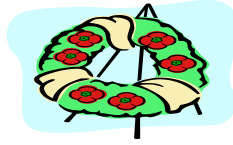


FOCUS ON GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

November 2019



Lest we forget

Ongoing Excellence in the Division Congratulations!



Dr Susan Kahn was appointed Member, Institute Advisory Board for the Institute of Circulatory and respiratory Health, Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

She was also selected as the Clinical Research Scientist of the Year by the Lady Davis Research Institute.

Dr Linda Snell received the Laureate Award, Quebec Chapter, American College of Physicians. It was presented to her at the CSIM Meeting in Halifax in October by Burt Govig (on the left), Quebec Chapter Governor, and ACP President, Robert McLean.



Dr Emily McDonald was appointed the Director, Clinical Practice Assessment Unit, Department of Medicine.
Dr Stella Daskalopoulou recently received an award from the McGill initiative in Computational Medicine and the RI-MUHC for her project “Quantification of the effect of SMOKing on artERial stiffnESS (SMOKELESS).”

In the Media

Dr Emily McDonald and Dr Todd Lee were in the media for their article in [JAMA Internal Medicine](#), that looked at reductions in the acquisition of common multidrug-resistant organisms and nosocomial infections in 100% single-patient rooms compared with ward-type rooms.

Control click to see the report in the [McGill Reporter](#).

Dr Emily McDonald appeared in [MyMUHC](#) on reducing seniors’ medication overload.



Clinical Symposium on High Value Care Friday 15 November, RI MUHC Auditorium: ES1.1129

Organized by **Dr Emily McDonald**, Director, Clinical Practice Assessment Unit CPAU.
Remarks will be made by **Dr E. Schiffrin**, a presentation by Dr McDonald, and posters from GIM:
Drs McDonald, Tagalakis, Koolian, Dayan, Pilote, and R4, Dr Tanya Girard.
Control click to see draft program [here](#).

Thank you for the updates to the Education home page and to Obstetric Medicine on the Division Website. Please view the website and let us know of any updates you may have!

Women's Heart Health Symposium a great success!

Drs Natalie Dayan and **Louise Pilote** collaborated with Wendy Wray, RN, Cardiology in organizing the symposium. A total of 108 specialists, nurses, residents, students and other health care professionals were welcomed, with 8 presentations given by Dr Eleanor Elstein, **Dr Louise Pilote**, Dr Giuseppe Martucci, Dr Negareh Mousavi, Ms. Andréane Tardif, Dr George Thanassoulis, **Dr Natalie Dayan** and Ms. Wendy Wray.

McGill General Internal Medicine Retreat

The Clinical Learning Environment : Striving for Excellence

2 November, Manoir St-Sauveur, St-Sauveur, QC.

Message from Dr Vicky Tagalakis

The McGill GIM Retreat provided an opportunity for us to discuss the clinical learning environment and the challenges posed in trying to reconcile our clinical responsibilities and academic mandates. We focused on identifying on how best to create and maintain a safe learning environment for trainees and ourselves during busy and stressful clinic activities, use evidence-based techniques for sharing feedback, provide strategies to align supervisor and learner expectations, and lastly, gain a better understanding of how we can practically approach a learner in difficulty.

A report on the retreat proceedings along with feedback received will soon be shared with you. Two working groups are being established, one focused on clinical priorities and recommending short- and long-term solutions for improving our clinical environment and the second group focused on recommendations for best practices regarding trainee supervision and evaluation. Some members have already expressed an interest in being involved and I urge anyone interested in joining to contact me. We hope to count on your participation.

Introducing our first-ever GIM@McGill lanyard!

Here is our first-ever custom made GIM@McGill lanyard. Please drop by Karen's office at the MGH, Audrey's office at the JGH, the Division office at St. Mary's or Antoinette's office at the RVH to get your lanyard! Or send Antoinette an email and she'll send one to you!



GIM Residency Training Program Corner

Confirmation from CanRAC that the GIM Residency Program was fully accredited! The "next regular survey" will be in 8 years! **Congratulations and thank you to Dr Patrick Willemot, Audrey Weizmann**, the faculty and GIM residents, the RPC and CC for their hard work throughout the year and in preparing for the accreditation!

12 new residents will be welcomed in July 2020!

Saman Ahmad, Mohammad Akhtar, Firass Georgie, Marc-Alexandre Gingras, Sandrine Hamel, Patrick Iannatone, Marie-Maude Joly, Xiaoshuang Kou, Ted McConnell, Nour Rashed-D'Astous, Harmony Tsui, Jennifer Wright

Faculty Development

Peruse the McGill Faculty Development Office brochure [here](#) and see here [Upcoming Workshops](#).

