

Focus on Faculty #97

Laura Anne Habib



Dr. Laura Anne Habib completed a bachelor's degree in Honours Biology in 2009 and medical undergraduate training in 2013, both at McGill University. After completing residency training in Internal Medicine at McGill in 2016, she moved to Toronto where she completed 2 years of residency training in Hematology at the University of Toronto and a 1-year fellowship in Malignant Hematology with a focus on Myelodysplasia, at the Odette Cancer Centre, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. In March 2020 she completed an MSc degree in Community Health - Health Practitioner Teacher Education, at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health. Dr. Habib joined McGill in 2020 as an Assistant Professor in the Division of Hematology, Department of Medicine and was also appointed as an Associate Member in the Gerald Bronfman Department of Oncology.

Dr. Habib joined St. Mary's Hospital Centre in 2020 and in addition to her primary clinical focus of malignant hematology she is also very involved in medical education. Although the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a very challenging but interesting start to her career, Dr. Habib considers herself privileged to be part of her patients' lives and to work within this vibrant community.

In July 2022 Dr. Habib transitioned from her role as the Educational Site-Director for the Medical Oncology and Hematology Training Programs at St Mary's Hospital to that of Co-Program Director for the McGill Hematology Residency Program. This new journey has proven to be particularly rewarding thus far. Dr. Habib continues to coordinate the National Hematology Resident Retreat OSCE exam as a Co-Lead for the fourth year in a row. She also will reprise her role as a tutor for the Transition to Clinical Practice program within Internal Medicine.

Dr. Habib has maintained an interest in global health and global oncology since early on in her training and is currently a member of the McGill Global Oncology Program. She has participated in rural rotations focused on medical education in both Haiti (as part of the McGill International Health Initiative in Haiti) and in Ethiopia (as part of the Toronto Addis Ababa Academic Collaboration).

Born and raised in Montreal, Dr. Habib loves her hometown and all its intricacies. She considers herself a simple gal, who enjoys travel, good food and cycling. Her downtime is spent surrounded by the family and friends she cherishes.