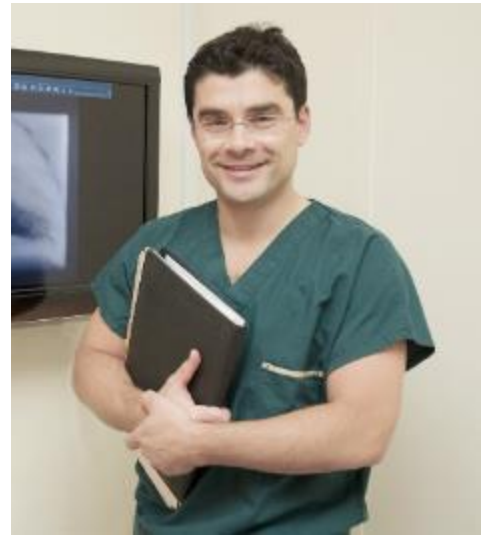


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There are many high performers in our midst. These are people who just keep building, and keep innovating and growing, even under challenging conditions, and even with very heavy clinical loads. One such individual is **Dr. Adrian Dancea**. Adrian has many accomplishments worth acknowledging here. His cardiology colleagues point to his genuine care for his patients, his colleagues, and our institution as a whole. They also point to his incredible drive to initiate, and effect, positive change. Adrian is the Director of the Division of Cardiology, the Associate Chair of Finance and Chair of the MSSA Budget Subcommittee. With a Masters of Business Administration, Adrian brings crucial financial expertise to the Executive team. But what I would particularly like to highlight today is Adrian's leadership in creating, in collaboration with the McGill Desautels Faculty of Management, a unique and innovative Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Management program. This new program, successfully launched Jan. 10, 2022, replaces the MD/MBA. This program is the result of over three years of hard work on Adrian's part. Students in the program will be able to complete their studies online, part-time, without having to interrupt their clinical practice. The curriculum was designed to address the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Canada CANMEDS Leader role key competencies. Developing a new graduate program is no small feat. Doing this while leading a division and carrying a very heavy clinical load is truly remarkable. Please join me in congratulating Adrian on his success in launching this program and in so many other areas of academic medicine.



Have a great weekend.

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