



Convocation 2015!

Congratulations to all McGill Faculty of Medicine graduates from all our schools!

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A moment of silence.

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 - Kudos

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McGill University Health Centre**




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Health System Reform

(CIUSSSs and CISSSs in McGill Network)

RUIS McGill Partners	President-Directors General	Assistant President- Directors General
CIUSSS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	M. Benoît Morin	Mme Lynne McVey
CIUSSS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal	M. Lawrence Rosenberg	Mme Francine Dupuis
Centre universitaire de santé McGill (CUSM)	M. Normand Rinfret	Ne s'applique pas
CISSS de l'Outaouais	M. Jean Hébert	M. Daniel Tardif
CISSS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	M. Jacques Boissonneault	Mme Hélène Desjardins
CISSS de la Montérégie-Ouest	M. Yves Masse	Mme Céline Rouleau

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Health Reform UPDATE –

This slide shows the regrouping of our RUIS McGill health partners in 6 of our major regions.

Our 3 RUIS McGill health partners in the North, Nunavik and Bay James remain unchanged.

Accreditation

- Undergraduate Medical Education program
- Continuing Professional Development Office
- Developmental Paediatrics residency program
- Neonatology residency program
- Clinical Investigators residency program

Accreditation UPDATE –

Tremendous thanks to all involved. Formidable task, especially with Quebec health reform, MUHC hospital move and continued rollout of the new UGME curriculum.

UGME waiting for final report, but action plan is in place.

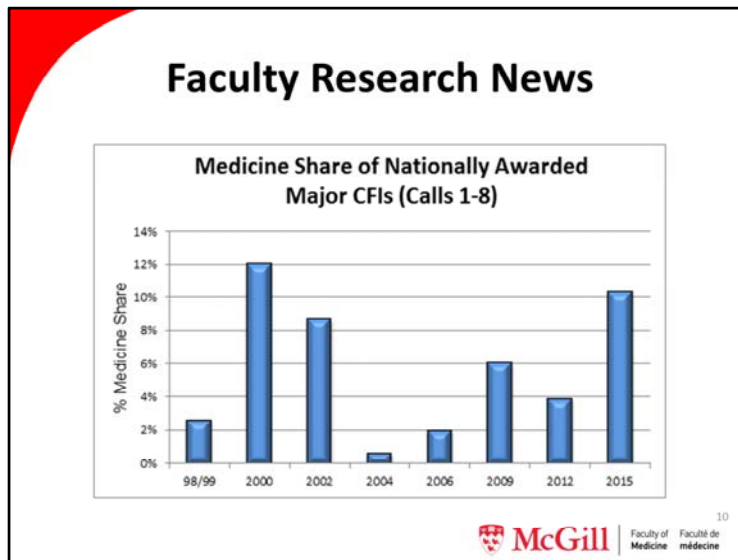
For UGME, LCME-CACMS survey team highlighted strengths, including launch of new UGME and strong culture of commitment and dedication among faculty and staff. Also areas for improvement.

Examples of UGME priority items include: establishing detailed timetables for Faculty's strategic milestones; demonstrating effectiveness of new UGME curriculum "service-learning" component; developing more detailed minutes following curriculum meetings; transferring mapping of educational objectives into newly acquired software; improving communication of objectives to students and residents.

Majority of actions to be completed by the fall of 2015.

In support of these efforts, you may be called on help.

Awaiting CPD; Peds to do an internal survey by April 2016; Neo, no more follow-up until 2018 (only regular progress reports); Clinical Investigators report pending.



Faculty Research News, EXCELLENT NEW FOR US –

On Friday, May 29, the Canadian government announced a national investment of \$333 million for research infrastructure through the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI). Ten projects submitted by McGill and its hospital-affiliated research institutes have received a total of \$30 million in funding, which will be matched by the Government of Quebec.

This is fantastic news for the Faculty, with the majority of its projects accepted, including:

- Kathleen Cullen, Targeted Manipulation of Neural Microcircuits for Understanding and Correcting Brain Dysfunction; \$2,407,815
- Michael Meaney, Treatment Outcomes in Mood Disorders; \$1,157,277
- Morag Park, Targeting the Tumour Microenvironment: Bridging Basic Science and Therapy; \$2,389,840
- Alain Ptito, Sensing and repairing the injured brain: tools and methods for the characterization of brain injury and repair; \$2,995,246
- Amir Shmuel, Québec Centre for High-Field Brain Imaging; \$7,516,327

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Strategic Research Plan



SRP UPDATE –

Implementation of the SRP began in June 2014.

There will be a meeting of the Steering Committee in June 2015, where implementation progress will be reviewed.

Some implementation highlights included:

- Completed review of MD/PhD Program. M. Eisenberg recruited as Director. a Business plan for the program in place.
- New Public & Population Health program was proposed. As part of Population Health, M. Pai recruited as head of Global Health program. Strategic and financial plan for program in place.
- Received \$4M from Merck for Translational Research, which was used to fund about 12-14 proposals in the first part of the competition.
- Will receive \$1.4 M back from McGill Central to support core facilities. Competition organised by S. Baum. Funding decisions will be taken soon. Another competition in three months.
- Neuroscience selected as top priority for CFREF. Application put forward by University for \$102 M over 7 years.



Many, many accolades!

Awards reported into the Communication Office for academic year 2014-2015 –

Dr. Russell Jones, GCRC, awarded the Bernard and Francine Dorval Prize for 2014 by the Canadian Cancer Society

Dr. Qutayba Hamid, Meakins, awarded the 2014 CSCI Distinguished Scientist Award

Florencia Lulita, Pharmacology and Therapeutics, awarded a McGill MedStar Award

Dr. Jacques Drouin, Biochemistry, Anatomy and Cell Biology, Experimental Medicine, Honoris Causa Degree, Aix-Marseille U.

Benjamin Mappin-Kasirer, awarded prestigious Rhodes Scholarship

Juan Pablo Lopez, Human Genetics, award winner of the Fonds Santé

Lasko, Meaney among Prix du Québec winners

Dr. Francis Glorieux, Surgery, Pediatrics and Human Genetics 2014 recipient of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) William F. Neuman Award as well as the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation (OIF) Humanitarian Award.

Renaud Boulanger, student-researcher receives the 2014 ACFAS-Fondation Desjardins- Maîtrise Prize

Philippe Gros, Royal Society's McLaughlin Medal

Dr. Madhukar Pai named to Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists

Peter S. McPherson and Constantin Polychronakos inducted as Fellows to the Royal Society of Canada

Dean of Medicine Awards of Excellence: Kate Allan, Anne Briggs, Mary Cecere, Heidi Cheung, Carolyn Cichon, John Cloutier, Silvana Di Lollo, Jean-Francois Gravel, Maryse Grignon, Nicole Guedon, Tim Johns, Shie Kasai, Melissa Knock, Anna Lee, Elizabeth Lefebvre, Carole Lemieux, Tamara Lutz, Sunita Mathew, Danielle Moronval, Farhad Saboohi, and Alessandra Tedeschi

The Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS) Fellows: **Dr. Howard Chertkow, Dr. William Foulkes, Dr. Louise Pilote, Dr. Michael Shevell**



More –

Congratulations to all 2014 award recipients from the Department of Family Medicine: **Dr. Ann Macaulay, Dr. Marc André Lavallée, Dr. Mark Yaffe, Dr. Howard Bergman, Dr. Ellen Rosenberg, Dr. Roland Grad, Dr. Dominique Archambault, Dr. Leonora Lalla, Dr. Fanny Hersson-Edery, Dr. Halan Balendra, Dr. Paul Brisebois, Dr. Patrick Moynihan, Dr. Robin Nathanson, Dr. Isabelle Vedel, Mr. Douglas Slobod, Dr. Gillian Bartlett, Mr. Jamie DeMore, Dr. Gillian Bartlett, Dr. Pierre-Paul Tellier, Dr. Yvonne Steinert, Dr. Michael Malus**



More –

Leah Smith, recent PhD in Epidemiology, one of two recipients for the CIHR-IHSPR's 2015 Rising Star Award

Winners of Maude Abbott, Haile T. Debas and Rosemary Wedderburn Brown Prizes: Dr. Amira El-Messidi, Dr. Madhukar Pai and Dr. Philippe Archanbault

Dr. Susan J. Bartlett, one of the thirteen 2015 laureates of the Women of Distinction Awards, YWCA Montreal

Dr. Edward Fon, Neurology and Neurosurgery, inducted into membership of the ASCI

Nahum Sonenberg, elected to the National Academy of Sciences

Dr. Carlos Morales, Anatomy and Cell Biology, 2015 recipient of the Leo Yaffe Award for Excellence in Teaching

David Lessard, awarded an Interdisciplinary Health Research Award

Three students were inducted into **the Scarlet Key**: Rachel Simmons, Shaun Lampen and Nebras Warsi

Masahiro Morita, post-doctoral fellow in Dr. Nahum Sonenberg's lab, Biochemistry, receives McGill MedStar Award

Dr. Sero Andonian, Dr. Joseph Cox and Dr. Douglass Dalton, recipients of the Canadian Association for Medical Education's 2015 Certificates of Merit

Dr. Roland Grad awarded the AFMC's John Ruedy Award for Innovation in Medical Education

Gustavo Turecki and Judes Poirier among 10 finalists for Québec Science magazine's Discoveries

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Walk for Montreal!



June 20, 2015
New Hospital
10:00 - 12:30

LET'S SHOW OUR LOVE FOR MONTREAL!

We invite you to walk with **Mayor Denis Coderre** on Saturday, June 20 to show your pride and enthusiasm for our wonderful city. **Be a part of this historic event** and join all Montrealers including Olympians, media personalities, business leaders, community groups, schools, everyone who wants to celebrate the essence of Montreal – its unique joie de vivre!

The Walk will take you to the new Glen site of the McGill University Health Centre (1001 Decarie Blvd., H4A 3J1) where Mayor Coderre will join dignitaries and government leaders in the ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially inaugurate the new hospital.

If you would like to participate in the Walk for Montreal, please [click here](#) to physically complete it please [click here](#) to find out about arrangements that can be made.

Two renowned local artists will be performing at the walk: **Sam Roberts Band**, featuring Sam Roberts, and Star Académie winner **Stéphanie Lapointe**. Register [here](#).






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MUHC Walk for Mtl –

June 20, Dawson College, 10 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you there!

You can access the sign-up link from the Faculty home page slideshow.

Discussion



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