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## More Institute of Health Sciences Education Successes

[June/July 2021] Joanne Alfieri, Ning-Zi Sun and Meredith Young who were named to the McGill University Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence. The Honour List recognizes outstanding contributions to education in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

[June/July 2021] Jason Harley and colleagues, including IHSE colleagues Susanne Lajoie, Gerald Fried, Jeffery Wiseman for their recently accepted Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Partnership Development Grant entitled “Advancing Educational Theory, Assessment, and Practice in Higher Education Collaborative Regulatory Training.”

[June/July 2021] Elizabeth Anne Kinsella who

- gave an invited keynote address on April 23, 2021 on “Reflective Practice and the Humanities” at the Providence College Humanities Forum. The talk was open to all members of Providence College, and the broader Providence Rhode Island community.
- gave an invited address on May 26, 2021 on “Mindfulness in the Caring Professions” at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM), Sudbury Ontario. The address was open to all members of the NOSM community, including practicing health care practitioners and preceptors.
- led the Association of Occupational Therapy University Programs Sponsored Session entitled “Advancing a National Agenda for Occupational Therapy Educational Research in Times of Transformation” at the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference along with colleagues, including Aliko Thomas.

[June/July 2021] Mélanie Lavoie-Tremblay who became a [Fellow](#) of the Canadian Academy of Nursing. The Academy was established in November 2019 and is the first pan-Canadian organization dedicated to identifying, educating, supporting, and celebrating nursing leaders across all the regulated categories and domains of practice.

[June/July 2021] Mary Ellen Macdonald whose article: Freeman R, Doughty J, Macdonald ME, Muirhead V. 2019. [Inclusion oral health: Advancing a theoretical framework for policy, research and practice](#). Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology. 48(1):1-6 generated immediate impact and visibility and was among the top cited papers in Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology journal.

[June/July 2021] Norma Ponzoni, Peter Nugus, and Tamara Carver who have officially become Academics Without Borders volunteers on a project to support faculty at the Amref International University (AMIU) in the creation of online content. The AMIU project entitled ‘Building Capacity in Health Professions Education and eLearning to Train the African Healthcare Practitioners of Tomorrow’ is led by Dr. Micah Matiang’i, the Director of Open, Distance and eLearning at AMIU, a Pan-African University of Health Sciences whose headquarters are in Kenya.



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[June/July 2021] Aliko Thomas, Elizabeth Anne Kinsella, and colleagues whose position statement [Educational Research in Occupational Therapy](#) was voted on and accepted by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists Council.

[June/July 2021] Wiseman, Susanne Lajoie, and Emmanuel Blanchard who presented a free accredited activity for the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine entitled "[Education in the COVID-19 Era Fireside Chat](#)" offered virtually April 15, 2021.

[May 2021] Peter Nugus who was invited to present the Hirsh Rosenfeld Annual Distinguished Public Lecture in Family Medicine on the topic of "Emergency Rooms: Chaotic or Heroic?" on May 25, 2021.

[April 2021] Elizabeth Anne Kinsella and colleagues from Ontario, who were awarded a Preceptor Education Grant, from the Council of Ontario Universities, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. The grant entitled 'Preceptor education program (3rd ed): Preparing students and preceptors for on-site practice experiences' is to update the online, open access program and launch a 3rd edition.

[April 2021] Meredith Young, who received a grant of \$ 2000 for her project entitled 'How assessment systems are built and monitored for quality: An exploration of admissions systems' as part of the 2020-2021 call for proposals launched by the [Research Group in Pursuit of Validity](#) (GRQV).

[March 2021] Farhan Bhanji, Maxime Denis, Laurie Plotnick and Nicole Ventura, who are recipients of the inaugural Teaching Innovation Award, which was created by the office of the Vice-Dean, Education, Dr. Annette Majnemer, to recognize individuals who developed and implemented innovative teaching strategies that are learning- and learner-focused.

[March 2021] Stuart Lubarsky, whose article, "Using script theory to cultivate illness script formation and clinical reasoning in health professions education", published in the CMEJ on December 11, 2015 in Issue 6(2), was selected by the editors as one of the top articles of the first 10 years of the CMEJ. The top articles were determined based on the number of citations and the quality and novelty of the work.

[March 2021] Yvonne Steinert, who is the winner of the 2020 Meridith Marks Mentorship Award. This award recognizes an individual who excels in the mentorship of those involved in medical education scholarship and innovation.

[February 2021] All recipients of the Institute of Health Sciences Education Innovation and Research Seed Fund:

- Innovation Category: Joanne Alfieri and colleagues, Vanessa Di Lalla and Nancy Posel for their project entitled Evaluation of simulation-based virtual cases for learning oncologic emergency management.



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- Research Development Category: Sara Mortaz Hejri and colleagues, Brownell Anderson and Yvonne Steinert, for the project entitled Sustainability of innovations in health sciences education: A mixed-methods study.
- Research Development Category: Aliko Thomas and colleagues Steven R. Shaw, Maxime Denis, Leigh Dickson, Adam B.A. Finkelstein, Lisa Marie Munter and Annette Majnemer, for their project entitled Identifying support and barriers to implementing evidence-informed Health Sciences Education at McGill University Faculty of Medicine.

[February 2021] Sarah Mortaz Hejri and Yvonne Steinert, whose Abstract entitled 'How does national culture influence international faculty development programs?' has been accepted as a Research Report for AMEE 2021.

[February 2021] Aliko Thomas, who is now an associate editor of the journal Perspectives on Medical Education (PME). The mission of PME is to support and enrich collaborative scholarship between education researchers and clinical educators, and to advance new knowledge regarding clinical education practices.

[February 2021] Saleem Razack, who was invited to be one of the keynote speakers at the 7th annual Health & Medical Education Scholarship Symposium at the University of Calgary.

[February 2021] Jason Harley, who was appointed Director of Research at the Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning.

[February 2021] Beth-Ann Cummings, who was appointed Assistant Dean, Health Professions Education, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

[February 2021] Joanne Alfieri, Robert Sternszus and Aliko Thomas, who are recipients of the Canadian Association of Medical Education (CAME) 2021 Certificate of Merit Award. The award recognizes faculty members committed to education across Canadian medical schools.

[February 2021] Richard and Sylvia Cruess, who have been appointed as Emeritus-Emerita Academic Staff of McGill University.

[December 2020] Donald Boudreau, who joined a consultative team affiliated with an educational innovation about to be implemented in Norway. The project, called 'PROFMED', is focused on improving medical students' preparation for and experience of clinical placements.

[December 2020] Yvonne Steinert, Sara Mortaz Hejri, Andrea Quaiattini, and Reza Yousefi Nooraie, who received the 2020 SDRME (Society of Directors of Research in Medical Education) Review/Synthesis Paper Award for the following project: Social Network Analysis in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Medical Education: A Scoping Review. This year's competition was very tough as the SDRME received 37



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proposals addressing a broad range of themes important to medical education. A list of all funded reviews can be found here: [www.sdrme.org/scholarship.asp](http://www.sdrme.org/scholarship.asp).

[December 2020] Ning Zi Sun, who was awarded the inaugural “Emerging Leader Award” from McGill Postgraduate Medical Education. Dr. Sun was nominated by the Chief Medical Residents and the DOM leadership both for her longstanding contributions to their training program and the stellar work she has done, in a short period of time, at the helm of the Core IM training program.

[December 2020] Ron Gottesman, who is the recipient of “2020 Mentor of the Year award” from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

[November 2020] Meredith Young, who alongside Lara Varpio, was invited to host the October Mini Plenary entitled Have you failed? Finding growth and opportunity in the face of failure at the 2020 ICRE virtual conference.

[November 2020] Five members of the IHSE who received funding from the Department of Medicine Education Scholarship grant fund:

- Ning-Zi Sun co-supervising/co-investigator on master's student Nathalie Nathoo's project Silence is not always golden: a qualitative exploration of the ripple effects of the failure to fail phenomenon on resident perceptions and learning.
- Tom Hutchison with co-investigator Stuart Lubarsky on the project Teaching Whole Person Care: Does it enhance our students’ healing skills?
- Jeff Wiseman and Sue Lajoie for the project The deteriorating patient smartphone app: Designing virtual nightmares on-call to harness emotions for learning.

[November 2020] Carlos Gomez-Garibello, who was invited to deliver a presentation entitled To Entrust or Not to Entrust, that’s the Competence Question! as part of the CAME webinar series for the MedEd community. Carlos presented on November 17, 2020.

[November 2020] Mylène Dandavino and her colleagues Tanya Di Genova and Robert Sternszus, who are among the recipients of the Pediatric Chairs of Canada 2020 COVID Leadership Award.

[November 2020] Farhan Bhanji, who was invited to host a session entitled Top 3 from a CE: Assessment...the good, the bad and the ugly at the 2020 ICRE virtual conference.

[October 2020] Donald Boudreau, who has accepted the appointment to serve as Interim Director at the IHSE, effective October 1, 2020.

[October 2020] Saleem Razack, who was invited to co-host a networking discussion session on Is resilience a dirty word? at ICRE 2020.



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[October 2020] Robert Sternszus, who was invited to facilitate a discussion on Nostalgalitis Imperfecta: The perception of professionalism across the generations in medical education at ICRE 2020.

[September 2020] Jason Harley, who received funding from the SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant COVID-19 Special Initiative for his project entitled Leveraging Virtual Simulation Technology as a Distance Learning Tool to Support Medical and Nursing Students' during COVID-19.

[September 2020] Sara Mortaz Hejri, who together with Yvonne Steinert, was awarded the AMEE Faculty Development Research Grant for the proposal entitled Faculty Developers' Teaching Perspectives and Competencies: A Mixed-Methods Study.

[September 2020] Lily Nguyen, who successfully defended her MHPE Thesis for the project entitled Trying to stand out: Analysis of "Extra Curricular" activities of Otolaryngology residency applicants, which tackled assessment systems, values-based selection, and student wellbeing.

[September 2020] Charo Rodriguez, who was selected as one of the recipients of the 2020-21 Jonathan Campbell Meakins & Family Memorial Fellowship.

[August 2020] All recipients of the Special Call: IHSE Research Grants on Educational Advancements or Innovations in Response to Covid-19:

- Ilana Bank and colleagues, Laurie Plotnick, Lily Nguyen, Margaret Ruddy, Denise Kudirka, Violaine Vastel, Johanne Boyer, Helen Kastanis, Peter Nugus and Meredith Young, for their project entitled Flipping the classroom in simulation: An analysis of mixed-modality simulation-based training in continuing (inter)professional development in the time of COVID-19.
- Maryam Wagner and Carlos Gomez-Garibello, and colleagues Kevin Lachapelle and Paola Fata, for their project entitled Disruption as a Positive Force: Leveraging the COVID-19 Pandemic for Educational Advancement in Surgical Postgraduate Education.
- Sean McWatt and colleagues, Gabriel Venne, Geoffroy Noel, Jobanpreet Dhillon, Mina Zeroual and Nicole Ventura for the project on Determining the efficacy of remote versus in-person anatomy education through comprehensive analyses of (1) student and instructor experiences, (2) learning outcomes, and (3) time, resource, and cost considerations.

[July 2020] Peter Nugus and colleague Sylvie Lambert, whose project entitled The integration of patient-reported outcomes (PROs) in cancer care: Learning from real-world implementation in cancer centres across Quebec was named winner of the Innove-Onco competition.

[June 2020] Annie Chevrier, who was named to the 2020-2021 Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence.

[June 2020] Stuart Lubarsky, who was selected by the 2020 graduating medical class as one of two recipients of the Osler Award for Teaching Excellence.



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[May 2020] Meredith Young and colleagues, Stuart Lubarsky, Valerie Dory, Signy Sheldon, Scott Watter and Lambert Schuwirth, who received funding from the Research and Development (R&D) Committee of the Medical Council of Canada (MCC) for their project entitled The influence of assessment approach on later clinical reasoning.

[April 2020] Congratulations to Armand Aalamian, who was recently appointed as the chair of the AFMC Postgraduate Medical Education Committee.

[April 2020] Congratulations to Joanne Alfieri and colleagues, Theresa Beesley and Mark Daly, whose abstract to ICRE on Curriculum Needs for Teaching Quality Improvement and Patient Safety to residents was selected for the 2020 Top Quality Improvement Paper session by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

[April 2020] Congratulations to Ilana Bank and colleagues from her Pediatric Emergency Team, who are the winners of The Surgical Innovation Program. This is a year long course which joins multiple disciplines from 3 universities (Concordia, ETS and McGill) in which many teams compete for the ability to create a startup business with the firm Fasken.

[April 2020] Congratulations to Sean McWatt, who participated in the 2020 online CCME John Ruedy Education Innovation Symposium on Extending and Augmenting the Educational Experience, the View from the Anatomy Lab

[April 2020] Congratulations to Peter Nugus, who was recently appointed as Associate Director, Graduate Programs at the IHSE.

[April 2020] Congratulations to Dr. Aliko Thomas, who was selected as a member of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress Scientific Programme Committee.

[February 2020] Congratulations to Dr. Peter Nugus for the publication of a new book, published by Palgrave Macmillan, of which he is lead editor: Transitions and Boundaries in the Coordination and Reform of Health Services: Building Knowledge, Strategy and Leadership. Co-editors are Charo Rodriguez (McGill), Jean Louis-Denis (Université de Montréal) and Denis Chênevert (HEC-Montréal).

[January 2020] Congratulations to Dr. Mylène Dandavino, who was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics.

[January 2020] Congratulations to Drs. Geoffroy Noel, Fraser Moore and Ilana Bank, who are recipients of the 2020 CAME Certificate of Merit which promotes, recognizes and rewards faculty members committed to medical education in Canadian medical schools.



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[January 2020] Congratulations to Dr. Yvonne Steinert, who was awarded the 2020 MILES Award in recognition of her contributions to Mentoring, Innovation and Leadership in Educational Scholarship at the recent Asia Pacific Medical Education Conference in Singapore.

[December 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Lily Nguyen and colleagues, William Bynum, Lara Varpio and Meredith Young, who received a Research Seed Fund for their project entitled Engaging learning care transition: Towards patient-centred coordination and systems.

[December 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Peter Nugus and colleagues, Lorraine Bell, Suzanne Macdonald, Diana Ramos, Rocky Chen, Kristin Hunt, Alexandra Cohen and Madison Meehan, who received a Research Seed Fund for their project entitled When it all doesn't go according to plan: A hermeneutic phenomenology study of unmatched CaRMS applicants.

[October 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Robert Sternszus and colleagues, whose workshop on Resident as role model: Capitalizing on a powerful opportunity is now an online learning module offered by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. [Click here for more information](#)

[September 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Mary Ellen Macdonald, who was invited to be a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies, The University of Western Australia. Her primary activity will be the development of collaborations in the area of Indigenous oral health in Western Australia; she will also deliver a public lecture and lead a masterclass on qualitative health research with vulnerable populations.

[September 2019] Congratulations to Dr. David Ragsdale, who was appointed Research Integrity Officer at McGill University. The Research Integrity Officer (RIO) is an independent officer who has an institutional role in the promotion of integrity in the conduct of research and in overseeing the process of dealing with allegations of research misconduct.

[September 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Yvonne Steinert and colleagues, whose systematic review on interventions for undergraduate and postgraduate medical learners with academic difficulties received the BEME award for the best systematic review in medical education in 2019.

[September 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Meredith Young, who was selected as one of 12 individuals from an international pool of nominees to participate in the Karolinska Institute Prize in Medical Education (KIPRIME) Fellows Program.

[September 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Mylène Dandavino, who was awarded the Medical Student Wellness's Committee 2019 Wellness Award for Clinical Teachers. This student-voted award is given by the graduating class to a "clinical teacher that best models a commendable work-life balance through expert professionalism, clinical competence and exemplary self-care".





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[September 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Stuart Lubarsky, who was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery.

[July 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Peter Nugus, who was granted tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine.

[July 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Elisa Ruano-Cea, who was named Assistant Program Director of the Department of Pediatrics.

[July 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Linda Snell, who was recently named a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. Induction into the CAHS as a Fellow is considered one of the highest honours within Canada's academic community. Linda was also recognized by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for 25 years of volunteer service.

[July 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Aliko Thomas and colleagues, who were awarded an Insight Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) for a study entitled Identifying how contextual factors in the workplace influence how Canadian health-care professionals enact, maintain and develop their core professional competencies.

[June 2019] Congratulations to Joanne Alfieri for being awarded the 2019-2020 Richard and Sylvia Cruess Faculty Scholar in Medical Education to conduct her research on "What motivates postgraduate medical trainees in obtaining feedback for learning?"

[June 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Donald Boudreau, who has been honored with the creation of the J. Donald Boudreau Physicianship Award. Initiated thanks to a generous gift from an anonymous donor, the award will be granted on an annual basis to an Osler Fellow (mentors of medical students) who has demonstrated exemplary physicianship.

[June 2019] Congratulations to Institute Faculty Member Dr. Peter Nugus for receiving tenure! Peter has a background in Sociology, Political Science and Adult Education. His ethnographic research in emergency departments and various hospital and community settings – and his teaching – have focused on workplace and organizational learning, care coordination, and culture and identity in complex organizations. Peter held a Fulbright post-doctoral scholarship at the University of California Los Angeles and an Australian government Endeavour post-doctoral scholarship at Columbia University and was a postdoc at the Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research.

[June 2019] Congratulations Aliko Thomas and colleagues also received funding from the Richard & Edith Strauss Grant, Knowledge Translation Program for their study entitled, "A national-wide environmental scan of human agents training."





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Dr. Thomas and other colleagues also who received funding from the Réseau Provincial de Recherche en Adaptation Réadaptation (REPAR-FRQ-S) for their study entitled Activités de concertation et aux ressources communes du groupe de recherche en transfert de connaissances.

[June 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Mylène Dandavino, recipient of the Medical Student Wellness' Committee 2019 Wellness Award for Clinical Teachers. This student-voted award is given by the graduating class to a “clinical teacher that best models a commendable work-life balance through expert professionalism, clinical competence and exemplary self-care.” Dr. Dandavino is an Assistant Professor in Pediatrics and an Associate Member of the Institute.

[June 2019] Congratulations to Nicole Ventura, recipient of the Osler Award for Outstanding Teaching in the Faculty of Medicine. Nicole is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Anatomical Sciences within the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology and an Associate Member of the Institute of Health Sciences Education.

[April 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Stuart Lubarsky, who was selected as one of the recipients of the 2019 CAME/ACÉM Certificate of Merit Award. The award promotes, recognizes and rewards faculty committed to medical education in Canadian medical schools. [Read more here.](#)

[February 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Peter Nugus and colleagues, Charo Rodriguez (McGill Family Medicine), Roland Grad (McGill Family Medicine), Tamara Sussman (McGill Social Work), Melanie Lavoie-Tremblay (McGill Nursing), Jean-Louis Denis (UdeM), Eddy Lang, Patrick McLane and Gudrun Reay (University of Calgary), who received a CIHR grant for their research project entitled Understanding Organizational Culture to Improve Admission-discharge Processes: A Systems Approach to Healthcare Performance, Evaluation and Education.

[January 2019] Congratulations to Dr. Annette Majnemer, who has been re-appointed to the position of Vice-Dean, Education, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University.

[December 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Robert Sternszus and colleagues, whose project entitled From Resident-as-Teacher to Resident-as-Role Model: Enhancing Resident Teaching Skills Curricula was selected as one of five nominees for the 2018 ICRE top “What Works” paper session at the 2018 International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE). [Read more here.](#)

[November 2018] Congratulations to Drs. Meredith Young and Alik Thomas, together with colleagues from Université de Sherbrooke, Laval, McGill, Louvain, Uniformed Services University, University of Ottawa, University of Toronto and University of British Columbia, for the launch of the Research Group in Pursuit of Validity (RGPV) which aims to contribute to the assessment of future professionals through the investigation of the quality and consequences of assessment in the context of professional training programs. For more information about RGPV, please [click here.](#)



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[November 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Aliko Thomas, who was appointed as Site Director of Research at the CISSS Laval Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital. Dr. Thomas is also a responsible for theme 2 of axis 2 at the Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire en réadaptation (CRIR) du Montréal métropolitain. [Read more here.](#)

[November 2018] Congratulations to Dr. David Ragsdale, who is one to the recipients of the 2018 McGill Prinsipal's Prize for Excellence in Teaching. [Read more here.](#)

[November 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Laurie Plotnick for the inauguration of the Helen Karounis Agora Program (H-KAP). This innovative program is designed to engage retired members of the McGill Department of Pediatrics to participate in teaching within the Department. [Read more here.](#)

[October 2018] Congratulations to Drs. Richard and Sylvia Cruess, who are the recipients of the 2018 Abraham Flexner Award for Distinguished Service to Medical Education. This award recognizes the highest standards in medical education and honors individuals annually whose impact on medical education is national in scope. First presented by the association in 1958, the Flexner Award is the AAMC's most prestigious honor. [Read more here.](#)

[September 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Maryam Wagner and colleagues from the McGill School of Nursing, who received a SSHRC-CIHR grant for a groundbreaking research project entitled Transforming Nurses' Work Environments Through a Strength-Based Leadership and Management Training Program, led by ISoN Professor Dr. Laurie Gottlieb, RN, PhD. [Read more here.](#)

[September 2018] Congratulations to Prof. Susanne Lajoie, who was appointed as a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada for her groundbreaking research which merges cognitive science with leading edge computer technology, and helps stimulate learning in social and life sciences. [Read more here.](#)

[July 2018] Congratulations to Drs. Armand Aalamian and Geoffroy Noel, who were named to the 2018-2019 Faculty Honour List. The goal of the Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence is to recognize outstanding contributions to education in the Faculty of Medicine, in the areas of teaching, educational leadership and innovation, faculty development, and research and scholarly activity. [Read more here.](#)

[July 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Miriam Boillat, who received the 2018 Todd McConnell Award for Outstanding Patient Care, given by the Association for Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists of St-Mary's Hospital. The award was given to Dr. Boillat on May 23rd, during the annual Hingston Dinner.

[July 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Yvonne Steinert, who was named to the Order of Canada by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General of Canada, for her contributions to the advancement of pedagogical principles, faculty development and new training approaches in Canadian medical education. [Read more here.](#)



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[July 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Terry Hebert, who was appointed to the newly created position of Assistant Dean, Biomedical Science Education, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University. [Read more here.](#)

[July 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Farhan Bhanji, who was appointed to the position of Director of Education for the Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning. You can [read more here.](#)

[June 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Joyce Pickering, who was invited as a guest speaker at the 68th Medical Education Seminar & Workshop hosted by Gifu University's Medical Education Development Center (MEDC).

[June 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Donald Boudreau and his colleagues, Eric Cassell and Abraham Fuks, for the publication of their new book entitled *Physicianship and the Rebirth of Medical Education*. This book describes a curricular project that has unfolded at McGill with the involvement of numerous individuals from the Centre, notably, Yvonne Steinert, Miriam Boillat, Richard and Sylvia Cruess, and Tom Hutchinson.

[June 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Geoffroy Noel, who was named the 2018-19 Class of Medicine 1974 Faculty Scholar for Teaching Excellence and Innovation in Medical Education.

[June 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Aliko Thomas, who was granted tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Faculty of Medicine. Aliko also received an FRQ-S Junior 2 research scholar award (2018-2022) for her work related to: *Amélioration des Services de Réadaptation Post-AVC: L'éducation, la Mobilisation des Connaissances et la Formation Continue Comme Fondements de la Réadaptation Basée sur les Données Probante.*

[June 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Meredith Young, who was granted tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Faculty of Medicine. Meredith also received an FRQ-S Junior 1 research scholar award (2018-2022) for her work related to: *Raisonnement Clinique et Erreurs Médicales: Exploration des Interrelations et Conséquences.*

[June 2018] Congratulations to Drs. Meredith Young and Aliko Thomas, together with colleagues at Sherbrooke and Laval, as well as a team from the Centre including Valerie Dory, Carlos Gomez, Maryam Wagner, Lily Nguyen, Tim Dube, Farhan Bhanji, Beth Cummings and Stuart Lubarsky, who also received an FRQ-S team grant for their proposal on *Évaluation en Contexte de Parcours Professionalisant: Monitoring de la Qualité et des Conséquences.*

[May 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Linda Snell, who is a newly elected fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London (RCP London). This is a prestigious accolade held by some of the most innovative and exceptional physicians in the world. It recognizes their achievements, skills and ongoing contributions to the profession.



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[May 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Aliko Thomas, who is the recipient of the 2018 Maude Abbott Prize. This award was established in 2010 by the Faculty of Medicine in order to recognize outstanding female faculty members at an early career stage who have excelled in education, research or administration.

[February 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Mary Ellen Macdonald and her colleagues, who were awarded a CIHR grant for their study on The oral health and dental care pathways of humanitarian migrants: Advancing a mixed methods program of research.

[February 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Elisa Ruano Cea, who has been selected as the 2018-19 Emerging Scholar in Medical Education effective July 1, 2018. Elisa has developed an expertise in Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME) and Competency By Design (CBD) through her various leadership roles and involvement in the development and implementation of projects and initiatives within the McGill Pediatrics Program.

[February 2018] Congratulations to Dr. Peter Nugus, who is the recipient of the 2017 Transition to Clinical Practice (TCP) Family Medicine Teaching Award. TCP is a unique six-month component of the medical curriculum where students are given the opportunity to apply their knowledge, to practice their skills, and to learn key aspects of various disciplines without being responsible for patient care.

[January 2018] Congratulations to Drs. Richard and Sylvia Cruess, who have received the AOA 2017 Edward D. Harris Professionalism Award for standing at the forefront of medicine's modern day professionalism movement

[October 2017] Congratulations to Dr. Linda Snell, who was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership in Education. This Award recognizes sustained excellence in leadership and innovation, as well as the active integration of teaching and learning with inquiry, scholarship and research. Linda accepted her Award during the Convocation ceremonies on October 31, 2017.

[June 2017] Congratulations to Dr. Fraser Moore, who was presented with the 2017 Osler Award for Outstanding Teaching in the Faculty of Medicine.

[June 2017] Congratulations to Dr. Tim Dubé, who along with colleagues, Drs. Evelyn Constantin, Carlos Gomez-Garibello, and Armand Aalamian, received a CBD Residency Implementation Award by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for their project titled Responding to capacity building needs to implement Competence by Design (CBD).

[June 2017] Congratulation to Drs. Richard and Sylvia Cruess, who were recognized by the MUHC Foundation on June 8 for their exceptional contributions to patient care and medical education. The MUHC Foundation also announced the launch of a \$10 million fundraising campaign in honour of Drs. Cruess. All of the funds raised will support continued excellence in research at the MUHC.



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[May 2017] Congratulation to Dr. Meredith Young, who was selected as the recipient of the 2017 CAME Meredith Marks New Educator Award. This awards recognizes individuals in the first full time phase of their educational professional career who have made a significant contribution to Medical Education. Meredith will be presented the award at the upcoming CAME Annual Awards Luncheon on Monday, May 1, 2017 at the Canadian Conference on Medical Education (CCME) in Winnipeg.

[April 2017] Congratulations to Dr. Robert Sternszus, who along with colleagues, Drs. Jerry Maniate, Geoffrey Williams, Yvonne Steinert, Farhan Bhanji, Linda Snell, Sero Andonian and Laci Williams, were awarded the CAME Wooster Family Education Grant for their research project entitled From Resident-as-Teacher to Resident-as-Role Model: Enriching a Resident Teaching Skills Curriculum. This award is meant to support new and innovative projects in medical education that are not part of a larger, formalized and funded education research program.

[April 2017] Congratulations to Drs. Sarkis Meterissian, Laurie Plotnick and David Ragsdale, who were selected as recipients of the 2017 CAME/ACÉM Certificate of Merit Award. These deserving colleagues will be recognized at the upcoming CAME Annual General Meeting which is held in conjunction with the Canadian Conference on Medical Education (CCME) on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the Delta Hotel in Winnipeg.

[November 2016] Congratulations to Dr. Farhan Bhanji, who is the recipient of the 2016 recipient of Paediatric Chairs of Canada's (PCC) Paediatric Academic Leadership – Clinician Educator Award. The award was presented in recognition of Farhan's multiple leadership roles in medical education at the local, national and international levels.

[March 2016] Congratulations to Dr. Meredith Young, who along with colleagues, Drs. Farhan Bhanji, Aliko Thomas, Valérie Dory, Steven Durning, Stuart Lubarsky and Ms. Naz Torabi, were awarded a one year CIHR grant for their research entitled Understanding Diagnostic error: A scoping study of the role of ambiguity, uncertainty, and complexity in reasoning and error.

[March 2016] Congratulations as well to Dr. Aliko Thomas, who along with colleagues from across Canada, was awarded a three-year CIHR grant for her study entitled Evolution of evidence-based practice: Evaluating the contribution of individual and contextual factors to optimize patient care. This study, which will follow new graduates of all OT and PT programs in Canada into practice for 4 years to assess EBP outcomes, is one of Aliko's "dream" projects.



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[March 2016] Congratulations to Drs. Richard and Sylvia Cruess, and Yvonne Steinert for the publication of their new book entitled *Teaching Medical Professionalism: Supporting the Development of Professional Identity*. 2nd Edition.

[February 2016] Congratulations to Dr. Linda Snell, who is the recipient of the 2016 Ian Hart Award for Distinguished Contribution to Medical Education. This award recognizes senior faculty who have made an exceptional contribution to medical education throughout their academic career.

[Read more](#)

[January 2016] Congratulations to Dr. Carlos Gomez-Garibello and colleagues, Drs. Valérie Dory, Meredith Young, Armand Aalamian, Richard Cruess, Sylvia Cruess, Robert Sternszus, Elisa Ruano-Cea and Sero Andonian, who are the recipients of the Royal College Research for Assessment within the Context of Competency-based Education Grant for their research project entitled *Developing a Rubric to Assess Residents' Workplace-based Teaching as an Entrustable Professional Activity*.

[January 2016] Congratulations to Dr. Beth-Ann Cummings, Core Faculty Member of the Centre for Medical Education, who was appointed as the new Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education, and to Dr. Leonora Lalla, Centre Member, who was appointed as the new Associate Dean, Continuing Professional Development, Faculty of Medicine. We look forward to working with them in their new roles.

[January 2016] Congratulations to Core Faculty Member, Dr. Stuart Lubarsky and Centre Members, Drs. Fraser Moore and Leonora Lalla, who are recipients of the 2015 Transition to Clinical Practice (TCP) Award for Excellence in Teaching. TCP is a unique six-month component of the medical curriculum where students are given the opportunity to apply their knowledge, to practice their skills, and to learn key aspects of various disciplines without being responsible for patient care.

[August 2015] Congratulations to Drs. Ilana Bank and Miriam Boillat, who are the 2015-2016 recipients of The Class of '77 MedEd Innovation Grants Program.

[August 2015] Congratulations to Dr. Beth-Ann Cummings, who was selected as the 2015 recipient of the W. Dale Dauphinee Fellowship by the Medical Council of Canada (MCC). The Fellowship is intended to advance the vision of the MCC by supporting medical educators to enhance their knowledge and skills in physician assessment. The Fellowship runs from September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016 with the goal of allowing Dr. Cummings, in collaboration with Dr. Lambert Schuwirth, to investigate how, why and when benefits of longitudinal integrated curricula are threatened by misalignment between assessment practices and desired curricular outcomes.

[August 2015] Congratulations to Dr. Claire Trottier, who was selected as the only Canadian participant in the 2015 Biology Scholars Residency Program, organized by the American Society for Microbiology. The program is meant to empower biologists to be leaders in science education, build capacity in biology





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education research and catalyze sustained undergraduate education reform. Dr. Trottier previously worked as a consultant for course redesigns in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in collaboration with Teaching and Learning Services. She developed her skills in science education during a postdoctoral fellowship at the Research Institute of the MUHC under the supervision of Dr. Miguel Burnier, and with the mentorship of Dr. Yvonne Steinert at the Centre for Medical Education. Prior to that, she completed a PhD in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 2009 under the co-supervision of Dr. Brian Ward and Dr. Wilson Miller.

[June 2015] Congratulations to Dr. Ronald Gottesman, who received the 2015 Paediatric Academic Leadership Clinician Educator Award from the Paediatric Chairs of Canada (PCC). The PCC promotes the development of excellence and leadership within specific career paths.

[June 2015] Congratulations to Dr. Peter Nugus and colleagues, who have been successful in bidding for McGill University and Montreal to host the "2018 International Conference on Organizational Behavior in Health Care (OBHC)". The theme of the conference is: "Coordinating Care Across Boundaries and Borders: Systems, Networks and Collaborations". Peter will organize the conference with colleagues including: Charo Rodriguez (McGill Department of Family Medicine), Samer Faraj (McGill Faculty of Management), Jean-Louis Denis (Ecole nationale de l'administration publique/UQAM), Ann Langley (HEC) and Denis Chenevert (HEC).

[June 2015] Congratulations to Dr. Mary Ellen Macdonald who was granted tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Faculty of Dentistry.

[June 2015] Congratulations to Ms. Elaine Doucette, and Drs. Lily Nguyen and Charo Rodriguez, who have been named to the 2015-2016 Faculty Honour List. The goal of the Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence is to recognize outstanding contributions to education in the Faculty of Medicine, in the areas of teaching, educational leadership and innovation, faculty development, and research and scholarly activity.

[June 2015] Congratulations to Dr. Stuart Lubarsky who was named the Richard and Sylvia Cruess Faculty Scholar in Medical Education for 2015-2016.

[April 2015] Congratulations to Dr. Meredith Young who received the Inaugural Early Career Medical Educators (ECME) Champion Award at the 2015 Canadian Conference Medical Education (CCME) in Vancouver.

[December 2014] Congratulations to Dr. Lily Nguyen who was promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery and Department of Pediatric Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine.





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[December 2014] Congratulations to Dr. Sero Andonian who was promoted to Associate Professor (Clinical) in the department of Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine.

[November 2014] Congratulations to Dr. Colin Chalk, who has been awarded the 2014 Principal's Prize for Excellence in Teaching. What a well deserved honor!

[November 2014] Congratulations to Dr. Ning-Zi Sun, whose paper, The Effects of Resident Duty Hour Reform on Evolving Concepts of Professionalism: A Qualitative Study, was selected as the winner of the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada top resident paper award.

In October, 2014, the Centre for Medical Education ran for the very first time, a one week practicum course titled "Teaching in the Clinical Context". This course was developed by Drs. Yvonne Steinert and Joyce Pickering at the request of Dr. Takuya Saiki, a Japanese medical educator at the Gifu University Faculty of Medicine. Ten physicians from the teaching hospital in Gifu attended, in order to learn in a structured way of thinking about clinical teaching, and to observe clinical teaching in action in our McGill hospitals and clinics. The physicians represented a variety of disciplines including surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, internal medicine and critical care. For at least 4 half days, all the physicians shadowed clinicians who were teaching in the context of clinical care, in settings such as the emergency room, the OR, outpatient clinics and inpatient wards. They also participated in a workshop on clinical teaching, led by Drs. Don Boudreau and Linda Snell, attended a Centre meeting, toured McGill and the Faculty of Medicine, and observed a simulation centre session on "Dealing with Difficult Team Situations". In spite of some language challenges, as not all were fluent in English, the evaluations from the participants were excellent. There were many positive comments regarding the "culture of teaching" which they felt permeated the clinical environment at McGill, and the interactions between our faculty members and students which they noted were respectful and encouraged independent thinking. All returned to Japan with concrete plans for how they would incorporate more teaching into their clinical work. Seeing our own teaching environment from the "eyes of others" was a fascinating and rewarding experience for us. Many thanks to the clinicians who welcomed our guests in the clinical setting, and to the administrative staff at the Centre, particularly Claudia Regier, without whom the course would not have been possible.

Joyce Pickering, Yvonne Steinert

[October 2014] Congratulations to Drs. Stuart Lubarsky and Meredith Young, co-chairs of the 2nd Montreal International Conference on Clinical Reasoning, for another successful event. The conference also featured presentations from Aliko Thomas, Susanne Lajoie, Valérie Dory and Bernard Charlin.

[September 2014] Congratulations to Dr. Aliko Thomas, who received funding from the Réseau Provincial de Recherche en Adaptation - Réadaptation (REPAR) for her project on Quebec Knowledge Translation in Rehabilitation Strategic Initiative: A Knowledge Translation Initiative and from the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Rehabilitation (CRIR) for her project on Improving Stroke Rehabilitation Services Through Evidence-Based Practice and Knowledge Translation: Attributes and Determinants of Expert Stroke Evidence-Based Rehabilitation Practice.



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[June 2014] Congratulations to Dr. Richard Cruess, who served as Dean of Medicine from 1981 to 1995 and was promoted to be a Companion of the Order, its highest rank, along with filmmaker David Cronenberg and General John de Chastelain. A Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and a Core Member of the Centre for Medical Education, Dr. Cruess is also an Officer of the l'Ordre National du Québec. McGill has established the Richard and Sylvia Cruess Chair in Medical Education. Since 1995, with his wife, Sylvia Cruess, he has taught and carried out independent research on professionalism in medicine.

[June 2014] Congratulations to Dr. Farhan Bhanji who was inducted to the Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence!

[May 2014] Congratulations to Dr. Peter Nugus who was awarded an FRSQ chercheur-boursier Junior 1 for his research entitled: 'Améliorer le continuum des soins: aller-retour de la collectivité à la salle d'urgence'!

[May 2014] Congratulations to Dr. Aliko Thomas who was also awarded an FRSQ chercheur-boursier Junior 1 for her research entitled: 'Améliorer les services de réadaptation après un accident vasculaire cérébral par une pratique fondée sur les données probantes et le transfert de connaissances'!

[May 2014] Congratulations to Dr. Meredith Young, along with colleagues from the Université de Sherbrooke, the University Health Network in Toronto, the University of British Columbia and University of Alberta, who was awarded a 3 year SSHRC Grant for their research entitled: 'From theory to practice: quantification and consequences of different validity conceptualizations'!

Congratulations to Dr. Lily Nguyen, member of the Centre for Medical Education, who was selected as one of the recipients to receive the 2014CAME/ACÉM Certificate of Merit Award. The aim of this award is to promote medical education in Canadian medical schools and to recognize and reward faculty's commitment to medical education. Drs. Ari Meguerditchian from the Department of Oncology and Kevin Schwartzman from the Department of Medicine are also recipients of this Award. Congratulations to all!

[April 2014] Congratulations to our Director, Dr. Yvonne Steinert, who was awarded the 2014 AFMC President's Award for Exemplary National Leadership in Academic Medicine. This award recognizes excellence for national leadership in academic medicine.

Dr. Yvonne Steinert is a clinical psychologist and Professor of Family Medicine at McGill. She is also the Director of McGill's Centre for Medical Education and holds the Richard and Sylvia Cruess Chair in Medical Education. Her educational interests relate to teaching and learning in medicine, the impact of faculty development on the individual and the organization, and the continuing professional development of faculty members.

The award will be presented during a ceremony as part of the 2014 Canadian Conference on Medical Education on Sunday, April 27, 2014 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Westin Hotel in Ottawa.



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To learn more about the AFMC awards, [click here](#).

[December 2013] Congratulations to Dr. Robert Sternszus, who is a recipient of the Royal College Fellowship for Studies in Medical Education for 2014. The goal of this one-year fellowship is to increase the number and quality of professionally trained medical educators in Canada by providing training in the science of medical education to selected promising candidates. The program is to help specialists acquire knowledge and skills in the field of medical education in order to develop educational programs, evaluation methods and medical education research that apply to any phase of the continuum of medical education.

[September 2013] Congratulations to Dr. Saleem Razack and colleagues for winning the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO) Quebec regional award for their Admissions and McGill Multiple Mini Interview Process. This award focuses on administrative innovations using criteria of transferability, innovation, quality impact, productivity, and transformative value.

[June 2013] Congratulations to Drs. Richard and Sylvia Cruess, who are the recipients of the 2013 ASME Gold Medal (Association for the Study of Medical Education). The ASME Gold Medal recognises outstanding contribution to medical education.

[March 2013] Congratulations to Catherine Patocka, on her two recent accomplishments; Catherine's elective research project was presented at CCME 2013, and she has been accepted into the MHPE at Maastricht University, which starts in June 2013. We wish her the best of luck!

[February 2013] Congratulations to Dr. Peter McLeod, who is the recipient of the 2013 AFMC Award for Outstanding Contribution for Faculty Development.

[January 2013] Congratulations to the recipients of the Canadian Association of Medical Education (CAME) Certificate of Merit. Among the winners are McGill's own Dr. Leonora Lalla (Family Medicine), Dr. Kevin Waschke (Gastroenterology), and Dr. Terry Hebert (Pharmacology). The award serves to promote, recognize and reward faculty committed to medical education in Canadian medical schools. Well done!

[November 2012] Centre Member Dr. Kevin Waschke has been honoured with the 2013 Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Young Educator Award! He has also received the Royal College Accredited CPD Provider Innovation Award for the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology (CAG) educational portal (ePortal). Congratulations!

[November 2012] Former medical education elective participant Dr. Elisa Ruano-Cea was honoured by the McGill University Health Centre for exceptional contributions as part of the 2012 Director General's Awards Gala and as part of the Best Care for Life program!



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[November 2012] Chapeau! to Core Faculty Dr. Saleem Razack and Dr. Alik Thomas, along with Centre Members Dr. Ronald Gottesman and Dr. David Ragsdale, who are all featured on Teaching Snapshots, brought to you by McGill Teaching and Learning Services. Visit the site [here](#).

[November 2012] Dr. Richard and Dr. Sylvia Cruess were among McGill faculty members who were honoured in late October during a presentation ceremony of the Diamond Jubilee Medal at the Citadelle of Quebec. They were presented with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. To read more about it, please visit the Faculty of Medicine's electronic newsletter, Med e-News.

[November 2012] The 1st Montreal International Conference on Clinical Reasoning was planned by McGill University's Centre for Medical Education in collaboration with the Centre de pédagogie appliqué aux sciences de la santé de l'Université de Montréal and the Collège des médecins du Québec. Core Faculty member Dr. Stuart Lubarsky and Educational Research Scientist Dr. Meredith Young were on the organizing committee. The meeting welcomed speakers and participants from around the world and took place at the Laval Campus at the Université de Montréal. Job well done everybody! Read more about the conference on Med e-News.

[November 2012] Congratulations to Core Faculty member Dr. Peter McLeod, who was honoured with the Duncan Graham Award in October at the ICRE 2012 conference. The Duncan Graham Award is issued by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada each year for recognition of outstanding contribution to medical education. Hats off!

[September 2012] Core Faculty Member Dr. Richard Cruess received the 2012 Canadian Medical Association's (CMA) Medal of Service in recognition of his outstanding and exceptional contribution to the advancement of health care in Canada. Heartfelt congratulations!

[May 2012] Core Faculty Member Dr. Stuart Lubarsky has been awarded the 2012 McGill Clinical Teaching Award in Neurology. Congratulations!

[May 2012] Dr. David Luckow (Family Medicine), Centre Member Dr. Leonora Lalla, and Educational Researcher Dr. Meredith Young were runners up for the Research Award for Best Poster Presentation. Their poster was entitled: "It's just a Form: the ID of a curricular gap through summative assessment," presented at the Canadian Conference on Medical Education in Banff. Hats off everybody!

[March 2012] Centre Member Dr. Lily Nguyen was recently accepted to do a Masters in Health Profession Education degree at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

[March 2012] With several annual meetings upon us, including the Canadian Conference on Medical Education, we give our best wishes to all Core Faculty, Centre Members, Postgraduate Fellows and Medical Education Electives participants as they deliver presentations, talks and workshops!



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[March 2012] Congratulations to former medical education elective participant Dr. Robert Sternszus (Pediatrics)! His paper entitled "Residents as Role Models: Impact on Undergraduate Trainees" was accepted for publication in Academic Medicine.

[March 2012] Congratulations to former Postgraduate Fellow Dr. Daniel Zigman. His paper, entitled "Using Simulation to Train Junior Psychiatry Residents to Work with Agitated Patients: A Pilot Study" was accepted for publication in Academic Psychiatry.

[February 2012] Hats off to Centre Educational Research Scientist Dr. Meredith Young. She was interviewed recently in The Atlantic about the role of language and media in disease. You can read the article [here](#).

[February 2012] Core Faculty member Dr. Saleem Razack received the 2012 Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada May Cohen Gender Equity Award, late January. The award serves to recognize outstanding effort or achievement of an individual, program, department or faculty in improving the gender equity environment in academic medicine in Canada.

[February 2012] The McGill 2012 recipients of the Canadian Association of Medical Education (CAME) Certificate of Merit are Dr. Beth-Cummings (Internal Medicine), Dr. David Dawson (Medicine) and Dr. Togas Tulandi (Obstetrics and Gynecology)! The award serves to promote, recognize and reward faculty committed to medical education in Canadian medical schools. Well done!

[January 2012] Core Faculty Member Dr. Peter McLeod received the 2012 Duncan Graham Award from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. The award recognizes outstanding lifelong contribution to medical education and has been awarded since 1969. Congratulations to Dr. McLeod on this well-deserved award! Read more in an article in the Royal College newsletter Dialogue.

[November 2011] The McGill Centre for Medical Education celebrated its 10-year renewal on November 17, 2011 and welcomed all previous Directors to the Centre. The morning meeting was entitled: "Reflections on Medical Education at McGill from 1975 to the Present" and all former Centre Directors, Dr. Hugh Scott (1975-78), Dr. Dale Dauphinee (1979-1993), Dr. Vimla Patel (1994-2001) and Dr. Peter McLeod (2001-2005) shared personal anecdotes and perceptions. The day of celebration continued in the afternoon with Medical Education Rounds, focused on, "The Evolution of Medical Education: Back to the Future."

Congratulations to all Centre Directors for guiding an informative, insightful and lively day of discussion!

[September 2011] September 7, 2011 marked the celebration date for the creation of the Richard and Sylvia Cruess Chair in Medical Education, with great thanks to the generous donors who made the new Chair possible, Deirdre Stevenson and Robert Stevenson, BA'49, BD'61, Herbert Black and the Molson Foundation. Centre Director Dr. Yvonne Steinert holds the inaugural appointment to this position and



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she is pictured below, with Dr. Sylvia and Dr. Richard Cruess at the event marking this very special occasion.

[Summer 2011] Congratulations to Dr. Miriam Boillat, who was recently named Associate Dean of Faculty Development. Dr. Boillat is also a Centre Member and Interim Chair of the Department of Family Medicine.

[June 2011] The Centre for Medical Education is pleased to announce that Dr. Farhan Bhanji has been named the first Richard and Sylvia Cruess Faculty Scholar in Medical Education. The goal of this position is to promote excellence and scholarship in medical education at McGill and at the Centre for Medical Education. With Dr. Bhanji's longstanding commitment to medical education at McGill and to the life of the Centre for Medical Education, this new position will enable him to further promote excellence and scholarship in MedEd. Congratulations!

The Centre for Medical Education would also like to extend thanks to all applicants for their submissions and interest in the program. Best wishes to all!

[Spring 2011] The newly created Richard and Sylvia Cruess Chair in Medical Education is highlighted in the Faculty of Medicine's Spring 2011 edition of Focus | Medicine. You can read more about it on page 6, [here](#).

[May 2011] We are delighted to welcome Dr. Aliko Thomas (Physical and Occupational Therapy) as a Core Faculty Member. Dr. Thomas brings her perspective from Physical and Occupational Therapy, a welcome addition to our team. Congratulations to Dr. Thomas on defending her PhD thesis this spring and for receiving the American Educational Research Association's Menges New Researcher award!

[April 2011] Kudos to the Centre for Med Ed's Dr. Meredith Young, who was interviewed recently on CBC's White Coat, Black Art. You can listen to the episode entitled "Healthy Skepticism," by following [this link](#): [here](#).