

FOCUS ON GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

JULY 2015



Ongoing Excellence in the Division **CONGRATULATIONS!**

In May **Dr S. Morin** received a salary support award from the Programme de bourses de chercheur-boursier clinicien Junior 2 of the Fonds de Recherche du Quebec en santé (2015- 2019).

Dr Morin's student, Michael Wodkowski's presentation was selected for the best presentation in the Clinical 1 session at the Endocrinology Retreat 2015. His poster was entitled *Atypical femur fractures in a patient with systemic mastocytosis on long-term intravenous bisphosphates, a case report*.

Dr Todd McConnell had an award named after him: Todd A. McConnell Award for Excellence in Patient Care. This recognition of Dr McConnell's excellence was the initiative of the former DPS, St. Mary's Hospital, Dr Lucy Opatrny, and the CPDP. The first award was presented to **Dr Bruce Campbell**, internist at St Mary's, at the Hingston Dinner in May.

Dr Beth Cummings has been selected as this year's recipient of the Medical Council of Canada W. Dale Dauphinee Fellowship to further her studies in assessment! She will investigate how, why and when benefits of longitudinal integrated curricula are threatened by misalignment between assessment practices and desired curricular outcomes.

At the Department of Medicine Dinner on 4 June the awards poured in!

The **GIM Quality Improvement Team, Drs Laurence Green, Dev Jayaraman, Suzanne Morin, Todd Lee and Emily MacDonald**, won the Department of Medicine Award for Innovation in Clinical Care or Quality.

Dr Patrick Willemot won the Outreach Award for enhancing links between the MUHC and the community

Dr Thomas Maniatis won the Physician in Chief Award for highly distinguished service to the MUHC Department of Medicine and the Douglas G. Kinnear Award for Outstanding Clinician-Teacher at the MUHC.

Dr Joyce Pickering is taking over from **Dr Todd Lee** as Supervisor of the GIM Consult Service. Thank you to **Dr Lee** for his contributions and oversight during his term!



Welcome to Drs Amal Bessissow, Emily McDonald and Mat Hannouche who joined the Division on 1 July! Amal will be building research capacity in perioperative medicine, Emily in medical complications of pregnancy and quality improvement and Matt in health economics. Matt will also be working at the MNI lending his ICU expertise. As well, these superb recruitments will help support our consultative service at the MNI. As clinician investigators, Amal and Emily will be spending 50% of their time on research and Matt will be completing training in health economics. Our division is once again enriched by talented recruits!

 **Paparazzi uses telephoto lens to catch the Future Generation of Possible GIM Recruits!** 



Oscar Benaroya
Sam and Emily Benaroya's
Grandson



Elias Pickering
Joyce Pickering and Antoine
Louffi's grandson




Harriet Grace Ghoche
David and Pat Dawson's
granddaughter


GIM Corner

Dr Omar Ahmad has been selected as the recipient of the 2015 Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation Resident Research Award.

Dr Romina Pace was selected by the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine for the European School of Internal Medicine Travel Award, and traveled to Sardinia in early June in this context. Romina was the only representative from Canada (in fact the only from North America!).

Dr Remy Wong gave birth to a baby boy, Eli Michael Brotherson on Feb 11! 7lbs 15oz. 

Dr Shaun Selcer's wife Jennifer gave birth to a baby girl, Ava, on 25 May! 

Dr John Angelopoulos's wife Adriana gave birth to a baby girl, Katie, on 2 June. 

Welcome to the new R4s: Renee Borkovich, Marie-Lie Cadieux-Simard, Jean Deschamps, Belinda Go, Maxime Labelle, Marie-Andree Lesage, Isabelle Malhamé, Samuel Mamane, Zale Rosenberg, Erica Rubin, Jessica Thom.



For your calendars:

GIM Division Rounds

Organizing for competence-based learning and evaluation

Wed 18 November 2015

5:30 – 8:30

Ballroom, Thomson House

Have a great summer

See you in September



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