

2011-2012

PROMOTIONS

Associate Professor:

Peter Ghali
Brian Gilfix
Sameena Iqbal
Ronald Postuma
Juan Rivera
Mark Sherman

Full Professor:

Marcel Behr
Martin Olivier
Jean-Pierre Routy

AWARDING OF TENURE

Associate Professor (with tenure):

Martine Culty
Kaberi Dasgupta
Madhukar Pai
Michael Reed
Robert Sladek

HONOURS

Ernesto Schiffrin is the recipient of the 2011 Excellence Award for Hypertension Research by the High Blood Pressure Council of the American Heart Association. He has been elected the new President Elect of the International Society of Hypertension and was the honoree for the 48th André Aisenstadt Memorial Clinical Day.

Bert Govig has been elected Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Theresa Gyorkos received the Canadian Public Health Association International Award.

Thomas Maniatis is the recipient of the 2011 Program Director of the Year Award given by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He has also been

elected Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Grand Challenges Canada presented **Nitika Pant Pai** and **Madhukar Pai** with the 2011 Canadian Rising Stars in Global Health Award and **Cedric Yansouni** with the 2012 edition.

Jeffrey Wiseman has been elected Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Gerald Batist, Jacques Genest, Richard Levin and **Vassilios Papadopoulos** have been inducted as Fellows into the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences in 2011.

Beth-Ann Cummings and **David Dawson** have been selected for the 2012 Canadian Medical Education (CAME) Certificate of Merit.

Susan Kahn is the recipient of the 2011 Clinical Outcomes Research Award by the Venous Disease Coalition.

Nancy Mayo has been awarded the 2012 Enid Graham Memorial Lecture Award by the Canadian Physiotherapy Association.

Vassilios Papadopoulos and his team which includes **Laurent Lecanu** are among Quebec Science magazine's top ten discoveries of 2011.

Peter Macklem has been posthumously inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame in March 2012.

Maya Saleh is the recipient of the Prix André Dupont from the CRCQ.

Mark Wainberg has been elected a Fellow of American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has been awarded also the 2012 Killam Prize in Health Sciences by the Canada Council for the Arts.

Howard Bergman has been appointed Chair of the Department of Family Medicine.

John Burgess has been recognized with the 2012 MGH Award of Merit.

Gordon Crelinsten received the Distinguished Service Award from the McGill Alumni Association.

Michelle Elizov is the recipient of the JGH Department of Medicine Auxiliary Enrichment Award.

Adel Giaid received the John D. Award of Excellence from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Québec.

Phil Gold earned the McGill 2011 Medicine Alumni Global (MAG) Lifetime

Achievement Award.

David Goltzman received the title of *doctor honoris causa* from the national & Kapodistrian University of Athens.

John Hoffer is the recipient of the 2012 Kursheed Jeejeebhoy Award from the Canadian Nutrition Society.

Tom Hutchinson was named to the Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence in June 2012.

Ariane Marelli is a first-time co-author of the 6th edition of Perloff's Clinical Recognition of Congenital Heart Disease.

Errol Marliss has been named on the Canada's research stars.

Peter McLeod received the 2012 Duncan Graham Award from the RCPSC.

Henri Ménard was elected Foreign Corresponding Member of the Nacional Academia de Medicina de Argentina. He also became the first Canadian to be named master of PANLAR.

Judes Poirier received with Serge Gauthier the 2012 Hubert-Reeves Award for their book *La Maladie d'Alzheimer - Le guide*.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

The JGH Department of Medicine Staff and Residents Awards Year-End Party took place on June 2, 2011. Congratulations to the recipients:

Dave Feder Award: Presented to the resident who most practices medicine with compassion and sensitivity. Displays kindness, respect and camaraderie towards colleagues and educators. Carries a positive outlook enabling him/her to enjoy a meaningful balanced life beyond his/her profession.

Awarded to: **Dr. Amjad Al Rahhi**

Sheldon Zelman Memorial Award: For academic excellence and outstanding contribution to patient care.

Awarded to: **Dr. Pernilla D'Souza**

Dr. Allen Spanier Internal Medicine Award: To the resident who exhibits an enduring passion for the practice of medicine. Through the enjoyment of solving the

challenges of patient care and sharing the solutions with others, while maintaining a high level of professionalism, he has been chosen as the individual who best embodies the unique legacy of Dr. Allen Spanier.

Awarded to: **Dr. Michael Palumbo**

Teacher of the Year voted by the residents: **Dr. Sharon Nessim**

Medical Resident Research Award: Presented to the medical resident who has achieved excellence with regard to intellectual curiosity, initiative, originality and accomplishment in medical research performed during residency.

Awarded to: **Dr. Bennett Haynen**

Congratulations to this year's recipients who were recognized at the MUHC Departmental Annual Dinner on June 1, 2011.

Physician-in-Chief Award

For Outstanding Service to the MUHC Department

- **Ms. Maureen Dowd**

Department of Medicine Physicianship Award

Exemplary Physician

- **Dr. David Hornstein**

Outreach Award

- **Dr. David Morris**

Department of Medicine

For Research by a McGill Core Internal Medicine Resident

- **Dr. Ivan Litvinov**

Department of Medicine Award

For Research by a Subspecialty Resident

- **Dr. Mamatha Bhat**

MUHC Department of Medicine Staff Research Award

- **Dr. Richard Menzies**

The Louis G. Johnson Award

For Excellence in Teaching by a Medical Resident – selected by RVH residents

- **Dr. Amal Bessissow**

The Lorne E. Cassidy Award

For Excellence in Teaching by a Medical Resident – selected by MGH residents

- **Dr. Rayan Kaedbey**

The Douglas G. Kinnear Award

Outstanding Clinician-Teacher

- **Dr. David Dawson**

The W.H. Philip Hill Award

Outstanding Clinician-Teacher

- **Dr. Linda Snell**

MUHC Department of Medicine Award for Innovation in Clinical Care or Quality

- **Dr. Patrick Willemot**

The Harold Frank Prize

For excellence in a Clinical Case Presentation

Winner of the Clinical Vignettes evening on Feb. 22, 2011

- **Dr. Bertrand Routy**