

FOCUS ON GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE OCTOBER 2018



*Ongoing Excellence in the Division
Congratulations!*



Appointments

On 1 September 2018, **Dr Maral Koolian** was appointed the Program Director, McGill University's new Area of Focused Competence (AFC) Program in Adult Thrombosis Medicine, the area of enhanced competence within medicine concerning the investigation, diagnosis and medical management of patients with venous and arterial thromboembolic disease.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CSIM Annual Meeting 2018
Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta
10 – 13 October 2018

Dr Emily McDonald will Chair the Lunch and Keynote addresses on Friday 12 Oct and the Research and QI Oral Competition and Announcement of Winners, and Co-Chair the Choosing Wisely/QI Implementation Hack-a-Thon and Networking Session.

Preliminary Program: Control click: <http://csim.ca/wp-content/uploads/documents/meeting2018/CSIMPreliminaryProgram2018.pdf>

Thrombosis Canada Annual Education Conference 2018
Advances in Thrombosis Management
Omni Mont Royal Hotel, Montreal
Sat 27 October 2018,

Dr Vicky Tagalakis will Co-Chair the Day and present *Management of cancer-associated thrombosis*
Dr Susan Kahn will present *Emergent evidence in venous thrombosis management*

Dr Maral Koolian will present *Using warfarin in 2018*

See Program: Control click:

https://www.mcgill.ca/internalmed/files/internalmed/2018_thrombosis_conference_agenda_27_oct_2018.pdf

Register at: <https://thrombosiscanada.ca/about-us/2018conference/>

Ultrasound Course for General Internists
Focus on cardiac ultrasound and procedures

Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning
1:00 – 5:00, Friday 2 November 2018



To learn bedside ultrasound techniques for general internal medicine specialists

See Program: control click

[Program Ultrasound Course 2 November 2018](#)

To register, email: antoinette.sevensma@muhc.mcgill.ca

McGill Department of Medicine
Clinical Research Symposium on High Value Medical Care
Research Institute
Friday 23 November 2018

Dr Todd Lee, Director, MUHC Clinical Practice Assessment Unit, heads the Scientific Planning Committee. Each Division is invited to submit two abstracts.

Deadline for Abstracts: 15 October 2018

Submit abstracts to caroline.alcaraz@mcgill.ca

More details to come!





FOR YOUR CALENDAR!

GIM Division Rounds
Thomson House

Thursday 7 February 2019

Dr Suzanne Morin to host with the theme of Osteoporosis!

Details to come!!

Please check out the Division Website

[GIM Division](#)

- See Faculty News at the bottom of the Faculty and Staff page
- Click on Events at the top or Educational Events in the Footnotes to keep up with upcoming events
- Consider adding the website in your email signature where you list your contact information
- **Please send information on your activities so that all sections can be updated!**



In the MEDIA

Dr Susan Kahn and Dr Marc Rodger, co-directors of CanVECTOR, the Canadian Venous Thromboembolism Clinical Trials and Outcomes Research Network, have been chosen host the **2023 International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH) Annual Congress!**

Control click on the following 3 related press releases that involve me/JGH/McGill pertaining to announcement of ISTH2023 in Montreal: Control click

<https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/montreal-and-the-palais-des-congres-to-host-major-hematology-conference-in-2023-686062022.html>

<http://www.fil-information.gouv.qc.ca/Pages/Article.aspx?lang=en&idArticle=2606204528>

<https://www.isth.org/news/news.asp?id=405756>

GIM Residency Training Program Corner

From the desk of Audrey Weizmann



The GIM program is seeking your participation in two annual GIM OSCEs held at the McGill Sim Centre. These are formative clinical skills assessment sessions with the aim of assessing clinical knowledge and skills in General Internal Medicine.

The PGY4 OSCE will take place on Friday, November 9th 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The PGY5 OSCE will take place on Friday, February 1st 2018 from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

10 examiners needed for each OSCE session.

These sessions have consistently been rated highly by our residents because of your one-on-one feedback and teaching.

Of note, the sessions can be billed as RAMQ non-clinical teaching (code d'acte 252252; no limit to number of hours per year). As well, the time spent reading the OSCE materials sent to you prior to the sessions (and, if/when applicable, any personal reading around the content) can be logged as category 2 credits in the Royal College maintenance of competency framework.

Please let me know at my email below if you are available on one of these days.

Thank you for your collaboration.

Contact me at aweizman@jgh.mcgill.ca

Congratulations to Dr Ning-Zi Sun and her husband Yuan!



Welcome to their new daughter and baby sister for Aveline!

Florence was born at 7:00 Thursday 20 September at the Glen.

