

2017-2018

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## **PROMOTIONS**

Associate Professor:

**Dr. Waqqas Afif**

**Dr. Eleanor Elstein**

**Dr. Anne Valerie Gonzalez**

**Dr. Giada Sebastiani**

**Dr. Josée Verdon**

**Dr. Donald Vinh**

Full Professor:

**Dr. Susan Bartlett**

**Dr. Peter Lakatos**

**Dr. Brent Richards**

**Dr. Maya Saleh**

Emeritus Professor:

## **AWARDING OF TENURE**

Associate Professor (with tenure):

**Dr. Jonathan Afilalo**

**Dr. Maziar Divangahi**

**Dr. Momar Ndao**

**Dr. Meredith Young**

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## **HONOURS**

**Dr. Marcel Behr** has been named Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

**Dr. Ruxandra Bunea** received the 2017 Internal Medicine Transition to Clinical Practice Teaching Award.

**Dr. Marcelo Cantarovich** was elected President-Elect (2018-2020) of The Transplantation Society.

**Dr. Stella Daskalopoulou** is the laureate of the 2017 John J. Day Award of Excellence by Heart & Stroke Foundation of Quebec.

**Dr. Phil Gold** received the Einstein Legacy award.

**Dr. Susan Kahn** was named "Grands noms de la médecine au Québec" by the FMSQ.

**Dr. Nancy Mayo** is the 2017 recipient of the President's Award from the International Society of Quality of Life.

**Dr. Todd McConnell** has been selected as the 2018 recipient of the Canadian Association for Medical Education (CAME) Certificate of Merit Award.

**Dr. Emily Gibson McDonald** received the 2017 Canadian Society of Internal Medicine New Investigator Award

**Dr. Balfour Mount** has been inducted to the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame.

**Dr. Madhukar Pai** has been named Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.

**Dr. Nitika Pant Pai** was distinguished twice in The Economist this fall - she was named among the 18 HCV innovators recognized by Change Makers.

**Dr. Morag Park** has been named Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, and received the 2017 Robert L. Noble Prize Award of Excellence from the Canadian Cancer Society.

**Dr. Louise Pilote** is one of two recipients of the Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) Excellence Award for Sex and Gender Aspects in Health Research.

**Dr. Ernesto Schiffrin** has been selected as the 2017 recipient of the Prix Galien research award.

**Dr. Don Sheppard** has been named Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, and has been elected into the American Academy of Microbiology. He is also the recipient of the Royal College's 2017 Mentor of the Year award. In addition, he the only Canadian among 78 physician-scientists inducted into the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI) in 2018.

**Dr. Mark Smilovitch** was nominated to the Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence.

**Dr. Évelyne Vinet** has been selected as the 2018 recipient of the Canadian Rheumatology Association's (CRA) Young Investigator Award.

**Dr. Mathieu Walker** has been selected for the Faculty of Medicine Honour List for Educational Excellence (2017-2018).

**Dr. Jeff Wiseman & the LEADS Partnership:** was awarded the 2017 Outstanding International Research Collaboration Award sponsored by the American Educational Research Association Technology, Cognition and Learning Special Interest Group.

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## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

**The JGH Department of Medicine Staff and Residents Awards Year-End Party took place on May 31, 2017. Congratulations to the recipients:**

[Dave Feder Award](#)

Resident who most practices medicine with compassion and sensitivity.

**Dr. Julian Huertas Garcia**

[Sheldon Zemelman Memorial Award](#)

For academic excellence and outstanding contribution to patient care.

**Dr. Jill Pancer**

[Dr. Allen Spanier Internal Medicine Award](#)

Resident who exhibits an enduring passion for the practice of medicine.

**Dr. Nan Zhao**

[Teacher of the Year voted by the residents](#)

**Dr. Errol Stern** (Emergency Medicine)

[Fellow of the Year Award](#)

**Dr. Jessica Thom**

**JGH Auxiliary Academic Enrichment Award**

**Dr. Valérie Leclair**

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**Congratulations to this year's recipients who were recognized at the MUHC Departmental Annual Dinner on June 5, 2017. [Photo gallery](#) of this event.**

[Physician-in-Chief Award](#)

For Outstanding Service to the MUHC Department

**Dr. Joyce Pickering**

[Department of Medicine Physicianship Award](#)

Exemplary Physician

**Dr. Gordon Crelinsten**

**Dr. James Gruber**

[Outreach Award](#)

Attending Staff, Teams or Residents who enhance links between the MUHC and the community

**Dr. Ines Colmegna**

[Department of Medicine Award](#)

For Research by a Subspecialty Resident

**Dr. Kashayar Esfahani**

**Dr. Ramy Saleh**

[MUHC Department of Medicine Staff Research Award](#)

**Dr. Sabah Hussain**

[MUHC Department of Medicine Early Career Staff Research Award](#)

**Dr. George Thanassoulis**

[The Louis G. Johnson Award](#)

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

**Dr. Louis Antoine Mullie**

[The Lorne E. Cassidy Award](#)

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

**Dr. Jean-Frédéric Leblanc**

[The Douglas G. Kinnear Award](#)

Outstanding Clinician-Teacher

**Dr. Amal Bessissow**

[The W.H. Philip Hill Award](#)

Outstanding Clinician-Teacher

**Dr. Ahsan Alam**

[MUHC Department of Medicine Award for Innovation in Clinical Care or Quality](#)

**Dr. Natasha Garfield and the MUHC Diabetes Transition Team (accepted by Dr. Natasha Garfield & Dr. Sarah Meltzer)**

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## **McGill Residency Training Program Awards**

### [Residency Research Evening Award](#)

For Research by a McGill Core Internal Medicine Resident

**Dr. Corey Miller**

### [The Harold Frank Prize](#)

For excellence in a Clinical Case Presentation

Winner of the Clinical Vignettes evening

**Dr. Corey Miller**

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## **St. Mary's Awards - The Ceremony took place on June 9, 2017.**

### [Physician-in-Chief's Award](#)

**Dr. Geneviève Bois**

### [Mervyn James Robson Memorial Award](#)

**Dr. Shiva Javeshghani**