, General Pediatrics (February 2019)
- Anna-Maria Preziosi**, Neonatology (October 2019)

Appointed as Assistant Professors

- Rislaine Benkelfat**, General Pediatrics (February 2019)
- Jessica Duby**, Neonatology (September 2019)
- Jarred Garfinkle**, Neonatology (July 2019)
- Lara Hart**, Gastroenterology (April 2019)
- Sarah Long-Gagné**, General Pediatrics (January 2019)
- Esli Osmanliu**, Emergency Medicine (December 2019)
- Katryn Paquette**, Neonatology (January 2019)

Appointed Associate Professor

Robert Stanley Hum, General Pediatrics (August 2019)

Appointed Helen Karounis Agora Program (H-KAP) Fellows

Blair Whittemore, Hematology-Oncology (March 2019)

Sandra Woods, Infectious Diseases (April 2019)

Division Directors Appointments

In July 2019, **Laurie Plotnick** (Pediatric Emergency Medicine)

In the 2019-2020 academic year, **Shirley Blachman, Estelle Chetrit, Geoffrey Dougherty, Maya Leitner, Diane Munz,** and **Edmond Shahin** were designated Goldbloom Fellows, an honour conferred upon select community-based pediatricians who choose to provide ongoing training to one or more pediatric residents in their offices.

PROMOTIONS

The following individuals were promoted to the rank of Full Professor:

Nancy Braverman, Medical Genetics (May 2019)

Indra Gupta, Nephrology (May 2019)

The following individuals were promoted to the rank of Associate Professor:

Najma Ahmed, Gastroenterology (January 2019)

Kolja Eppert, Hematology-Oncology (May 2019)

Deborah Friedman, Physiotherapy (January 2019)

Catherine Henin, General Pediatrics (January 2019)

Annie Sbrocchi, Endocrinology (January 2019)

Adam Shapiro, Respiratory Medicine (January 2019)

The following individuals were granted tenure

Kolja Eppert, Hematology-Oncology (May 2019)

Beth Foster, Nephrology (June 2019)

SECTION V: HONOURS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Faculty members and learners* in the Department of Pediatrics received a number of awards and honours throughout 2019, including:

- In May 2019, **Marie-Julie Allard** won first prize for presenting outstanding research project *Sex-differentiated maternofetal innate immune responses in group B Streptococcal chorioamnionitis* at the Congrès provincial de la recherche mère-enfant, RI-MUHC.
- In June 2019, **Nada Jabado** received the 2019 Pediatric Academic Leadership Clinician Investigator Award by the Pediatric Chairs of Canada (PCC).
- In May 2019, **Christine Lejtenyi** received the Bram Rose Lifetime achievement award by the AAIQ – the Quebec Association of allergists and Immunologist.
- In April 2019, **Stephen Liben**'s name was assigned to the 2020 CSCP Undergraduate Narrative Medicine Award.
- In May 2019, **Dorothy Moore** and the **#aHand2Hold campaign** were recognized in separate accolades in the Canadian Pediatric Society (CPS) annual review.
 - **Solo flight policy grounded!** Radha Jetty, Chair of the First Nations, Unuit and Métis Health Committee, and CPS President Catherine Farrell, joined **Samir Shaheen-Hussain**, a pediatric emergency physician at the Montreal Children's Hospital, in his #AHandToHold campaign. With L'Association des Pédiatres du Québec members, Indigenous leaders, and many allied health professionals, they protested a discriminatory, decades-old policy that routinely barred parents from accompanying a seriously ill child or youth being airlifted to hospital. Their advocacy "took flight", and the policy, which had disproportionately impacted Indigenous families from remote Northern

- communities, is no more. Flying forward, practice is changing to ensure parental accompaniment for minors during urgent medical transfers.
- **Overcoming vaccine hesitancy** is also the focus of Moving to Acceptance, a new online module and day-long live workshop for a wide range of health care providers. **Dorothy Moore**, *Your Child's Best Shot* author and Infectious Diseases and Immunization Committee member, chaired a multidisciplinary committee of immunization experts with characteristic precision and finesse. Supported by the Public Health Agency of Canada, they developed two distinct learning experiences for raising awareness and improving counselling strategies in everyday practice. The first live workshop launched the CIC to a sold-out crowd of vaccine providers.
 - In May 2019, **Francisco Noya** received the Paige & Bernard Kaplan Award from the McGill pediatric residents.
 - In June 2019, **Chantal Poulin** received the annual Award of Distinction for Outstanding Contributions to McGill Neurology.
 - In May 2019, **Ernest Seidman** received a Distinguished James McGill Professor designation.
 - In May 2019, **Samir Shaheen-Hussain's** #aHand2Hold campaign was the recipient of the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians' (CAEP) Alan Drummond Advocacy Award. In February 2019, he also was a finalist for the McGill University's Principal's Prize for Public Engagement Through Media.
 - In February 2019, **Terry Sigman** received the McGill University Transition to Clinical Practice Award.
 - In April 2019, **Davinia Withington** received the Canadian Anesthesiologist Association Dr. R. A. Gordon Research Award for Does prolonged sedation during mechanical ventilation for acute respiratory illness affect neurodevelopment in previously healthy infants? The PICU Follow-Up Neurodevelopment (PICU-FUN) Study.
 - In July 2019, **Marc Beltempo** received a nomination as Associate Director of the Canadian Neonatal Network.
 - In November 2019, **Nada Jabado** was awarded a CRC Tier I Chair.
 - In November 2019, **Stephen Liben** and Dr. Tom A. Hutchinson published a new book called MD Aware: A Mindful Medical Practice Course Guide.
 - In September 2019, **David Mitchell** received the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation National Bank Award for Medical Excellence.
 - In September 2019, **Apostolos Papageorgiou** received the World Association of Perinatal Medicine's Erich Salig Award at the World Congress of Perinatal Medicine in Istanbul, Turkey.
 - In September 2019, **Charles Rohlicek** was appointed our Departmental representative on the McGill Faculty Council.
 - In November 2019, **Keiko Shikako-Thomas** received the McGill University Rosemary Wedderburn Brown Prize for outstanding scholarly potential and demonstrated research excellence in the early stage of their career.
 - In November 2019, **David Zielinski** was chosen to be the Co-Chair of the CHEST 2021 in Vancouver.

The Department of Pediatrics Medical Service Staff Association Innovation Fund Awards are an annual \$100,000 opportunity to provide support for small projects targeting efforts in clinical innovation. The 2019-2020 recipients are:

- **Holly Agostino**, *Safe Spaces Improving the Delivery of Adolescent Confidential Care in a Tertiary Care Setting*
- **Brett Burstein**, *Derivation of a novel clinical prediction rule for febrile young infants incorporating procalcitonin testing: A multi-center feasibility study*
- **Sara Long-Gagné and Hema Patel**, *Validation of a new needs-based stratification tool for attribution of health care services in children with medical complexity*
- **Francois Olivier**, *Enhancement of Discharge Summary Quality Across the MCH*
- **Jesse Papenburg**, *Pilot implementation of a highly multiplexed rapid meningoencephalitis panel for cerebrospinal fluid testing at the Montreal Children's Hospital: feasibility, clinical impact and cost-effectiveness*
- **Anne Marie Sbrocchi**, *Changing the learning lens: Evaluation of the impact of a home visit on pediatric postgraduate trainee perceptions of children with medical complexity and their families*

Department of Pediatrics 2019-2020 Women in Leadership Bursaries:

- **Tiscar Cavallé-Garrido**, Cardiology
- **Tanya Di Genova**, Critical Care
- **Catherine Henin**, General Pediatrics
- **Marie-Astrid Lefebvre**, Infectious Diseases
- **Julia von Oettingen**, Endocrinology

- **Jessica Stewart**, Emergency Medicine

Department of Pediatrics 2019 Leadership in Healthcare Bursaries:

- **Robert Barnes**, Endocrinology
- **Mylene Dandavino**, General Pediatrics
- **Patricia Fontela**, Critical Care
- **Bethany Foster**, Nephrology
- **Emmett Francoeur**, General Pediatrics
- **Cassandra Fusco**, Associate Director AEC9
- **Richard Gosselin**, Neonatology
- **Fatemeh Jafarian**, Allergy, Immunology, Dermatology
- **Nadine Korah**, General Pediatrics
- **Stephen Liben**, General Pediatrics
- **Caroline Ouellet**, Emergency Medicine
- **Hema Patel**, General Pediatrics
- **Laurie Plotnick**, Emergency Medicine
- **Claudia Renaud**, Cardiology
- **Olivia Tse**, General Pediatrics

Awards and honours for Faculty members are listed on the Department of Pediatrics website www.mcgill.ca/peds/about/awards-honours