

# PG & ME!

Newsletter - February 2022

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## Resident Doctor Appreciation 2022



This year RDoC has renamed the initiative, previously referred to as Resident Awareness Week, to Resident Doctor Appreciation 2022. Although the appreciation goes beyond one week a year, McMaster PGME will celebrate and show appreciation to all residents and fellows in a fun and designated way from February 7th-11th.

**Follow the fun!**

# Appointments & Promotions



## Pediatrics

Congratulations **Dr. Mohammad Zubairi**, newly appointed Program Director, Pediatrics. Thank you **Dr. Andrea Hunter** for all your contributions to the program as PD.

## Congratulations to the 2022 Recipients CAME Certificate Merit Award



**Dr. Sarah Kinzie**  
**Dr. Amanda Bell**  
**Dr. Daniel Brandt Vegas**



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## Introducing the FRM Taxi Program

Postgraduate medical trainees are at greater risk of fatigue-related road traffic accidents due to working extended shifts, including on-call shifts which are often overnight, on top of long working hours in general. The FRM committee launched the Taxi Program in January 2022, for a



6-month pilot, as we are committed to learner safety and preventative strategies to reduce the risk of accidents. If you are eligible, you may submit for reimbursement of your taxi ride home. Please visit the [Learner Wellness website](#) for the submission workflow, eligibility details and more information. Stay safe!

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## Congratulations 2022 PARO Resident Teaching Award McMaster University

Dr. Gabriel Simchovich PGY3 Anesthesiology

McMaster PGME would like to congratulate Dr. Gabriel Simchovich for being selected as the recipient of the 2022 PARO Resident Teaching Award for McMaster University. This award is given to someone who goes above and beyond to enhance residency education and Dr. Simchovich proved his commitment to teaching students and junior colleagues. Congratulations Dr. Simchovich and all of the nominees.

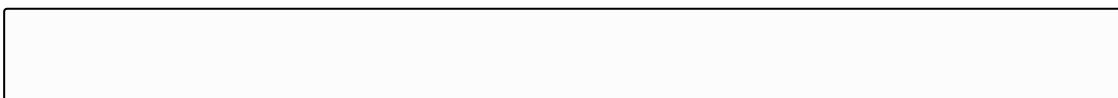


February 12th, 2022 1:00-4:15pm EST

### **Virtual Black Physicians Summit**

Students, Medical Trainees, and Allied Health Professionals are all welcome to register to attend this year's Virtual Black Physicians Summit - Showcasing Black Leadership in Healthcare.

[bpcsummit2022.eventbrite.ca](https://bpcsummit2022.eventbrite.ca)



## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### **Faculty Development: Hidden Curriculum Postponed**

This session will be rescheduled for May 2022. Date TBD

### **MedSIS Lunch & Learns**

- February 10 12:00–1:00pm Rotation Schedule (audience: PAs)
- February 24 12:00–1:00pm Event Manager & Event Reporting (audience: PAs/PDs)

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## **PGME Mission Statement**

*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.*

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