

# PG & ME!

November 2022

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## Accreditation, May 28 – June 2, 2023

Accreditation is fast approaching. If you are a Program Director or Program Administrator that has not visited the [PGME Accreditation webpage](#), please log in and explore this useful site, for all things accreditation and CanAMS.

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## Program Director Announcements



### Dr. John Harlock

Thank you, Dr. Harlock, Vascular Surgery, for your dedication to the program and our residents.



### Dr. Fady Elias

Congratulations Dr. Elias, on your new role as program director, Vascular Surgery.



### Dr. Luciana Ribeiro

Thank you, Dr. Ribeiro, Neuroradiology, for your commitment to the program and our residents.



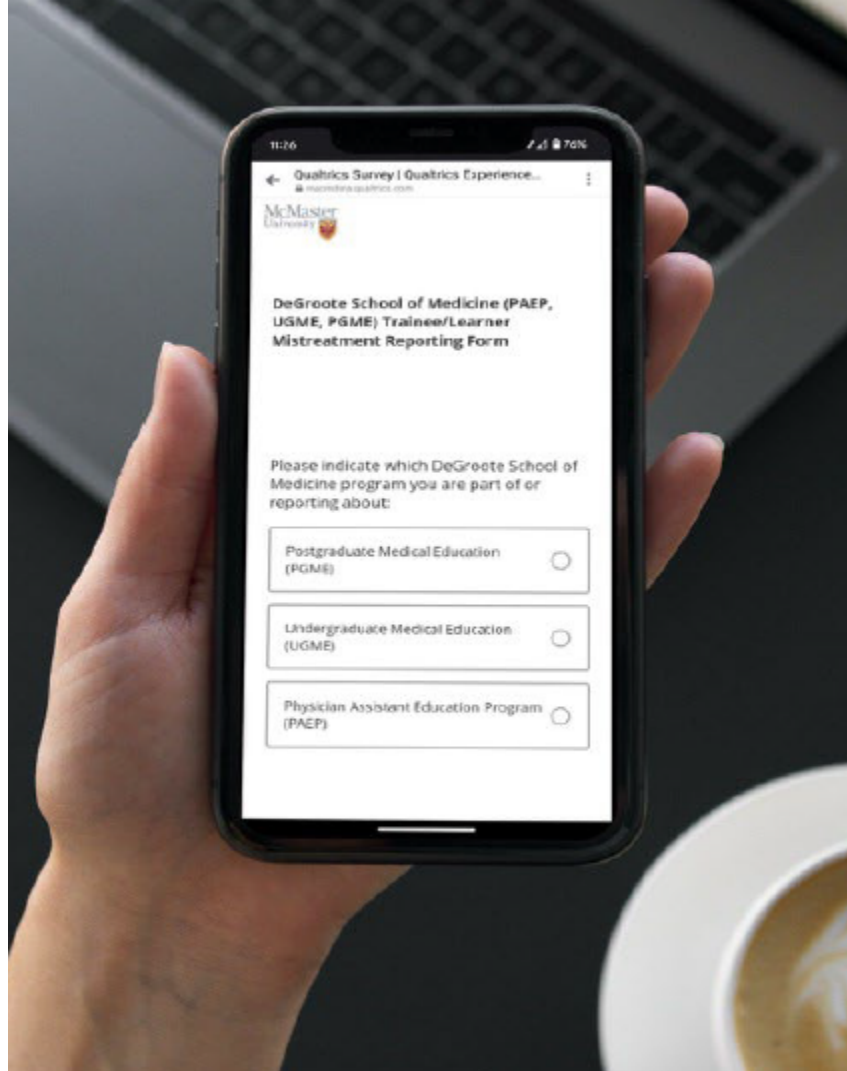
### Dr. Crystal Fong

Congratulations Dr. Fong, on your new role as program director, Neuroradiology.

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## OLEM

**Office of Learning Environment &  
Mistreatment**



The Office of Learning Environment & Mistreatment is available to all PGME residents and fellows as a safe and inclusive educational environment.

Trainees who have experienced mistreatment – disrespectful or unprofessional behaviour directed at a trainee or a group of trainees that negatively affects the learner or the learning environment, can find support through OLEM by reaching out anonymously or confidentially. Dr. Christina Grant is the OLEM Faculty Navigator and details about this office and its resources can be found on [Medportal](#) or contact [olem@mcmaster.ca](mailto:olem@mcmaster.ca)

Dr. Christina Grant is hosting a Trainee Town Hall, to give all PGME trainees the chance to join through zoom and ask questions about OLEM. **January 23th, 2023, 5:00–6:00pm.** Details to follow.

## Award Announcements

### Regional Medical Associates (RMA) Award Recipients

Congratulations to the 2022 RMA Award Recipients! This award encourages and supports scholarly research and outstanding teaching involvement amongst residents.



Well done Cameron Leveille, Laiya Carayannopoulos, Lily Park, Lucas Gallo, and Melissa Lannon.

## Nancy Devlin – 2022 FMNEA Award of Excellence Winner

Congratulations Nancy Devlin, recipient of the 2022 Family Medicine National Educator Award of Excellence Award.



## McMaster Family Medicine Residents Win Top National Awards



Congratulations to four McMaster Family Medicine residents, who have displayed excellence in leadership, commitment to scholarship and advocacy of primary care.

**Dr. Edrea Khong** – Recipient of the Family Medicine Resident Scholarship, & Val Rachlis Leadership in Family Medicine Award.

**Dr. Kathryn Cottrell & Dr. Ryan Vamos** – Family Medicine Award for Scholarly Achievement.

**Dr. Priya Gupta** – The 2022 Palliative Medicine Resident Research Award.

### **Upcoming Events for Program Directors/Faculty**

- Dec. 14, 2022 – In person PGEC
- Jan. 10, 2023 – EDI Workshop

### **Upcoming Events for Program Administrator**

- Dec. 1, 2022 – MedSIS Retreat, MUMC
- Dec. 8, 2022 – PA Retreat, Waterloo Campus

### **Upcoming Events for Learners**

- Dec. 2, 2022 – Resident As Teacher Day (TREAT day)

- **Dec. 7, 2022 - Resident Multidisciplinary Academic Day (MAD)**
- **Jan. 25 & Feb. 28, 2023 - RDoC Pre-Accreditation Workshops**

### **Complimentary Christmas Dinner**

#### **SJHH Holiday Meal**

St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton (SJHH) will be providing complimentary holiday meals for residents/fellows that wish to receive a turkey dinner or a vegetarian gluten-free meal.

**Holiday meals are offered to those working onsite between 7:00 a.m. and midnight on Sunday, December 25, 2022.**



The complimentary meals will be delivered to inpatient nursing units, the Emergency Department and Psychiatric Emergency Services on Christmas Day (details on exact delivery time to follow). All other departments will be able to pick up their meals. Off-site programs can pick up from the closest campus. Specific pick-up details, including the number to call and pick up time window and location, will follow soon.

If you will be working at SJHH and would like to receive a complimentary Christmas Dinner, please complete the form below.

**FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW TODAY!**

**Yes I would like a holiday meal**

#### **Canadian Association of Physicians with Disabilities (CAPD) Mentorship Program**

CAPD Mentorship Program connects Canadian medical students with medical trainee mentors (senior medical students or residents) who have shared experiences of disability, chronic illness (physical or mental), neurodivergence,

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS WITH DISABILITIES

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**RECRUITING RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

**THE CAPD TRAINEE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**  
 Connects Canadian medical students with mentors who share experiences of:

- disability
- chronic illness (physical or mental)
- neurodivergence
- accommodations

If you identify as a resident with a disability and would like to provide confidential connection/support through this program, please contact us or sign up at:  
[https://ubc.ca/qualtrics.com/jfe/Form/SV\\_8D4iHmCioSubE70\\_Language=EN](https://ubc.ca/qualtrics.com/jfe/Form/SV_8D4iHmCioSubE70_Language=EN)

**THERE ARE CURRENTLY MANY STUDENT MENTEES IN NEED OF MENTORS!**

**PROGRAM CONTACTS**  
 SHIRA.GERTSMAN@MEDPORTAL.CA  
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and/or requiring academic accommodations. If you identify as a resident with a disability and would like to provide confidential connection/support through this program, please sign up using the links below or reach out to the program co-coordinator [shira.gertsman@medportal.ca](mailto:shira.gertsman@medportal.ca)

**Register to be a Mentor**

**~PGME Welcomes~**

**Emily Hutchinson**

Emily joins the PGME team with two and a half years of experience supporting the thoracic and pediatric surgery programs, as their program administrator.

As a PGME residency program administrator, Emily's responsibilities include CaRMS, CIP, resident registration, and annual orientation.



**Nazneen (Naz) Moledina**

Naz Moledina joins the PGME CBME team as the new program coordinator.

Naz worked at HHS in finance as a WSIB analyst for two years. In her new role in PGME CBME, Naz will provide administrative support to the CBME office and the various committees.

Please welcome Emily and Naz to the PGME team.



For a full listing of the PGME office roles & responsibilities, please log into the **[PGME Headquarters](#)**.

**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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