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June 2020

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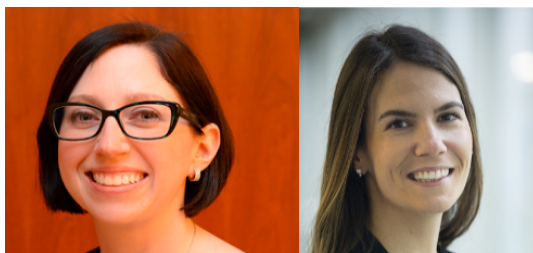
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June Highlights

Congratulations 2020 Graduates

To complete your residency during the COVID-19 pandemic displays your resilience, dedication to helping others, and willingness to accept challenges, and McMaster couldn't be more proud of your accomplishment. McMaster PGME wishes you success, happiness and health as you take this next step in your medical career, and hope you're leaving with the skills you came here to gain, and memories and friendships you'll keep for a lifetime. Read the FHS article [Marking a Milestone](#)



Award Recipients

PGME is extremely proud of our multiple award recipient this year. It's recognition of your hard work and commitment to medical education.

Details of the awards and a list of the

recipients can be found on our [website](#). Additionally, congratulations to Dr. Michelle Morais and Dr. Julianna Sienna for their outstanding achievements. Dr. Morais received the *Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award*, and Dr. Sienna was awarded the *Resident Teaching Award*. Congratulations to all of you.

COVID-19

As the situation with COVID-19 evolves, PGME is committed to keeping our residents, fellows and stakeholders up to date. All communications have been posted on our [PGME COVID-19 website](#) and will continue to be updated regularly. [PPE resources](#) are also available including videos, [info-graphs](#) and

communications.

POLICIES

The McMaster Postgraduate Medical Education Committee (PGEC) has been working on updating policies. This month we have updated the Vacation Policy, the Waiver Policy, and Guidelines for Policies. All policies can be viewed on the [PGME policy website](#) .

ELECTIVES

Recently, the plan to open national electives on July 1st has changed. Changes to Internal Medicine electives have had the biggest impact, as all incoming and outgoing Core Internal Medicine inter university electives for block 1-3 have been cancelled for 2020. Additionally, the summary list for [provincial guidelines](#) for self-isolation remains in effect and should be reviewed before starting any training. International electives continue to be unavailable at this time due to international travel bans.

PG & Me News

We welcome you to review community news, events and updates by group.



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