

FOCUS ON GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

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Special Message from Louise

Last Thursday night we celebrated our accomplishments for the past 10 years. Heading our Division during these years has been a great privilege for me. I want to thank everyone for your dedication and hard work. In the future, we must continue to focus our talent, time and energy on the Division. Current challenges are 1) to grow the volumes of our clinical services to secure our presence in the ever-changing academic health centres, 2) to nurture our new recruits and 3) to continue to INNOVATE in clinical care, education and research! Satisfaction, Smoke, Success, Surprise, Separation Anxiety . . .

**Best of luck to TOM,
our next
MUHC GIM
DIVISION DIRECTOR
starting 1 July!**



The search for the next McGill GIM Division Director will be announced shortly by Dr Martin.

Wishing all a restful and safe summer!!

Ongoing Excellence in the Division CONGRATULATIONS!

Dr Beth Cummings has had a busy year! She was appointed Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education in January, promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine in February and named to the Faculty Honour List for Excellence, celebrated in June!



Dr Jeff Wiseman was on the MUHC News! He is currently developing a serious medical smartphone-based game called The Deteriorating Patient with the aim of helping medical students learn how to stabilize severely ill patients when on call.

Dr Louise Pilote was interviewed by the BBC World Service Health Check in February for her article, *Let's talk about sex . . . and gender*. In Cardiovascular Perspective, Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes, 2016;9:S100-S101.



Dr Pilote was named a laureate by the Montreal Women's Y Foundation for the Women of Distinction Award for Health. These awards spotlight the achievements and leadership of women in many sectors of Montreal, whose paths serve as models for all.



RI-MUHC team headed by Dr Suzanne Morin received a large grant for their eHealth innovative project, "*Smart soles*" in shoes to help patients recover from a broken hip. Their project, called HIP@HOME, is one of 22 innovative eHealth projects from across the country that support mental health and youth, and seniors with complex care needs.

CFN will fund **Drs Todd Lee, Emily McDonald and team's** 3-centre pilot study of MedStopper version 2.0 (\$100,000)! The 3 sites for the pilot are the MUHC, the Ottawa Hospital and the Toronto General Hospital.

Dr Patrick Willemot was elected to the Conseil d'administration of the Association des spécialistes en médecine interne du Québec (ASMIQ). Part of his role is to represent McGill GIM as well as give a twin perspective of the University Health Centre GIM and GIM in remote areas.

Dr Susan Kahn is the recipient of the CSIM 2016 David Sacket Award! Please attend the CSIM in Montreal in October in great numbers! **Dr Thomas Maniatis** is the Scientific Director.



Welcome to **Dr Maral Koolian**, who will join the Division on 1 July 2016 based at the JGH! Maral completed her formation complémentaire in thrombosis at the University of Ottawa. She will finish her MSc in Health Policy, Management & Evaluation with a concentration in Quality Improvement & Patient Safety this year at the U of T.



Faculty Development

Dr Jeff Wiseman will present
Teaching when there is no time to teach

Noon, Monday 27 June D02.4250 RVH

Noon, Thursday 30 June, C02.105 MGH



The Complex Care Centre is growing!

It now has two nurse clinicians at the MUHC!

Denise Xenox started at the RVH in November 2015.

Natacha Umuhosa starts at the MGH this June 2016.

Dr Jed Lipes is the Director of the Comprehensive Care Centre at the JGH.



Global Health : Haiti Project News

Han Yao and Elise Veuille-Lessard are the recipients of the first-time travel awards to medical residents from the Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME) and McGill Global Health Programs.

This year the rotation in Haiti was successful and will likely grow to two rotations per year, the first one in the Fall 2016. Get ready to pack your bags! We will be looking for staff to accompany our residents.



GIM Corner

Dr Isabelle Malhamé was accepted to the highly competitive Women & Infants Fellowship in Obstetric & Consultative Medicine at Brown University! She will be starting in July 2017.

Dr Sam Mamane was the first R4 to win the newly established Fellow of the Year Award for a Fellow who most significantly contributes to the training and formation of the JGH internal medicine residents and inspires his/her colleagues and juniors with her/his role-model clinical skills.

Dr Romina Pace has obtained FRQS / MSSS funding to continue research training. She will investigate shared cardiometabolic risk factors in couples. She has also been granted a PREM in the Cree Territories to work with the The Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay (CBHSSJB) in the Eeyou Istchee region of Quebec.

Dr Shaun Selcer will be pursuing a Master's degree in Healthcare Delivery Science at Dartmouth College next year.

Welcome to the new R4s: Imene Ait Mohamed, Miriam Harris, Annie Lecavalier, Amit Raut, Jean-Marc Rizk and Rachel Spevack.

