



September 2023

#### Welcome!

It's hard to believe we are already three months into the 2023-2024 academic year. The McMaster Postgraduate Medical Education office would like to give a warm welcome to all new Trainees, Program Directors, Faculty, and Program Administrators, and we look forward to another great year!

# Accreditation May 28 - June 2, 2023

Thank you to all of the PDs, PAs and Trainees for all of your hard work during accreditation. Your participation and feedback made this accreditation cycle a successful one. In the coming months, we will have the official report from the Royal College to share and a newsletter specific to accreditation with more updates and feedback.

Thank you again to **Brenda Montesanto** for your continued hard work and dedication. You have been an invaluable resource during this time.

#### Announcements - Welcome!

PGME welcomes our new Program Directors. Congratulations on your new role!



Dr. Arianna Dal Cin Plastic Surgery



Dr. Heather Waters Family Medicine



Dr. Joye St Onge Geriatric Medicine



Dr. Joshua Wald Respirology



Dr. Brody Duncan Medical Microbiology



Dr. Justin Lee Radiation Oncology

## **Announcements - Thank You!**

We thank you and recognize the dedication you have shown to your residency programs and residents.



Dr. Matthew McRae Plastic Surgery



Dr. Sarah Kinzie Family Medicine



Dr. Tricia Woo Geriatric Medicine



Dr. Muntasir Saffie Respirology

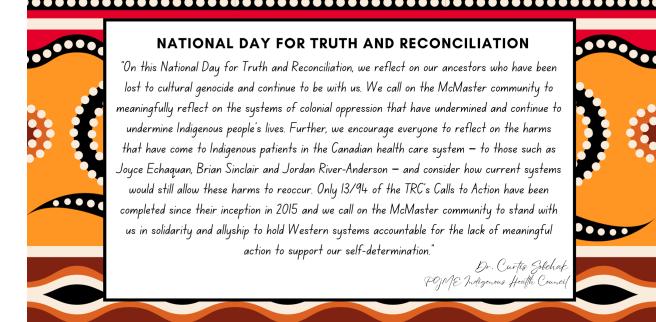


Dr. Daniela Leto Medical Microbiology



Dr. Barbara Strang Radiation Oncology

September 30th





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# Screening in Honour of National Truth & Reconciliation Day

Join McMaster University, Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine, Hamilton, Niagara and Waterloo Regional Campus for a in-person screening on **Friday**, **September 29**, **2023** at featuring Landmark Cinemas in honour of National Truth & Reconciliation Day. This screening is in support of McMaster's Indigenous Health Learning Lodge.

Hamilton: Jackson Square Landmark 6 Cinema

Niagara: Landmark Cinemas St. Catharines

Waterloo: Landmark Cinemas Waterloo

Register Here

# Residents - Looking To Get Involved?

PGME and Resident Affairs recognize the importance of connecting with fellow McMaster peers outside of work. With a new academic year starting, it is a good time to consider getting involved.

Resident Affairs Led Groups and Committees available for Learners:

- Fatigue Risk Management
- Positive Learning Environment and Mistreatment Subcommittee
- Resident Well-being Advisory Group

#### Trainee-led Groups:

- McMaster Residents Bible Study
- McMaster Resident Geriatrics Interest Group
- Racialized Residents at McMaster

Learn more about the committees and how to join.

#### **New From Resident Affairs:**

## **Trainees with Children Peer Support Group**

Together with resident leaders, the Resident Affairs office has created the Trainees with Children Peer Support Group, offering monthly zoom calls where PGME trainees with children can come together to share and mutually support one another. We welcome parents, guardians, and caregivers of any kind, as well as anyone who regularly supports trainees with children.





These calls will be informal and co-facilitated by a Resident Affairs wellness counsellor and resident leaders. Participation in the group is completely voluntary, and trainees are welcome to join with their kids!

If you have any questions, please contact <u>pgaffairs@mcmaster.ca</u>. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **OLEM Website Launched!**

The Office of Learning Environment & Mistreatment, Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) is open to Trainee's across PGME, UGME and PAEP.

OLEM is there to address mistreatment that a Trainee has experienced, or is currently experiencing, in a learning environment.

The office facilitates safe and confidential discussions space, available for discussions and provides access to a variety of supports.

The OLEM website provides Trainees with a place to submit a concern.

### **Upcoming Trainee Events**

View all events

October 4th, 2023: PGYI Inter-Professional Indigenous Education Session

October 17, 2023: Transition to Practice Lunch & Learn

**November 3, 2023:** The Resident as Teacher (TReAT) Day

November 15, 2023: PGY1 CPSO session with Dr. Karen Saperson

December 6, 2023: MAD Day

## **Upcoming PD/Faculty Events**

**Email for details** 

October 23, 2023: Appeals Process Workshop

October 30, 2023: EAB Remediation Workshop: Practical approaches to

remediation planning

November 20, 2023: EDI workshop

November 22, 2023: CBME Retreat

December 20, 2023: In-person PGEC

# **Upcoming Conferences**







# **PGME Office Update**

Congratulations to our Fellowship Administrator, Rebecca Micks, on the birth of her son! During her leave, Amanda Woolley will transition from her role as Reception/Electives Administrator to the Fellowship Administrator.

We would like to welcome Robyn Humphrey's in her new role as Reception/Electives Administrator.

PGME wants to thank Jordan Hamilton for all of her support during the past 4.5 years. Jordan organized the program administrator education and retreats, administered the Clinician Educator Program and CaRMS, and supported PGME communications. Wish we Jordan the best of luck in her new role with SJHH.

**Communications Update** - PGME now has a role based account for all communications, newsletter, website, and social media emails. Please email <a href="mailto:pgmecomm@mcmaster.ca">pgmecomm@mcmaster.ca</a> with these inquiries.

#### **PGME Mission Statement**

Postgraduate Medical Education at the Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine strives to empower medical Learners by providing a safe, inclusive training environment rooted in values of lifelong learning, patient centeredness, and social responsibility. Leveraging our expertise in evidence-based teaching and practice, within a distributed education model, our mission is to equip the next generation of physicians with the knowledge and skills they need to serve our communities and advance health and health systems in Canada and beyond.

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