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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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PG Community News, Events & Updates

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Congratulations 2021 PARO Resident Teaching Award Winner

Dr. Lindsey Russell, PGY5 Gastroenterology

McMaster PGME would like to congratulate Dr. Lindsey Russell for being selected as the winner of the 2021 PARO Resident Teaching Award for McMaster University. This award is given to someone who goes above and beyond to enhance residency education and mentor the professional growth of junior colleagues. Congratulations Dr. Russell!

2021 PARO Awards – McMaster Nominees

PARO grants a number of awards annually to recognize excellence among programs and individuals. This year, the following have been nominated for a PARO award and PGME would like to congratulate and thank all the nominees for their continued excellence.

Clinician Teaching

- Dr. Joshua Peachy – Anesthesia
- Dr. Gihan Perera – Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Dr. Inge Schabort – Family Medicine

Program Excellence

- Division of Emergency Medicine
- Department of Radiation Oncology

Dr. R Conn Resident Advocate for a Clinician

- Dr. David Landry – Diagnostic Radiology
- Dr. Daniela Leto – Pathology & Molecular Medicine

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PGME welcomes:

Dr. Lynda Redwood-Campbell, Director Global Health

Dr. Redwood-Campbell has research and scholarly interests in the areas of global health, immigrant/refugee health and humanitarian response. She has experience working in many resource poor countries, responding to countries that have experienced natural disasters, consulting to the WHO, multiple research projects, and much more.



Dr. Redwood-Campbell has a clinical medical practice at the McMaster Family Practice. She is also an active member of the Canadian Red Cross International Emergency Response Unit (ERU) team. PGME welcomes Dr. Redwood-Campbell to the role of Director Global Health.



Resident Affairs welcomes:

Foluke (Keke) Akinboyo - Wellness Counsellor

Having recently joined the Resident Affairs team as the Wellness Counsellor, Foluke (KeKe) Akinboyo is available to meet with Residents and Fellows to provide confidential support and personal wellness counselling.

Keke brings with her a wealth of knowledge, with a Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, a Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health, a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and she is a MA candidate in Counselling Psychology.

Her energetic and happy demeanor is contagious and we look forward to working with her as she facilitates wellness programming for our Learners.

Learners can book an appointment with Keke on the [Jane appointment app](#).

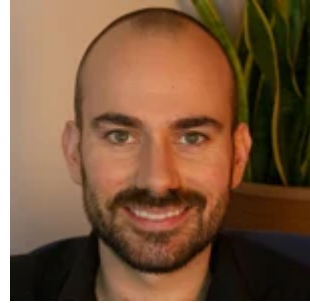
Resident Affairs also welcomes **Dr. John Miller** back, offering confidential counselling services to residents and fellows part-time until July. You can book an appointment with Dr. Miller on the [Jane appointment app](#).

PGME welcomes:

Jason Lamb - Education Lead Developer

A graduate of both McMaster and Memorial University, he has been employed at McMaster since 2008. Jason has previously worked with the Department of Communication Studies & Multimedia, the Learning

Technologies Lab, and the Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence & Impact. In addition, he teaches with McMaster Continuing Education and Mohawk College. Jason will be working on both PGME and CMBE educational opportunities and initiatives and brings a wealth of experience with him to this role. You can contact Jason at lambjc@mcmaster.ca.



PGME Mission Statement

PGME has recently created a mission statement that reflects our values, service and purpose.

Postgraduate Medical Education at the Michael G. DeGroot 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.

Upcoming Noteworthy Events

[CMPA - Prepped for Practice Resident Symposium](#)

Registration now open and more sessions have been added!

[Virtual Black Physicians Summit](#) - Feb 28th

[Resident Affairs: McMaster Okanagan Charter Music in Medicine Series](#)

February 24 & March 3

[LMCC II Prep Sessions](#) - March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

[FHS Women's Symposium - Leading Healthcare & Beyond](#) - April 28

ID Handbook Launched

The knowledge translation working group for infectious diseases and antimicrobial stewardship at HHS and SJHH has launched the [IDHandbook](#): a joint project from SJHH and HHS designed to provide evidence based, updated infectious disease and antimicrobial recommendations that reflect our local antibiotic resistance patterns. We welcome any feedback or suggestions for content- please email us at idhandbook@hhsc.ca!

Policy Updates

This month, PGEC has updated and approved the Supervision of Clinical Activities of Postgraduate Trainees Policy. All policies can be viewed on the [PGME policy website](#).



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