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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Lots of important announcements to report - happy reading!

Congratulations to Dr Zachary Levine on his appointment as Chief, Department of Emergency Medicine, McGill University Health Centre



Congratulations to **Dr Zachary Levine**, Associate Professor in the McGill Department of Emergency Medicine, on his appointment as Chief, Department of Emergency Medicine at the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) and new member to the Department of Emergency Medicine Executive Committee. His past experience as a Medical Examiner, Program Director for the CCFP-EM Residency Program, Educator and Clinician position him as a leader in Emergency Medicine.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank **Dr Jean-Marc Troquet** for his unwavering determination, dedication, and commitment to Emergency Medicine, including the integral role he played in the creation of the McGill Department of Emergency Medicine.

Faculty Appointment: Dr Errol Stern, DEM Director of Simulation

We are pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr Errol Stern** as Director of Simulation for the academic Department of Emergency Medicine. As Director of Simulation for the Department of Emergency Medicine (DEM), Dr Stern will be responsible to promote best practices in EM Simulation-Based Learning (SBL) and Crisis Resource Management (CRM) with the goal of improving EM patient care and safety. He has, as a general mandate, the responsibility of working in close collaboration with internal (McGill and partner institutions) and external education organizations to optimize and personalize delivery of simulation programs and initiatives across all sites.

The McGill DEM is seeking members for the Simulation Sub-Committee

The McGill DEM Education Simulation Sub-Committee will be composed of representatives from each of the clinical sites, including Campus Santé Outaouais, resident reps from the FRCP-EM and CCFP(EM) programs (non-voting), and will be chaired by the Director of Simulation for the DEM.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to ej.brooks@mcgill.ca and include your CV along with a few sentences describing your interest and the contributions you believe you would bring to the position. The members of the McGill DEM Education Simulation Sub-Committee will be Site Simulation Director(s) or delegate(s) as invited by the Site Chiefs or Program Directors in consultation with the Associate Chair Education and DEM Director of Simulation and approved by the DEM Executive Committee.

Please note that the deadline for submissions is **Monday, July 19, 2021**.

Congratulations to Dr Scott Delaney



We are pleased to announce that during its May 20, 2021 session, McGill's Board of Governors approved the promotion of **Dr Scott Delaney** to the rank of Full Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine in recognition of his teaching and research excellence. The appointment was made on the recommendation of the [Statutory Selection Committee](#).

Dr Delaney's international and national reputation in sports medicine and outstanding contribution in Emergency Medicine have proven him a true leader in his field.

Dr Robert Primavesi wins prestigious CAEP President's Award!



We are pleased to announce that **Dr Robert Primavesi**, Associate Chair (Education) is the 2021 recipient of the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians' (CAEP) President's Award.

This is CAEP's most prestigious award, and receiving this is a recognition of the incredible and numerous contributions Dr Primavesi has made to CAEP and Emergency Medicine, both nationally and internationally, over many years of service.

Dr Primavesi received the award virtually during the CAEP annual conference awards ceremony on June 16, 2021.

ICEM 21 (June 8-12, 2021)

Three of our very own represented McGill at the virtual edition of ICEM 21, held June 8-12, 2021.

- **Dr Vincent Poirier** was Pre-conference Workshop Director: *Onboard Medical Emergencies*
- **Dr Joe Nemeth** presented: *Pediatric Concussions: When to Worry?*
- **Dr Kirsten Johnson** was Plenary Speaker: *Role of EM in Future Disaster and Pandemic Response* as well as moderator for some of the *Public Health* sessions

Many other former McGillians also presented on a variety of topics.

Great McGill EM showing on an international stage!

Wellness Corner

Some Wellness fun: The Faculty Meeting (the emergency physician wears a bike helmet)

<https://twitter.com/DGlaucmflexen/status/1406286232947085315?s=20>

Be safe, be well, and be kind,
Marc

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