

FOCUS ON GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

JUNE 2018



Dr Linda Snell was named a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, which is a prestigious accolade held by some of the most innovative and exceptional physicians in the world.

Dr Patrick Willemot received the MUHC Department of Medicine W. H. Philip Hill Award 2018 for Outstanding Clinician-Teacher.

Dr Ning-Zi Sun received the Douglas G. Kinnear Award 2018 for best teacher.

Dr Ruxandra Bunea received the JGH Department of Medicine Teacher of the Year Award 2018.

Drs Emily McDonald and Natalie Dayan have each received the Junior 1 FRSQ Award.

Dr Romina Pace received Phase 2 of her FRQS/MSSS bursary.

Drs Emily McDonald and Todd Lee's MedSafer Deprescribing Tool was selected at the CBC's People's Choice Award for Best Innovation in Healthcare. It was also shortlisted for an innovation award from the Hakim CLIC Foundation.

Appointments

Dr Maral Koolian has been appointed Program Director for the Area of Focused Competencies (AFC) Diploma in Adult Thrombosis Medicine within the Department of Medicine.

Dr Patrick Willemot was re-elected to the ASMIQ Conseil d'administration and appointed to the ASMIQ Conseil exécutif. **Dr Willemot** was appointed Médecin répondant for GIM to the MSSS CRDS for Nunavik and Eeyou Istchee.



Welcome!

Dr Sam Mamane is starting on 1 July 2018 based at the JGH. He has completed his MSc in Experimental Medicine, his fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital and a MSc in Public Health at the Harvard School of Public Health in Clinical Effectiveness.



REMINDER

***Annual Division Dinner and
GIM R5s Farewell Party 2018***

**At the home of
Dr Maniatis and Dr Willemot
Thursday evening 28 June**

See you there!





Research Corner
CSIM Annual Meeting
10 – 13 October 2018, Banff, AB

Please consider submitting an abstract to the CSIM GIM Faculty Research and Quality Improvement Showcase. The GIM Faculty Research and Quality Improvement Showcase is a venue to highlight new and innovative research by Canadian General Internists. CSIM members are invited to submit recent findings from studies (especially randomized clinical trials, observational studies, QI studies, or systematic reviews) that provide new insights and are relevant to General Internal Medicine.

Deadline for submission is July 17th 2018 (visit www.csim.ca for details)



GIM Residency Training Program Corner

Congratulations to the graduating R5s. We wish them well as they embark on their new careers. Please join us in bidding them farewell at the GIM Division Party on June 28th!

Welcome to the 8 new R4s: Laurence Bellemare, Jessie Hyppolite, Jean-Christophe Larose, Xing Liu, Natasha Nathoo, Daphnee Perron-Couture, Natasha Qureshi, Bahy Vethanayagam

EPAs to be Piloted

This July the program will be piloting one of the Competence by Design (CBD) Entrustable Professional Activity (EPA) assessment forms. It will, in essence, represent a check to ensure that early R4s have mastered necessary skills in R1-R3 core IM. It will be sent to you shortly and will be in paper format (the Royal College ePortfolio for EPAs will not be active for GIM until July 2019). Expect residents to ask you to directly observe them and complete the form!

Two more EPAs will be piloted later in the year. One pertains to critical care, and will be completed mostly during critical care rotation blocks. The other will be on *Teaching, Coaching and Assessing Learners* and will be completed during the Jr Attending rotation (on CTUs and/or specified GIMCS rotations).

Faculty Development

Ultrasound Course for General Internists

Focus on cardiac ultrasound and procedures

Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning

1:00 – 5:00, Friday 2 November 2018



Have a Great Summer!

