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Newsletter – April 2021

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Appointments & Promotions

PGME would like to welcome the new leaders and thank outgoing leaders for their hard work and contributions.



Dr. Darren de Sa
Director, Surgical
Foundations

Congratulations Dr. de SA, newly appointed Director, Surgical Foundations. Dr. de SA joins us from his Assistant Professor role, Orthopaedic Surgery. Thank you **Dr. Nalin Amin** for your dedication and contribution to the program for almost 12 years.



Dr. Matthew Sibbald
Associate Dean, UGME

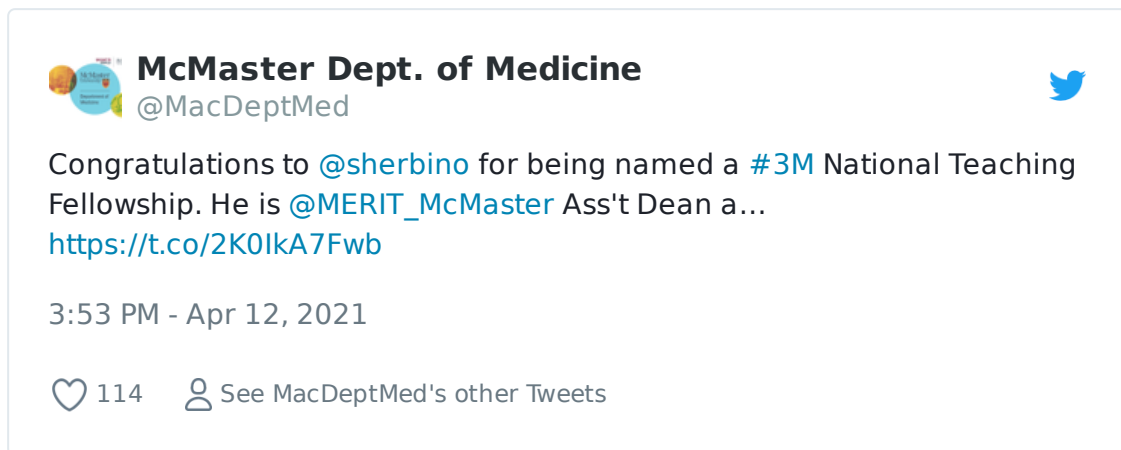
Congratulations Dr. Sibbald on your recent appointment to Associate Dean, UGME of the Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine. Your innovative mindset will be a true asset to the students. Thank you and congratulations to **Dr. Rob Whyte** on your new appointment as Vice-Dean, Education for the Faculty of Health



Dr. Shahid Lambe
Program Director,
Urology

Congratulations Dr. Lambe on your recent appointment to Program Director, Urology. Dr. Lambe joins us from his role as Assistant Professor in the program. Thank you **Dr. Edward Matsumoto** for your leadership in the urology residency program over the last six years.

Sciences. Good luck to
you both!



Get Involved! Resident Led Support Groups, this month featuring:

Racialized Residents at McMaster (RRAM)

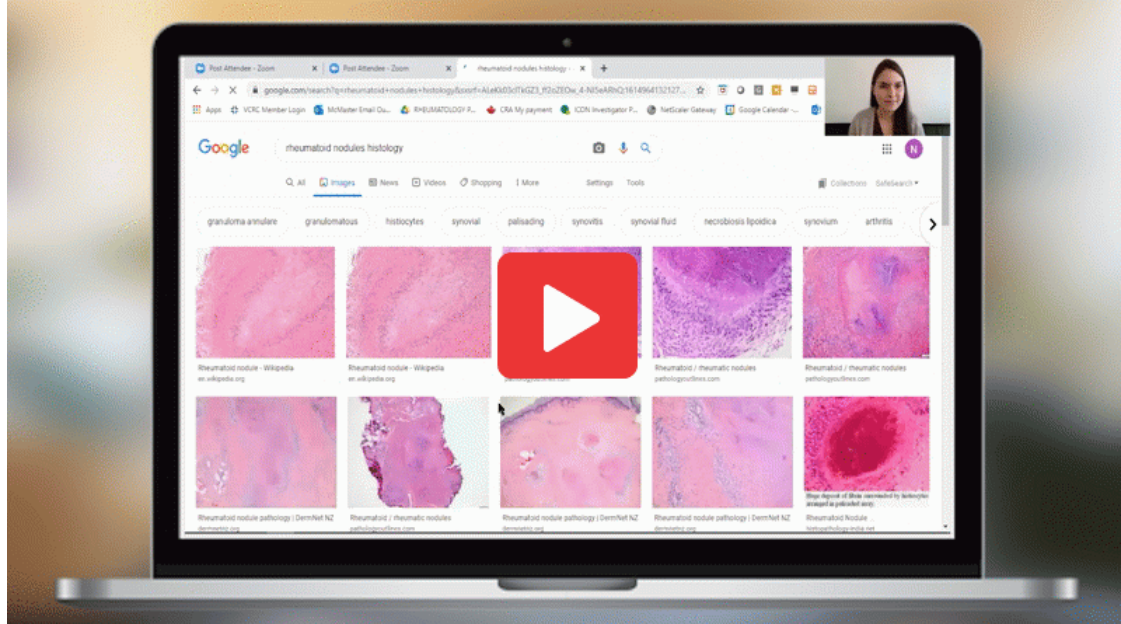
Racialized Residents at Mac (RRAM) is a racialized resident-led peer support group open to all medical postgraduate learners at McMaster who self-identify as racialized.

The main focus is on peer support to foster racialized learners' wellness through private virtual meetings. These meetings are only open to racialized residents in an effort to create a safe space to speak openly about their experiences. Membership includes residents from diverse programs (surgical and medical) as well as levels of training.

To learn more about RRAM and other Resident-led groups, visit our [Get Involved webpage](#) and connect with other learners!

Courtesy of Dr. Nader Khalidi and Dr. Deshauer (PGY5 Rheumatology)

Tips for Virtual Teaching Clinics



Upcoming Noteworthy Events

- **Critical Care Triage Townhall for Learners** – April 20th at 4pm
- **Program Administrator Retreat** – April 27 **Featured session:**
Establishing Work/Life Harmony with Glen Matadeen & Yoga with Kayla Cassivi
- **FHS Women's Symposium - Leading Healthcare & Beyond** – April 28
- **MacChiefs Day** – May 27 & 28 This event is open to all senior and Chief residents. Registration deadline: May 3
- **CMA-Joule Transition to Practice**
Register for **July 26** (6:30 PM EST) or **July 28th** (6:30PM EST)
- **Clinical Health Innovation Program (CHIP)** – register for the July cohort

PGME Annual Registration

PGME annual registration has begun for the 2021-2022 academic year. All registration requirements must be complete before July 1, 2021.

April 19th is the date CPSO will begin accepting renewal applications and all trainees are encouraged to begin right away. If you have not received the annual registration instruction email from PGME please email pgmeres@mcmaster.ca



Free access to Internal Medicine Books

Some of you may recall last year receiving the McMaster Textbook of Internal Medicine (MTM). This year, the MTM is available electronically to all Learners.

If you are interested in receiving free access to MTM, please email orders@mcmastertextbook.com.



Graduation 2021

Unfortunately we are not able to gather in person to celebrate nor recognize the achievements of our graduating class again this year. We are looking for suggestions and ideas on how to best recognize their hard work and accomplishments.

Please submit suggestions to the [graduation committee](#).

PGME Institutional Accreditation

PGME has just completed its institutional mock review, used to help prepare the office for accreditation 2022. We want to thank the entire PGME community for your time and input, helping us prepare for this review and contributing to the process. The final report will be available in the coming months, and we will continue to share any updates.

Policy Updates

PGME has redesigned the policy website to provide a more intuitive layout. Last month, PGEC updated and approved the Moonlighting Policy. Please view this updated policy and our newly designed [webpage](#).



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