

September 2025

September

No Grand Rounds

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Dr. Gideon Lack, MBBCH (Oxon) MA
(Oxon), FRCPCH, FMedSci

26th Annual Alan Ross Lecture

September *"Prevention of Food Allergy"*

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**HYBRID - Glen Site - Block B –
Room B 02.9390**

Professor of Paediatric Allergy, King's
College London
Head of the Children's Allergy Clinical
Academic Group, King's Health Partners
Institute of Women and Children's Health
at Evelina London, Guy's & St. Thomas'
NHS Foundation Trust

Robert H. Usher Lectureship

September *"Time to Transition: Understanding
and Supporting Newborn
Adaptation"*

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**HYBRID - Glen Site - Block B –
Room B 02.9390**

Dr. Eugene Dempsey, MD, MSc, MA, FRCPI
Horgan Chair in Neonatology, Infant
Centre, University College Cork
Consultant Neonatologist at Cork
University Maternity Hospital
Neonatal Lead at the INFANT Research
Centre

4th Annual Orange Shirt Day Lecture with CHU Sainte-Justine

September *"Jordan's Principle: A Sacred Duty
and Legal Right - Culturally Based
Substantive Equality for First
Nations Children, Youth and
Families"*

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**HYBRID - Glen Site - Block B –
Room B 02.9390 & SPGH - Room
461, 2001 McGill College Avenue**

*** In-person session will be at the
MUHC (room B02.9390) and the
SPGH will be a livestream. ***

Cindy Blackstock

PhD in Social Work, Master of
Jurisprudence, Master of Management
Executive Director of the First Nations
Child and Family Caring Society
Professor at McGill University's School of
Social Work

**The live presentation will be in English,
but simultaneous interpretation to
French will be available for those joining
by Zoom.**

October 2025

MCH Global Health Lecture

P#1 - "Practicing Pediatrics in Haiti: A Story of Resilience, Innovation and Self-Giving"

P#2 - "Beyond Insulin: Addressing Social Determinants

October 1 *of Health in Pediatric Type 1 Diabetes in Haiti"*

P#3 - "The Virtual Clinic Initiative: Telemedicine Response to Sudan's Healthcare Crisis"

Presenter #1:

Dr. Marie Edelyne St Jacques, PGY6 Pediatric Endocrinology

Presenter #2:

Dr. Regina Duperval, PGY-6 Pediatric Endocrinology Fellow

Presenter #3:

Dr. Sahar Hamid, Social Pediatrics Fellow

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CHU Ste-Justine Joint Grand Rounds

October 8 *"From Stethoscope to Soundwaves: The Power of POCUS In Neonatal Care"*

HYBRID -CHU Zoom link (click on poster) & Amphithéâtre Justine Lacoste-Beaubien, CHU Ste-Justine

Dr. Maky Victoria Fraga

Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania Neonatologist, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

General

October 15 *"Disinformation and the Rise of the Machines: How Do We Protect Patients and Ourselves in the Age of SocMed and AI"*

HYBRID - Glen Site - Block B – Room B 02.9390

Dr. Peter G. Brindley, MD, FRCPC (Canada), FRCP (Lond), FRCP (Edin)

Professor, Critical Care Medicine; Professor, Anesthesiology; Professor, Medical Ethics/Dosseter Centre; Attending Physician, Adult General Systems Intensive Care; Attending Physician, Neurosciences Intensive Care - University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton

**The Lorraine and Dominique
Belcourt Symposium**

October 22 [*"Autoimmune Hepatitis:
Understanding the Disease,
Empowering Patients and
Families"*](#)

Dr. Amy E. Taylor, MD
Pediatric Hepatologist
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of
Cincinnati
Cincinnati Children's Hospital

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Canadian Patient Safety Week

October 29 [*"Human Factors in Healthcare"*](#)
**HYBRID - [Glen Site - Block B –
Room B 02.9390](#)**

Jonas Shultz, MSc, EDAC, CRP
Human Factors Specialist, Health Quality
Alberta
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of
Anesthesia, University of Calgary
Proprietor of Jonas Shultz Consulting Inc

November 2025

November [*Department of Pediatrics Fall Town Hall*](#)

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**50th Preston Robb
Lecture**
November 12 [*"Answering Parents'
Questions About Cerebral
Palsy"*](#)

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E - RI AUDITORIUM - E
S1.1129](#)**

Annette Majnemer, OT, PhD, FCAHS
Professor, School of Physical & Occupational
Therapy, McGill University
Associate member Departments of Pediatrics and
Neurology & Neurosurgery
Senior Scientist, RI-MUHC, Scientist Centre de
recherche interdisciplinaire en réadaptation du
Montréal métropolitain (CRIR)
Michael Shevell, MDCM, FRCP, FCAHS
Professor, Departments of Pediatrics and
Neurology & Neurosurgery, Faculty of Medicine and
Health Sciences, McGill University
Division Director, Pediatric Neurology, Montreal
Children's Hospital

November **Saul Usher Lectureship** Dr. Gregor Andelfinger, MD, FRCPC

- 19 [*"RASing the Bar: Advances in Treating RASopathies"*](#) Professor of Pediatrics at Université de Montréal
Pediatric Cardiologist, CHU Sainte Justine

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- General** Dr. Constantin Polychronakos, MD, FRCPC, FRSC, FCAHS
"My Last Lecture: Fifty Shades of Knowledge"
November 26 Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Endocrinology, McGill University
Staff Endocrinologist at Montreal Children's Hospital
- HYBRID - [Glen Site - Block B – Room B 02.9390](#)**

December 2025

- General** Dr. Marc Beltempo, MD, FRCPC, MSc
"Organization of Care in Neonatology: Time for Evidence-Based Management?"
December 3 Neonatologist & Scientist, Montreal Children's Hospital – McGill University Health Centre
Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, McGill University
- HYBRID - [Glen Site - Block B – Room B 02.9390](#)**
- General - MSSA Funded Projects**
"Tuning Up the Conversation Patient, Family and Public Engagement for Better Health Chatbots"
December 10 Presenter #1: Dr. Esli Osmanliu, MD, CM, MSc, FRCPC
Presenter #2: Dr. Jarred Garfinkle, MDCM, MSc, FRCPC
Presenter #3: Dr Elisa Ruano Cea, MDCM, MHPE, FRCPC
Presenters #4: Dr. Myriam Srour, MDCM, PhD & Dr. Bradley Osterman, MD, FRCPC, CSCN
- "Empowering Families in Early Detection: Implementing Family-Led Recording for Early Diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy in Preterm Infants"*
"Rallying Interprofessional Teams: Building Allyship Skills to Address Microaggressions in Clinical Settings"

"Diagnosis at the Tip of an Electrode: From Seizure Mapping to Molecular Precision"

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January 2026

General - Chief Fun Rounds

January *"Chief Grand Rounds: Resident and Staff Trivia"*

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Noushin Roofigari & Malou Bourdeau

Pediatric Chief Residents
McGill University & Montreal Children's Hospital

Steinberg Child Development Lectureship

January *"From Risk Factors to Resilience: Understanding and Promoting Development from Birth to Adolescence"*

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Dr. Russia Ha-Vinh Leuchter

Associate Attending Physician,
Development & Growth Service
Child & Adolescent Department,
Geneva Children's Hospital
(HUG)

General

January *"Appearance and Performance Enhancing Substances: A Clinical Guide for Supporting Adolescents"*

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Dr. Kyle T. Ganson, PhD, MSW

Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work

General

January *"Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia in 2026"*

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Dr. Adam J. Shapiro, MD

Associate Professor, Pediatric Respiratory Medicine, McGill University
Investigator, Research Institute of the MUHC
Director - PCD Foundation Clinical and Research Center Network

February 2026

Family Literacy Day

February 4 ["Time for Change: Growing Young Changemakers"](#) Jenny Pullon
Non-Profit Partnership Manager - First Book Canada
Time for Change Facilitator

VIRTUAL ONLY

February 11 **MCH Schwartz Care Rounds**
["The Colleague that Marked My Path"](#)
VIRTUAL ONLY
Panelists: **Bobbi-Jo Nixon**, Patient Care Attendant, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; **Dr. Hema Patel**, MD, FRCPC, Academic General Pediatrician, Complex Care; **Sarah Shea**, RN, B.Sc (N), CNCCP (C), Assistant Nurse Manager, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit; **Dr. David D'Arienzo**, MD, General Pediatrician, Social Pediatrics Program

February 18 **General - Structural Competence**
["Leadership for Structural Change: Structural Competency for Physicians"](#)
HYBRID - Glen Site - Block B – Room B 02.9390
*** ZOOM - different link to register in advance. ***
Dr. Sophie Soklaridis, PhD
Senior Scientist and Scientific Director, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)
Inaugural Research Chair of Recovery and Equity-Focused Mental Health Education Research
Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Department of Family & Community Medicine, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
Dr. Ayelet Kuper, MD, DPhil, FRCPC
Professor, Department of Medicine, Temery Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
Scientist and Associate Director, The Wilson Centre
Staff Physician, Division of General Internal Medicine, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

February 25 **General**
["It's not all JIA!"](#)
HYBRID - Glen Site - Block B – Room B 02.9390
Dr. Rosie Scuccimarri, MD, FRCPC
Pediatric Rheumatologist, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics
McGill University
Dr. Piya Lahiry, MD, PhD, FRCPC
Pediatric Rheumatologist, Associate Professor,

Department of Pediatrics
McGill

March 2026

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MARCH BREAK - No Grand Rounds

March

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[Department of Pediatrics Spring Town Hall](#)

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General

Dr. Sam D. Shemie, MD

March

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["Save Life, Relieve Suffering? Why Do You Care About People You Don't Know?"](#)

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Division Director, Pediatric Critical Care,
Montreal Children's Hospital, MUHC
Associate Investigator, McGill University
Health Centre Research Institute
Professor of Pediatrics, McGill University

Dr. Patricia Fontela, MD, PhD

General

March

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["Sepsis Beyond Infection: Rethinking a Life - Threatening Illness Through Global and Social Perspectives"](#)

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Associate Professor, Department of
Pediatrics, McGill University
Associate Member, Dept. of Epidemiology,
Biostatistics & Occupational Health,
McGill University
Chair, Canadian Critical Care Pediatric
Subgroup - (CCCPEDS -CCCTG)
Co-Chair, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
Collaboration on Global Research, Trials,
and Partnerships (PICU-CONNECT)
Co-Director, Sepsis Canada and LifTing
Research Training Platforms

April 2026

April

**1st Dorothy Moore Annual
Lectureship**

Dr. Christos Karatzios, MD CM, FRCPC

- 1 [*"The HIV Pandemic 45 Years Later: Where We Are and Where Are We Going?"*](#)
HYBRID - [Glen Site - Block B – Room B 02.9390](#)
- Assistant Professor of Paediatrics
Program Director
Paediatric Infectious Diseases Training Program
McGill University Health Centre - Division of Infectious Diseases - Montreal Children's Hospital
- Charlotte Laplante Branchaud in Perinatal Endocrinology**
- Dr. Vaneeta Bamba, MD
- April 8 [*"Not the Turner Syndrome You Googled: Clinical Approaches After a Positive NIPT"*](#)
HYBRID - [Glen Site - Block E - RI AUDITORIUM - E S1.1129](#)
- Pediatric Endocrinologist and Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania
- Keith Drummond Memorial Lectureship**
- Dr. Indra R. Gupta, MD, FRCP (C)
- April 15 [*"Growing Up Exposed: Environmental Risks to Kidney Health in Childhood"*](#)
HYBRID - [Glen Site - Block B – Room B 02.9390](#)
- Pediatric Nephrologist
Professor Department of Pediatrics, Montreal Children's Hospital, McGill University
Associate Member, Dept. of Human Genetics & Dept. of Experimental Medicine, McGill University
Senior Scientist & Deputy Director, Research Institute, McGill University Health Centre
- Cedars Cancer Centre – Dr. Blair Whittemore Lecture in Pediatric Oncology**
- Dr. Nicole Elena Kucine, MD, MS
- April 22 [*"Myeloproliferative Neoplasms in Childhood – Too Much of a Good Thing"*](#)
HYBRID - [Glen Site - Block E - RI AUDITORIUM - E S1.1129](#)
- Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Hematology/Oncology
Director, Pediatric Myeloproliferative Neoplasm Program
Weill Cornell Medicine, New York City

4th Annual Gottesman Grand Rounds April 29	Dr. Peter C. Laussen, MB.BS., FANZCA, FCICM <i>"Got Data...Now What?"</i> HYBRID - Glen Site - Block B – Room B 02.9390
	Executive Vice President of Health Affairs, Boston Children's Hospital Professor in Anaesthesia, Harvard University

May 2026

Med Ed Grand Rounds (Med Ed Day) May 6	Dr. Benjamin Kinnear, MD, PhD, MEd <i>"Health Professions Education as the Lever to Move the World"</i> HYBRID - Glen Site - Block E - RI AUDITORIUM - E S1.1129 * This PGR will take place from 8:00-9:00 AM *
	Professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, Division of Hospital Medicine, University of Cincinnati Medical Center & Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Program Director for Internal Medicine-Pediatrics residency program & IMSTAR Medical Education fellowship
16th Annual Charles R. Scriver Lectureship – Genetics & Metabolism May 13	Dr. Jerry Vockley, M.D, PhD Cleveland Family Endowed Pediatric Research, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh Professor of Human Genetics, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh <i>"Modern Pathways to New Treatments for Rare Disease"</i> HYBRID - Glen Site - Block B – Room B 02.9390
	Chief of Genetic and Genomic Medicine, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Director of the Center for Rare Disease Therapy, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
Kenny Vineberg Lectureship in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology May 20	Dr. Daniel S. Wechsler, MD, PhD Professor of Pediatrics, Emory University and Aflac Cancer & Blood Disorders Center <i>"Beyond Baby Steps: Advancing Toward a Cure for Infant Leukemia"</i>
	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

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May *Department of Pediatrics VP-Lesley Fellows' Town Hall*

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June 2026

**Frank M. Guttman Visiting
Professorship**

"Can Surgery Help Alleviate

June *Global Poverty for Children?"*

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*** This PGR will take place from
8:00-9:00 AM ***

**Donald & Elizabeth Hillman
Global Child Health**

"Mentorship Without Borders:

June *How Global Training at McGill*

10 *Sparked a Movement in Pediatric
Rheumatology Across Africa"*

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**56th Annual Alton Goldbloom
Lectureship**

*"From Science to Policy: Public
Health Vaccine*

June *Recommendations"*

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Dr. Henry E. Rice, MD

Professor of Surgery, Pediatrics, and Global Health
(Research)

Duke University Medical Center
Duke Global Health Institute

Dr. Angela Migowa, MBChB, MMed, Paed Rheum-
PGME, PhD

Pediatric Rheumatologist Department of
Pediatrics and Child Health Paediatric
Rheumatology Fellowship Program Director
Assistant Professor, Aga Khan University East
Africa Founder President of the Paediatric Society
of the African League Against Rheumatism

Dr. Caroline Quach-Thanh, O.Q, M.D, M.Sc,
FRCPC

Québec Chief Medical Officer of Health
(Directrice nationale de santé publique)
Adjunct Professor, Department of Epidemiology,
Biostatistics & Occupational Health, McGill
University

Professor, Departments of Microbiology,
Infectious Diseases & Immunology and of
Pediatrics, University of Montreal

