

17TH ANNUAL WHITE COAT CEREMONY & AWARD EVENING CLASS OF 2020 - SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2018

WELCOME

Dr. Samer Abi-Nader

DEAN'S ADDRESS

Dr. Elham Emami

Dr Emami is a Clinician-Scientist, Prosthodontist with a PhD in Biomedical Science AND 2-YEAR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN PUBLIC HEALTH and Epidemiology. She is a full professor and Dean at the Faculty of Dentistry at McGill University. She is a member of the CIHR Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis (IMHA) Institute Advisory Board, the coordinator of the public health axis of the Quebec Network for Oral Health and Bone Research, and a Councillor at large for the Canadian Association of Dental Research as well as IADR e-Oral Health Network.

*Her research program entitled "**Fostering Oral Health Through Interdisciplinary Research: Intervention, Access and Impact**" is supported by Canadian and Quebec governmental grants, as well as industry. Dr Emami's research program has been highlighted by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) as among the most relevant applied research programs in Canada. Dr Emami has published over 250 papers, books, reports and conferences abstracts. Her publications have been cited by organizations such as the Center for Reviews and Dissemination at NIH as well in various media, books and articles. She is an Associate Editor of *Trials* journal and has served on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Dental Research*.*

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Drs. Samer Abi-Nader & Belinda Nicolau

DEAN'S HONOUR LIST

DMD 2021 *Nathaniel Weinstein, Stamatis Kouniaris, Maryam Tarar, Lorenzo Marcil*

DMD 2020 *Jessica Adamczyk, Mitchell Pinto, Sara Riad, Jason Wu*

DMD 2019 *Nadine Zaki, Daniel Richmond, Thanh Phuong Trinh, Heather Skeoch, Alexa Patoine*

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES AND AWARDS (2017-2018)

Linda Wang DMD 2022

Phyllis Butterworth Major Entrance Scholarship Awarded on the basis of high academic achievement and renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

Akram Alakel DMD 2022

Dr. Yu-Ming Lam Scholarship Established in 1999 by Dr. Yu-Ming Lam, D.D.S. 1972, and family, in honour of Mr. Yin-Bun Lam, for students entering the four year dentistry program. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of high academic achievement by the Faculty of Dentistry and is renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.



Nathaniel Weinstein DMD 2021

Dr. Howard S. Katz Scholarship in Dentistry Established in 2001 through gifts from family, friends and colleagues, to honour the memory of Howard S. Katz, B.Sc. 1967, M.Sc. 1970, Ph.D. 1973, D.D.S. 1977, a distinguished graduate of the Faculty of Dentistry and Associate Dean (Academic) at the time of his death December 11, 1999. The Dr. Howard S. Katz Scholarship commemorates his many contributions to McGill and to the community and, in particular, his dedication to the well-being of students, patients and colleagues. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement.

Stamatis Kouniaris DMD 2021

Dr. Janet Griffin-Merth Scholarship in Dentistry Established in 2002 through gifts from McGill Dentistry graduates in British Columbia, family and friends, to honour the memory of Janet Griffin-Merth, B.Sc. 1967, D.D.S. 1972. Janet inspired many with her contributions to McGill and her dedication and compassion toward her patients, staff and colleagues. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement.

Lorenzo Marcil DMD 2021

Ping Kwan Lau Scholarship Established in 1998 by Arthur Lau, B. Arch. 1962, and family in memory of his father, Ping Kwan Lau, for students entering the four-year dentistry program. This Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of high academic achievement and will be renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

Maryam Tarar DMD 2021

Dr. M. Donigan Prize Highest overall standing in Dentistry Apprenticeship I.

Mitchell Pinto DMD 2020

Dr. Harry Rosen Entrance Scholarship Established in 2004 by A. Bram Appel, B.Com. 1935, and Bluma Appel, in honour of Harry Rosen, D.D.S. 1953, a distinguished graduate and Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Dentistry. Awarded to an outstanding student entering the four-year dentistry program. Renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

Sara Riad and Jessica Adamczyk DMD 2020

Dr. I.K. Lowry Prize Highest overall standing in the Support Tissue course in the Second Year of the dental curriculum.

Jessica Adamczyk DMD 2020

Dr. Maxwell and Betty L. Goldenberg Prize Established by a generous bequest from the estate of Mrs. Betty L. Goldenberg in honour of her husband Dr. Maxwell Goldenberg, D.D.S. 1925. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry to the student attaining the highest standing in the Practical Clinical Component in the second year of the dental undergraduate program.

Jessica Adamczyk DMD 2020

Dr. D.P. Mowry Prize Highest standing in Second Year of the dental curriculum.

Jason Wu DMD 2020

Dr. K.I. Melville Prize Highest overall standing in the Foundations of Dentistry course in the Second Year of the dental curriculum.

Badr Hefnawi DMD 2020

Dr. W.C. Bushell Prize Highest overall standing in the Radiology course in the Second Year of the dental curriculum.



You-Yu (Irene) Shih DMD 2020

Dr. Shahrokh Esfandiari Undergraduate Award Awarded to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated outstanding personal initiative in social equity and diversity awareness and community service

Marise Samaan DMD 2020

Dr. Leanore K. Feine Prize Awarded to an undergraduate student who has best demonstrated commitment to the oral health of the local community.

Nadine Zaki DMD 2019

Dr. Gerald Franklin Prize Highest overall standing in Third Year.

Daniel Richmond DMD 2019

International College of Dentists Prize Awarded for having achieved second highest standing in Third Year

Daniel Richmond DMD 2019

Dr. L.A. Cohn Prize Awarded on the basis of highest standing in Restorative Dentistry in Third Year.

Daniel Richmond DMD 2019

Rena and Mervyn Gornitsky Scholarship Established in 2005 by Rena Gornitsky, B.Com. 1953, and Mervyn Gornitsky, B.Sc. 1951, D.D.S. 1953, a distinguished graduate and Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Dentistry. This Scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student in the D.M.D. program who has demonstrated exceptional academic performance and initiative in the area of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Thanh Phuong Trinh DMD 2019

Dr. Lyman E. Francis Prize Highest standing in the subjects of Dental Pharmacology, Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology.

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Dr. Earl Lerner Faculty Scholarship Established in 2000 by a generous gift from Dr. Earl Lerner, D.D.S. 1963, for an undergraduate student currently enrolled in the D.M.D. program. This Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of high academic achievement.

Raul Garcia Arroyo DMD 2019

Dr. Harry Rosen Scholarship in Dentistry Established in 2004 by A. Bram Appel, B.Com. 1935, and Bluma Appel, in honour of Harry Rosen, D.D.S. 1953, a distinguished graduate and Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Dentistry. Awarded on the basis of high academic standing to an undergraduate student who has completed at least one year of the D.M.D. program.

David Wu DMD 2019

Dr. Philip J. and Mrs. Stella Gitnick Prize Established in 2009 by Barbara Gitnick, B.Sc. 1970, D.D.S. 1978, in honour of her late parents, Philip J. Gitnick, D.D.S. 1935, and Stella Gitnick. Awarded to an outstanding student entering the fourth year of the D.M.D. program, who has achieved the highest standing in the area of Periodontology.

Heather Skeoch DMD 2019

Dr. James E.G. Harrison Scholarship in Dentistry Established in 2001 by James E.G. Harrison, D.D.S. 1951. This scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to a meritorious undergraduate student who demonstrates a firm commitment to the ethical practice of dentistry in interactions with patients and colleagues or in essays on professional conduct and responsibilities.



Alexa Patoine DMD 2019

Dr. Morton and Dr. Jonathan Lang Prize in Dentistry Awarded on the basis of academic merit.

Estelle Azzi DMD 2019

Dr. William Boroff Scholarship in Dentistry Established in 2004 through generous gifts from family and the McGill Dentistry Class of 1973 on their 30th Anniversary of graduation to honour the memory of their classmate, Dr. William Boroff. This Scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to a meritorious undergraduate student in the D.M.D. program who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of character, perseverance and sportsmanship.

Murali Ramamoorthi DMD 2019

Dr. Ernest R. Ambrose Scholarship in Dentistry Established in 2001 by Doreen Laszlo, B.Ed.(PE) 1962, D.D.S. 1969, and Charles A. Laszlo, B.Eng. 1961, M. Eng. 1966, Ph.D. 1968, to honour Ernest R. Ambrose, D.D.S. 1950, a distinguished graduate, professor and former Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry. Awarded to an outstanding undergraduate student who has demonstrated common sense, compassion and excellence in restorative dentistry.

Leonardo Nassani, Jonathan Farmer and Mélanie Allard

McGill Summer Clinic Outstanding Student Award Outstanding demonstration of teamwork, empathy and professionalism

STUDENT ADDRESS

Magdalena Klus DMD 2019

Kate Zhang DMD 2020

GRADUATE AWARDS (2017-2018)

Osama Elkashty PhD Candidate

Sherif Elsaraj PhD Candidate

Celine Agnes MSc Candidate

Manav Preet Singh Saini MSc Candidate

Neha Thakur MSc Candidate

Yue Ying MSc Candidate

McGill University Faculty of Dentistry Internal Studentships Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry to outstanding graduate students as part of the Faculty's internal studentships competition and supported by the Saputo Family, Pierrette Wong and the Dairy Farmers of Canada.

Kexin Ding – MSc Candidate

Dr. Lyon Bercovitch Memorial Award Established by a bequest from Olga Bercovitch in memory of her husband, . Lyon Bercovitch, D.D.S., class of 1914. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry to a student pursuing graduate studies in dentistry.

Kexin Ding – MSc Candidate

Dr. E.T. & Marjorie Bourke Award Established by a bequest from Marjorie Bourke in memory of her husband, . E.T. Bourke, D.D.S. 1923. Awarded to a student pursuing graduate studies in dentistry.

Jane Hendrickson-Rebizant – MSc Candidate

Dr. Doreen E. Laszlo Graduate Fellowship Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry on the basis of academic merit to outstanding graduate students entering or enrolled in the Faculty.

Yara Oweis – PhD Candidate

Dr. Newton C. Gordon Fellowship Established in 2018 by Newton Charles Gordon, BSc 1966, DDS 1970. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry to an outstanding student entering or enrolled in graduate studies in dentistry, based on academic merit.



Dimitra Athanasiadou – PhD Candidate

Dr. Wah Leung Fellowship Established in 1998 by a generous gift from a McGill graduate of Chemical Engineering (Class of 1959), from Hong Kong, in honour of Dr. Wah Leung, the first Dean of Dentistry at the University of British Columbia. Awarded to an entering Postdoctoral, Doctoral or Master's student who is working in pain, oral cancer or bone tissue research.

Huifang Sun – PhD Candidate

Dr. James P. Lund Fellowship in Dentistry Established in 2002 by a generous gift from a McGill graduate from Hong Kong. Awarded to an outstanding student who has graduated from a Chinese university and is entering a Post-doctoral, Ph.D. or M.Sc. program of study in the Faculty of Dentistry.

TRIBUTE TO DONORS

Daniel Richmond DMD 2019

DR. RALPH SILVERSTONE TEACHING AWARD

Dr. Taras Konanec

Dr Taras Konanec graduated from the McGill university faculty of dentistry in 1997. One year later he completed his general practice residency at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

He practices at his private clinic- the Drummond Dental Group in the heart of downtown Montreal. Dr Konanec is passionate about operative dentistry, specifically minimally invasive dentistry, the restoration of teeth with conservative measures and the use of gold as a restorative material. He now practices using a dental operating microscope and is a member of the Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry Dr Konanec is in his 20th year teaching in the McGill University Faculty of Dentistry preclinical operative program and in the 4th year dental practice management course. He has two children and enjoys time outdoors with the family on his downtime.

PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

Class of 2019

PLEDGE

Dr. John Blomfield

PLEDGE OF THE CLASS OF 2020

I recognize that in donning this white coat,

I become a member of the dental profession.

I understand that my primary responsibility is to my patients

and I shall dedicate myself to render,

to the best of my ability,

the highest standard of oral health care.

I pledge my commitment to work for my community

and the benefit of all society

through creating lasting alliances in health,

pursuing professional integrity

and providing compassionate care for all."

CLASS OF 2020

Mai Abdel-Azim
Caroline Abi-Azar
Jessica Adamczyk
Aatika Ahmed
Jean-Daniel Azuelos
Luc Boutin
Hafsa Cherid
Alicia Chisholm
Adam Dadoun
Valérie Exama
Matthew Faigan
Maria Franco Echevarria
Badr Hefnawi
Raquel Herscovici
Brandon Hersh
Sammen Huang
Nidhi Kantawala
Kijoo Kim
Sukhdeep Kooner

Ulyana Lenyk
Sébastien Michaud
Fatemeh Mortazavi Alavi
Bach Kim Nguyen
Quynh-Anh Nguyen
Mitchell Pinto
Natalie Pollock
Sara Riad
Maxime Rousseau
Arielle Sabbah
Marise Samaan
You-Yu (Irene) Shih
Krishnaa Siva
Marie-Flore Vallières
Angela Tianqi Wang
Jason Wu
Wenjia Wu
Sahar Zamani
Kate Zhang