

FOCUS ON GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

April 2019



***Ongoing Excellence in the Division
Congratulations!***

**Bravo 2019
McGill's Annual Celebration of Research Excellence**

On 21 March 2019 the following members of the Division were honored at the McGill Awards Ceremony, Salon Pierre de Coubertin



Honorees from left to right: Drs Linda Snell, Susan Kahn, Jeff Wiseman, Emily McDonald and Stella Daskalopoulou
Not shown: Dr Todd McConnell

Dr Snell was named a Fellow, the Royal College of Physicians of London.

Dr Susan Kahn was added to the Grands Noms de la Médecine au Québec, Fédération des médecins spécialistes du Québec.

Dr Jeffrey Wiseman received the Outstanding International Research Collaboration Award.

Dr Emily McDonald was awarded the Candian Society of Internal Medicine New Investigator Award, and the Women of Distinction Prix Jeune Femme en Sport, Santé et Mieux-Être 2018.

Dr Stella Daskalopoulou received the John J. Day M.D. Award of Excellence, Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Dr Todd McConnell received the Canadian Association for Medical Education Certificate of Merit Award.





Welcome!

Dr Isabelle Malhamé is starting on 1 June 2019 based at the MUHC! She has completed her MSc in Epidemiology and her 2-year Obstetric Medicine Clinical and Research Fellowship, Center for Obstetric Medicine and Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI.



Appointments



Dr Thomas Maniatis was elected to the Royal College Council on 22 February 2019.



Dr Emily McDonald was appointed the Divisional Lead in Quality and Innovation within the Division of General Internal Medicine to develop and lead quality improvement and innovation projects. She will be investigating areas such as understanding the limitations of current clinical practices, improving patient experiences, patient outcomes, timeliness of care, streamlining and development of care pathways, value of care provided and laboratory or administrative processes.



In the MEDIA



Dr Suzanne Morin, a member of the Council of Scientific Advisors of the International Osteoporosis Foundation, comments on the Canada Food Guide in La Presse! How should we meet our nutritional requirements?

See Dr Morin's comments in [La Presse](#):



Dr Natalie Dayan, et al's article, *Infertility treatment and risk of severe maternal morbidity: a propensity score--matched cohort study*, recently published in the CMAJ, <http://www.cmaj.ca/content/191/5/E118> received international media coverage.

Dr Dayan gave many interviews on their findings:

CTV News: <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ivf-linked-to-slightly-higher-risk-of-maternal-complications-study-1.4281321>,

Global: <https://globalnews.ca/news/4921688/ivf-pregnancy-complications-link/>

CBC: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/ivf-pregnancy-complications-1.5004559>

UPCOMING EVENTS

RESEARCH

Members are strongly encouraged to attend the
2019 McGill Department of Medicine Research Symposium!

10:15 – 5:15

Wednesday 24 April

New Residence Hall

3625 Avenue du Parc

If you haven't already registered, [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW!](#)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS 17 APRIL.



McGill GIM ROUNDS
Professional Development
Evaluation: Our Practice, Ourselves

Loews Hotel Vogue
1425 rue de la Montagne
5:30, Monday 13 May 2019

Host: Dr Michell Elizov
Guest Speaker: Dr Sam J. Daniel

For GIM faculty and residents



FOR YOUR CALENDAR
Annual GIM Dinner and
GIM R5s Farewell Party 2019

Thursday evening 30 May
Chez Dr Maniatis, Dr Willemot et Sophia



GIM RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM CORNER

Welcome new R4s!

David Bélanger (Laval), Alex Gauthier (U de M), Tanya Girard (McGill), Jonathan Houle (McGill), Iulia Iatan (McGill), Jesse Popov (Queen's), Camille Simard (McGill), Penny Panagiota-Toliopoulos (Sherbrooke), and Virginie Vallée-Guignard (U de M)