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**AUGUST 3, 2022**

**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

The truth is this ... September will be here before you know it, so go out there and enjoy these hazy-lazy-crazy days of summer!

**DR ROBERT PRIMAVESI, ASSOCIATE CHAIR, EDUCATION**

**New Chair of the FRCP-EM Residency Competence Committee**

Congratulations to Nadine Liesegang who succeeded Ken Doyle as Chair of the FRCP-EM Residency Competence Committee on August 1st.

Thank you to Ken who led the FRCP-EM program into competency based education and through the first cohort of residents to write their exams at the end of their PGY4 year.

The Competence Committee's goal is to ensure that all Emergency Medicine residents achieve all the requirements of the specialty of Emergency Medicine. The Competence Committee achieves this goal through the synthesis and review of qualitative and quantitative assessment data at each stage of training, and then by providing recommendations to learners on their future learning activities. The Competence Committee is a subcommittee of the Residency Program Committee and reports to the RPC via the Program Director.

**CCFP(EM) Teacher of the Year!**

Congratulations to Paul Brisebois, CCFP(EM) Teacher of the Year!

**Graduating CCFP(EM) Residents**

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Congrats to our graduating CCFP(EM) residents. We wish them good luck on their exam in September and wish them well for their careers in EM.



- Gemma Cox
- Tanishq Suryavanshi
- Marta Yesgat
- Holly Abbot-Brewin
- Judith Martel
- Nadia Omri
- Alexandre Elhalwi
- Justin Kozak
- Nare Topouzian
- Any Nguyen

### **Fellowship Application Deadline: September 1, 2022**

For those of you who have had discussions with people who were thinking of coming to McGill to do an EM fellowship (“Formation Complémentaire” in Quebec parlance), please note that the deadline for applications is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Details on Emergency Medicine Fellowship Programs can be found here: [EM Fellowships](#)

Time to get cracking!

## **EM50! – October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



Come help us celebrate 50 years of EM at McGill, the first EM program in Canada, third in North America. Help us honour our grads, our past and explore the future!

**When:** October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (*in conjunction with McGill Homecoming!*).

**RSVP is a MUST** (space is limited) using QR code:



or [Google form](#)

Day 1: Wednesday, October 19th, 2022

- 13:00 - 16:00: Academic Rounds \*
- 17:00 - 19:00: Celebratory Cocktail at the Faculty Club

Day 2: Thursday, October 20th, 2022

- AM: Art/History Tour of the new RVH (Glen Site)
- 13:00 - 16:00: Academic Rounds \*
- PM: Dinner TBA (at your own expense)

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For additional details, please see our [detailed EM50 Program](#)

Questions? Send an email to: [em50@mcgill.ca](mailto:em50@mcgill.ca)

We look forward to seeing you at this historic event!

\*eligible for CME credits

## WELLNESS CORNER, TIP FROM THE CMA

During the COVID-19 pandemic, daily interactions were turned upside down while people navigated new and stressful situations. By promoting civility in medical culture, physicians choose to help create a healthier working environment for their colleagues and, as a result, provide better care for patients. The seemingly minor behaviours associated with civility can significantly improve people's mental health and wellness — and everyone can incorporate civility into their daily lives.

Five fundamentals of civility:

1. Respect yourself and others: Treat everyone in the workplace with respect regardless of their role.
2. Be aware: Be deliberate and aware of your actions and the actions of others.
3. Communicate effectively: Effective communication is critical during times of tension or when the stakes are high.
4. Take good care of yourself: Being civil is difficult when you are stressed or ill.
5. Be responsible: Understand and accept personal accountability.

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Be safe, be well, and be kind,  
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