

FOCUS ON GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

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Ongoing Excellence in the Division



Dr Louise Pilote is one of two recipients of the **Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) Excellence Award 2017** for Sex and Gender Aspects in Health Research in recognition of her work incorporating gender aspects into biomedical research.

See the press release here! Control + click

<https://www.bihealth.org/en/notices/press-release-typical-woman-or-typical-man-bih-honors-two-scientists-for-their-gender-oriented-biomedical-research/>

See McGill Med e-News here! Control + click

<http://publications.mcgill.ca/medenews/fr/2017/12/22/berlin-institute-of-health-to-honour-renowned-montreal-scientist-with-international-award/>



Dr Ruxandra Bunea received the **2017 Internal Medicine Transition to Clinical Practice Teaching Award** for her dedication in teaching history taking and physical exam.

Dr Todd McConnell received the **Canadian Association for Medical Education (CAME) Certificate of Merit Award 2018**.

The Centre of Excellence in Thrombosis and Anticoagulation Care (CETAC)
has moved to Pavilion B-304 at the JGH!



Dr Susan Kahn and Dr Mark Blostein in the clinic reception area



Dr Dominique Toupin, Thrombosis Fellow, and Dr Eirini Toli, Internal Medicine resident, in the research area

In 2012, the Centre of Excellence in Thrombosis and Anticoagulation (CETAC) was founded by **Dr Susan Kahn** and on February 13th 2018 moved into its newly renovated clinical, research and training space. CETAC's mission is to reduce the incidence of thromboembolic disease and its associated complications by increasing clinical and research capacity, providing leadership within our institution and university as well as to other institutions, and functioning as a resource centre in thrombosis and anticoagulation management in both Quebec and abroad. The newly renovated space allows for streamlined delivery of patient care, improved workflow and strengthened research collaboration resulting from the centralization of all clinical, training and research activities in a single location. **Stay tuned for more details regarding CETAC's official opening in May!**

In the media

Dr Ernesto L. Schiffrin discusses with Dr. Giuseppe Mancia (Mr. Hypertension, from Italy) and the Associate Editor of Circulation the new AHA/ACC Hypertension guidelines in the following link to a podcast from Circulation.

[The Editors Discuss the Global Impact of the 2017 ACC/AHA Hypertension Guidelines Perspective Series featuring authors Dr. Ernesto L. Schiffrin and Dr. Giuseppe Mancia](#)

Dr Natalie Dayan was interviewed by Chatelaine. See the article “The long-term effects of IVH: What we know and what we don’t” at the following link: <http://www.chatelaine.com/health/long-term-impact-ivf/>

Dr Dayan’s research profile will be published in the April issue of Actualité Bulletin – the issue on heart disease in women.

GIM Research Corner Featuring Dr Natalie Dayan



Dr Natalie Dayan’s area of research interest is the link between reproductive factors and maternal health. She works with administrative health databases to estimate associations between fertility therapy and adverse outcomes in pregnancy. Currently, Dr Dayan has various projects on the go. She is developing a clinical prediction model to aid with preconception counseling and health optimization. With Dr John Kimoff’s team at the MUHC, she is co-investigator on a pilot trial of CPAP to improve blood pressure and neonatal outcomes in women with HDP and sleep disordered breathing. Having worked on studies evaluating mechanisms of cardiovascular risk after preeclampsia, Dr Dayan has plans to assess the impact of breastfeeding on blood pressure reduction.

Dr Dayan and co-PI Dr Maria Velez from Kingston recently received a planning grant of \$15,000 from CIHR to lead the FERTILE network (FERTility therapy and its Impact on Long-term health Events). Dr Dayan has organized a meeting with research experts from across Canada and the US to be held in Toronto in April.

♥ Congratulations to



Dr Stella Daskalopoulou and her husband, Demetrios, on the birth of their son, **Panos**, Thursday 22 February.



Drs Thomas Maniatis and Patrick Willemot on the birth of their daughter, **Sophia**, Monday 26 February.



UPCOMING EVENTS



McGill University GIM Rounds
Restaurant, Thomson House
6:00 – 9:00 Thursday 19 April 2018
*Advanced clinical topics and current research
in oncology: the GIM interest*

SEE YOU THERE!

Faculty Development

Ultrasound Course for General Internists
Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning
1:00 – 5:00, November 2018
Day of the week to be confirmed



KEEP THE DATE!



Annual Division Dinner!
Chez Tom and Patrick
1830 Avenue Ducharme
Thursday evening 28 June!

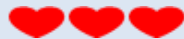


GIM Residency Training Program Corner

♥ *Congratulations to*



Dr Ira Roshan Afshar and her husband on the birth of their son Sepanta on 16 February.



Dr Remy Wong finished her training on 11 March and will be practicing in Kamloops, BC!

Dr Maxime Gosselin has been hired at the Verdun Hospital.

Drs Imene Ait Mohamed, Annie Lecavalier and Rachel Spevack have been hired at L'Hôpital Notre Dame.

All the government-allocated spots were filled this year with a great group of incoming R4s! Welcome to: Dr Laurence Bellemare (UdeM), Dr Jessie Hyppolite (McGill), Dr Jean-Christophe Larose (UdeM), Dr Xing Jian Liu (McGill), Dr Natasha Nathoo (McGill), Dr Daphée Perron-Couture (McGill), Dr Natasha Qureshi (Calgary), Dr Bahy Vethanayagam (McGill).