

FACULTY COUNCIL TOWN HALL

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AGENDA

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Maude Abbott and Haile T. Debas Prizes
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IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Claude Gagnon, Department of Surgery

Dr. Brian Little, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Dr. Raymond Prince, Department of Psychiatry



As is our tradition, we pay our respects to those who have passed on since our last town hall...



Yesterday we celebrated the Graduating Classes of 2012 here, and at the Central Convocation Ceremony, for Medicine, Nursing and P&OT (Communication Sciences & Disorders is fall only)/

The Medicine class will begin their residencies, which underscores another success given the final CaRMS results:

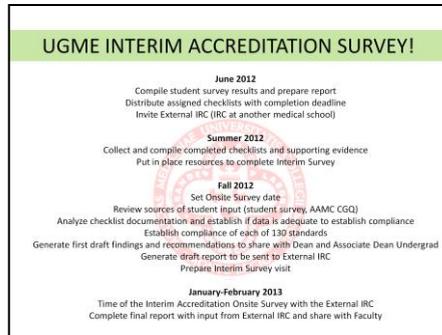
- We filled *all* residency positions allocated to McGill.
- This means we filled *all* Family Medicine residency positions allocated to us as, representing a *first* for both the Faculty and Quebec. This outcome underscores the tremendous work that has been directed to ensuring Family Medicine is well understood as a highly valued specialty. This year, we attracted a total 84 Family Medicine trainees to McGill residency positions, compared to 77 last year, 70 the year prior and 62 the year before that. If we look only at McGill MDCM students who matched to Family Medicine this year, we increased to 55, which represents 32% of the graduating class. In the last decade, the number of McGill students who have matched to Family Medicine has more than doubled, from 21 to 55.
- Positions at the McGill Family Medicine Units in Gatineau were filled, Chateauguy and Val d'Or, bringing much needed resources to these regions.
- As a result of the new McGill-St. Mary's Hospital Centre program launched to help international medical graduates transition into Quebec's health system, 9 additional residents will begin their training in the province this year.

The School of P&OT hosted a Strawberries and Champagne reception (June 5) to celebrate the convocation:

- OT graduates
 - 38 BSc (Rehab Science); Major in OT
 - 48 MSc Applied (OT)
- PT graduates
 - 59 BSc (Rehab Science); Major in OT
 - 68 MSc Applied (OT)
- Graduate students
 - 1 PhD, 1 MSc (thesis), 3 MSc (non-thesis)
- Other P&OT News: The Physiotherapy Education Accreditation Canada has reviewed our Progress Report of the Master of Science (Applied) in Physical Therapy at McGill University and has granted the program Accreditation Fully Compliant until May 2016. Indeed it was stated that " the Council frequently repeated that they felt the Program's submission was one of the best they had received in recent memory".

Nursing grad numbers: Total 93 (61 UG and 32 Grad); note WILSON HALL \$\$\$ news: <http://aoc.mcgill.ca/news/channels/2012/march/2/provincial-budget-mcgill-welcomes-essential-funding-restoration-historica>

- School is also launching new Online Chronic Pain Management certificate this fall.



The Interim Survey is a mandatory interim systematic review of all aspects of the medical school operations that was put in place by the AFMC Council of Deans in December 2009. This review is to be conducted by all medical schools in Canada with the intent of helping the schools prepare for their formal Survey.

Given McGill's next formal Accreditation is due in 2014-15, the timing is excellent to launch the Interim Survey now to complete it by February 2013.

From discussions with the Interim Review Coordinators at the medical schools that have completed the Interim Survey, they found it to be very effective in measuring compliance with standards. They found that it helped them identify areas of noncompliance or partial compliance and allowed them to address them prior to the formal Accreditation. Like at other schools, McGill is likely to benefit from this critical, formative, and rigorous process as it approaches formal Accreditation.

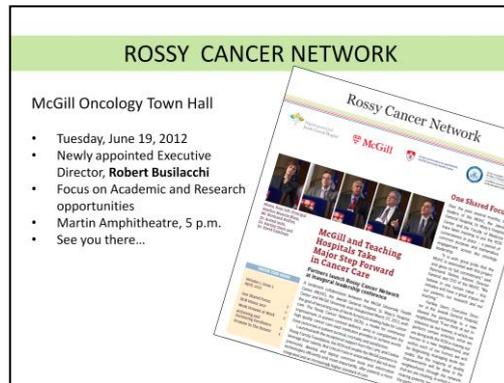


The recommendations are grounded in four guiding principles that encapsulate the strongly held views that emerged from both the FMEC MD and PG projects and provide the lens through which the recommendations in this report are to be interpreted:

1. Align Physicians’ Learning around the Health and Well-Being of Patients and Communities
2. Ensure Patient Safety and Quality Patient Care
3. Value, Model, and Integrate Interprofessionalism and Intraprofessionalism into Resident Learning and Practice
4. Integrate State-of-the-Art Technology

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Rossy Cancer Centre launched March 27 at a leadership conference; a Town Hall for the McGill Oncology and other partner communities is scheduled here for June 19. Anyone who has an interest should attend.

The RCN aims to complement and leverage the strengths of each institution to promote the highest quality of care to oncology patients in our community, using common tools and information technology. The goal is to achieve a world-class comprehensive cancer network with outcomes in cancer survival, mortality and patient satisfaction as good as or better than those of the leading international centres and networks.

An Executive Director has just been announced: Dr. Robert Busilacchi, and several other support positions have been filled, e.g., site coordinators at the hospitals, Program Manager, etc.

Teams from across major teaching hospitals that have cancer missions have been working for several months, with the support of all DGs/CEOs and start-up funds from the Rossy family.

Excellent progress has been made in four work streams:

- Indicators & Outcomes (led by Dr. Gerald Batist at JGH),
- Patient Experience (led by Ms. Ann Lynch at MUHC),
- Integrated View of Patients & Data (led by Dr. Armen Aprikian at MUHC), and
- Synoptic Pathology Reporting (led by Dr. Indrojit Roy at SMHC).

While the initial focus of the RCN is on clinical outcomes, this collaboration will also yield enormous dividends in terms of research and teaching for the Faculty of Medicine. The consolidated patient outcome data created by the network will serve as a new platform for research discoveries that will have an impact on cancer care, prevention and control. These new opportunities for research will also enhance the value of our graduate and postgraduate programs.



RUIS McGill Symposium – An Network in Action

RUIS McGill has the mandate to facilitate care, medical education, and medical research throughout the province's many regions.

RUIS McGill Territory: 63% of the Quebec landmass and includes 7 different regional authorities, close to 1.8 million people

1ST symposium, 2-day affair – Aging, mental health, etc. Objectives: Exchange, develop community (based on survey well over 90% satisfaction)

Health care professionals from 19 CVSSSSs and from health centre partners in Nunavik, Terres-Cries-De-La-Baie-James, Nord du Quebec, Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Outaouais, western Montérégie and central/western Montréal

Colleagues from our four teaching hospital centres – the McGill University Health Centre, the Jewish General Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital Center and the Douglas Mental Health University Institute. Our government partners – from the Ministry, the Agence

Colleagues from Université de Montréal, who graciously joined us to share their experiences

Jean Rodrigue - Deputy Minister

Second day dedicated to CVSSS, (Telehealth)

Presentations are already on RUIS McGill web: <http://www.mcgill.ca/ruis/>



And another network initiative...

On May 23, McGill hosted a high-profile delegation from the Swiss government, led by Mauro Dell'Ambrogio, State Secretary for Education and Research, and Ulrich Lehner, Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada and the Bahamas.

They visited McGill's downtown campus to celebrate Brain@McGill and its partnership with Neuroscience Center of Zurich. Over the course of the morning, the group took part in tours, presentations, and discussions with McGill faculty, students, and administrators.

ZNZ and Brain@McGill joined forces in October 2010 to enhance neuroscience research in fields such as pain therapy, Alzheimer's, synapse modelling and repair, neuroimmunology, and the genetic mechanisms of brain diseases. The collaboration has resulted in seven pilot projects and one workshop so far.

Founded in 2009, Brain@McGill brings together the vast amount of neuroscience knowledge available within the McGill network, including hundreds of researchers, a dozen affiliated hospitals and institutes, and three world-class partner universities: Oxford, Imperial College London, and the Neuroscience Center of Zurich (ZNZ).

The group's ambitious goals not only focus on promoting advanced medical training and groundbreaking neuroscience research, but also championing connectivity between key players in the field and linking brain research with the arts, culture, and society.

FoM STRATEGIC RESEARCH PLAN

Planning Committee

Executive

Philippe Gros, Biochemistry, Committee Chair
Marianna Newkirk, Medicine, Associate Dean, Research
Marc McKee, Dentistry, Associate Dean, Research

Members

Marcel Behr (Medicine)	Keith Murai (NNS, Medicine)
Sam Daniel (ENT/H&N Surgery)	Pierre Pluye (Family Medicine)
Jocelyne Feine (Dentistry)	Dieter Reinhardt (Anatomy & Cell Biology)
Alyson Fournier (NNS, Anatomy & Cell Biology)	Brent Richards (Medicine, Human Genetics)
Nada Jabado (Pediatrics, Oncology)	Gustavo Turecki
Carmen Loiselle (Nursing)	(Psychiatry, Suicide, Epigenetics)





St. Mary's

- The Minister of Health and Social Services, Dr. Yves Bolduc and Outremont MNA and Minister of Finance Raymond Bachand met with the media and the community of St. Mary to announce that expansion work will be carried out at St. Mary's Hospital Center.

At the MUHC

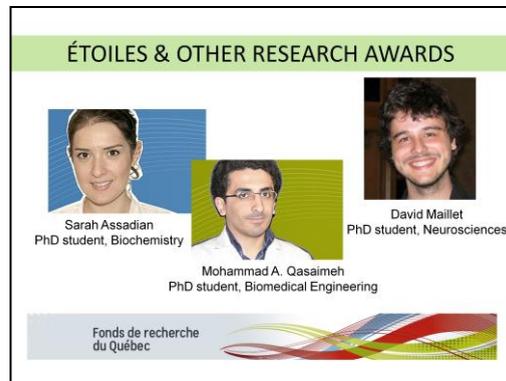
- The Fonds de recherche du Québec-Santé (FRQS) announced renewed funding for the MUHC's Research Institute for next four years.

Douglas

- Inauguration of the Douglas Institute's Brain Imaging Centre - The first brain imaging centre in Quebec dedicated to psychiatry and mental health, the Brain Imaging Centre (BIC) at the Douglas Institute is a new, cutting-edge facility with two magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanners that will be used for studies of brain function.

Jewish General

- The Jewish General Hospital (JGH) announced the official opening of the Peter Brojde Lung Cancer Centre (Brojde Centre) at the Segal Cancer Centre.



Announcement of the May winners of the Étudiants-chercheurs étoiles Award
 Montréal, May 31, 2012 – Québec’s Chief Scientist, Rémi Quirion, is pleased to announce the May winners of the *Étudiants-chercheurs étoiles Award*, a competition spearheaded by the three Fonds de recherche du Québec. 2 of 3 from McGill Faculty of Medicine!

- Award Winner, Fonds Nature et Technologies

Mohammad A. Qasaimeh,

Ph. D. student in Biomedical engineering, McGill University

Award-winning article: “Microfluidic quadrupole and floating concentration gradient”.
 Published in *Nature Communications*, September 6 2011

- Award Winner, Fonds Santé

Sarah Assadian,

Ph. D. student in Biochemistry, McGill University, Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Research Centre

Award-winning article: “p53 Inhibits Angiogenesis by Inducing the Production of Arresten”.
 Published in *Cancer Research*, 72(5), March 1 2012, pages 1270-1279

- And last month:

Award Winner, Fonds Santé

David Maillet, PhD student in Neuroscience, McGill University

Award-winning article: “Age-related changes in the three-way correlation between anterior hippocampus volume, whole-brain patterns of encoding activity and subsequent context retrieval”. Published in *Brain Research*, 1420 (2011), pages 68-79

In other research award news:

- FRSQ recipients; our success rate this year was very good (Chercheur Boursier 54%, Clinicien, 49% and Nationale 50% vs range of 30 to 40% in the past. In Chercheur Clinicien, went from 17 to 39 in terms of success, and in terms of number of awards, from 8 to 19, in 3 years.) More selective strategy.

- And while there is here is an embargo on the recent CRC and CFI LOF recipients, news is excellent.

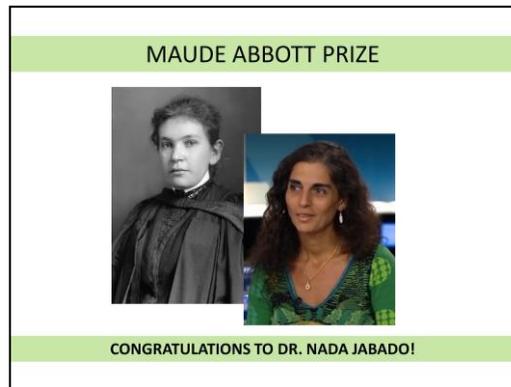


The Maude Abbott prize was established in 2010 by the Faculty of Medicine in order to recognize outstanding female Faculty Members who excel in Education, Research or Administration with a focus at the early career stage. This prize consists of \$10,000. This is the second year being awarded.

•More on Maude Abbott - <http://www.mcgill.ca/medicalmuseum/introduction/history/physicians/abbott/>

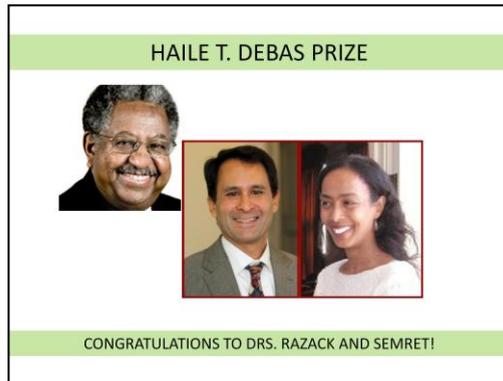
1st year to be awarded - The Haile T. Debas prize was established in order to promote equitable diversity at all levels in the Faculty of Medicine, this prize recognizes a Faculty member(s) of any gender or ethnicity who helps promote diversity; which could be by acting as role model(s), mentor(s), or by implementing new policies so as to increase underrepresented minorities in undergraduate or postgraduate training, faculty recruitment, retention and/or promotion. This prize consists of \$10,000.

•More on Debas: <http://www.alumni365.mcgill.ca/2010/07/22/haile-debas-mdcm%E2%80%9963-dsc%E2%80%9905/>



This year, we are thrilled to announce the recipient of the Maude Abbott Prize – Dr. Nada Jabado!

- Dr. Nada Jabado is a hematologist, oncologist and researcher at the McGill University Health Centre Montreal Children’s Hospital. She is also an associate professor, department of pediatrics and an associate member, department of medicine, division of experimental medicine at McGill University.



Dr. Saleem Razack and Dr. Makeda Semret are the inaugural laureates of the Faculty of Medicine's 2012 Haile T. Debas Prize.

- Dr. Razack is Assistant Dean of Admissions, Equity, and Diversity, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, and Core Faculty at the Centre for Medical Education at McGill University. He practices as a pediatric critical care medicine physician. His major interests in medical education include assessment, equity issues, and social accountability in health professions education.

- Dr. Makeda Semret, a McGill alumna, is Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology St Mary's Hospital Centre and McGill University Health Centre. Dr Semret was awarded the prize for her instrumental role in the establishment of an Infectious Disease (ID) training program at Addis Ababa University (AAU) in Ethiopia. By sharing important knowledge in the field of ID, Dr Semret and her colleagues are helping to train medical residents of AAU so they can in turn train future generations of physicians.



More kudos...

McGill University Honorary Degree (Medicine) 2012 Phillip A. Sharp

McGill Medal – Margaret Lock

Osler Teaching Award - Preetha Krishnamoorthy

Killam Prize in Health Sciences 2012 - Mark A. Wainberg

Ordre national du Quebec - Officière 2012 Bartha Maria Knoppers

Prix Florence - Recherche en sciences infirmières 2012 - CarmenLoiselle

Canadian Cancer Society William E. Rawls Prize – Nada Jabado

Dr. L. John Hoffer receives 2010 Khush Jeejeebhoy Award

Peter McLeod wins national award for dedicating career to medical education

Dr. Ernesto L. Schiffrin recipient of the 2011 Excellence Award in Hypertension Research

Dr. Kent Saylor has been awarded the Inaugural Dr. Peter Bryce Henderson Award for Excellence in Public Health Advocacy for First Nations, Metis and Inuit FNMI Children and youth

Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research 2012 – Alumnus Marc Tessier-Lavigne

P&OT...

Dr. Nancy Mayo received the 2012 Enid Graham Memorial Lecture Award from Canadian Physiotherapy Association

Dr. Mindy Levin will be receiving the 2012 Outstanding Neurorehabilitation Clinician Scientist Award



More kudos...

Five Faculty members named to Honour List for Educational Excellence

•This year's recipients are: Evelyn Constantin (Pediatrics), Paola Fata (Surgery), Tom A. Hutchinson (Medicine), Preetha Krishnamoorthy (Pediatrics), and Aiki Thomas (Physical & Occupational Therapy).

Plus...

Dean of Medicine Awards of Excellence
Anne McCormick Award – M Classification

•Vittoria Catania

Priyabrata "PB" Mukhopadhyay Award – T Classification

•Julie Coursol

Pamela Chase Award – C Classification

•Rita Piccioni



Chairs/Directors

- Dr. Howard Bergman, Chair, Family Medicine as of April 1, 2012

Assistant/Associate Dean Appointment/Re-appointments

- Dr. Ivan Rohan appointed as Associate Dean, Continuing Health Professional Education from June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2015
- Dr. Elaine Davis re-appointed as Associate Dean, Biomedical BS, Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs as of June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2015
- Dr. Newkirk re-appointed as Associate Dean, Research from June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013
- Dr. Namta Gupta, Assistant Dean, Student Affairs re-appointed as of June 1, 2012 until May 31, 2015
- Dr. Mara Ludwig, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs re-appointed as of June 1, 2012 until May 31, 2015
- Robert Busiliacchi as Executive Director of Rossy Cancer Network

ON THE DEVELOPMENT FRONT (\$\$\$)

Campaign Update

- \$151,979,696 against \$130 million goal
- 117% of campaign goal
- Upcoming events:
 - Goodman Gala, June 10
 - Head & Neck Fundraiser, June 14

... buy your tickets!!!

The image contains a logo for 'GALA 2012' with a stylized leaf graphic in shades of green and yellow. To the right is a brochure for the Goodman Gala, featuring a landscape with a path, trees, and a building under a blue sky. The brochure text includes 'Goodman Gala', 'June 10', and 'Head & Neck Fundraiser, June 14'.

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