The Department of Medicine celebrated the 29th Annual Resident Research Day on May 2, 2018 at Liuna Station. Fifty-two abstracts were submitted and reviewed by Dr. Christine Ribic, research director, and Drs. Anne Holbrook, Kim Legault, Mark Matsos and Deborah Siegal. Judging was conducted by Drs. Gord Guyatt, Paul Moayyedi and Matthew Miller (scientific); and Drs. Menaka Pai, Zubin Punthakee, and Matthew Miller (clinical).

“A significantly higher number of abstracts were submitted for the annual Resident Research Day.”
— Dr. Lori Whitehead
SCIENTIFIC POSTER MEDAL
First Prize: Andrea Cervi, PGY3
Pharmacy Hydroxyurea Education Materials for Patients with Sickle Cell Disease: An Environmental Scan and Assessment of Accuracy
Supervisor: Dr. M. Verhovsek

Second Prize: Marissa Laureano, PGY2
Extended Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis after Abdominal or Pelvic Cancer Surgery: A Retrospective Chart Review
Supervisor: Dr. M. Crowther

CLINICAL POSTER MEDAL
First Prize: Michael Wang, PGY3
An Unusual Presentation of Dural Venous Sinus Thrombosis in a Patient with Sickle Cell Disease: A Case Report and Literature Review
Supervisor: Dr. Jason Cheung

Second Prize: Xena Li, PGY2
Streptococcus Anginosus Causing Osteomyelitis and an Extra-Osseous Mass
Supervisor: Dr. E. Piessens

RESIDENCY PROGRAM AWARDS
Jeff Ginsberg Subspecialty Resident Award. Demonstrating excellence in professionalism, leadership and education. This award has been made possible by a donation from a patient of Dr. Jeff Ginsberg. Candidates are recognized for consistently displaying outstanding performance in clinical rotations, excellence in teaching, research and professionalism and commitment to academic achievement.
Recipients: Siraj Mithoowani, Hematology PGY5 and Zeeshan Ahmed, Cardiology PGY1

CMR Award for Excellence in Clinical Competence and Teaching. Nominees display a strong presence on the CTU and demonstrate excellence in education, administration and professional responsibility, serving as a role model for junior trainees.
Nominees: Suleiman Atrashid, Anna Cvetkovic, Alison Lai, Marissa Laureano, Anasuiya Surendran
Recipients: Andrea Cervi, Aashish Kalani

Dr. Hui Lee Award for Excellence in Clinical Care and Teaching (PGY2). Nominees consistently exhibit excellence in clinical performance, strong education involvement with the undergraduate program and exemplary professionalism.
Nominees: Abdurahman Aldieri, Fernando Aleman, Jessica Kapralik, Derek Little, Hugh Traquair
Recipients: Sandeep Dhillion, Elliot Hepworth

Akbar Panju Professionalism Award. The Panju Professionalism Award in Residency Training is awarded to a PGY1 who encompasses all those humanistic attitudes and behaviors that respect the core values of the medical profession. The successful candidate consistently exhibits appropriate personal and interpersonal professional behaviors in an ethically responsible manner, and delivers a high quality of patient-centered care with integrity, honesty and compassion.
Recipient: Ankur Goswami

RESIDENT AWARDS TO FACULTY
Faculty Internist and Faculty Subspecialty Award for excellence in clinical teaching, selected by residents.
General internal medicine: Khalid Azzan HGH, Amna Ahmed JH, John Neary SJH
Subspecialty: Eric Tseng Community preceptor: Suchdeep Rehbia (Oakville Trafalgar) ED Mentor Award: Caillin Langmann
Subspecialty Rotation Award presented annually to the rotation that consistently delivers exemplary educational experience to the residents.
Recipient: Hematology

RESIDENT PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
Education Committee: Nindeen Kodous, Shivani Dadwal, Christina Reppas, Courtney Coschi, Abdulrahman Aldieri, Zahra Merali, Laura Goodlife
Academic Half Day Committee co-chairs: Eliot Hepworth Journal club: Hugh Traquair, Derek Little, Reza Mirza Simulations leadership: Adam Mazzetti M&M rounds: Malik Forooji
Winter gala co-chairs: Anasuiya Surendran, Karen Geukers Research Committee: Marissa Laureano, Marisa Azad, Reza Mirza, Cindy Law, Carly Barron, Emily Baxter
The program recognizes the many contributions of faculty, both new and seasoned, to resident development across clinical and scholarly endeavours. The generous support of faculty for learners is a key reason why training in medicine at McMaster remains highly competitive among training programs across Canada.
Jan Taylor Administrator, Internal Medicine Residency Program

Dr. Irwin Walker and Dr. Madeleine Verhovsek, Hematology rotation coordinators, resident selection for Rotation award 2018

Dr. Christine Ribic, Resident Research Director and Dr. Pavel Roshanov, PGY2, Gold prize Research presentation
Our faculty 2017-2018

Professor Emeritus

Professor and Chair
Crother, Mark A.

Hematology and Thromboembolism

Repositology
Hematology and Thromboembolism
Cardiology
Gastroenterology / Neurology
Cardiology
Nephrology
Infectious Diseases
Neurology
Cardiology
Gastroenterology / Neurology
Repositology
Gastroenterology / Neurology
General Internal Medicine
Gastroenterology
Hematology and Thromboembolism

Gastroenterology
Repositology
Dermatology
Nephrology
Gastroenterology / Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics Cardiology
General Internal Medicine / Hematology and Thromboembolism Gastroenterology
Neurology
Hematology and Thromboembolism

Endowed Chairs and Professorships
Adachi, Rick
Anand, Sonia
Arnal, Donald M. (Donnie)
Austin, Richard
Baker, Steven
Bates, Shannon
Barick, Prenysl
Cirdino, Alfred
Collins, Stephen
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Crowther, Mark
Denburg, John
Dessauais, Philip J.
Elikbobon, John
Garstein, Herbert
Ginsberg, Jeffrey
Healey, Jeff
Hynes, Alexandra
Iorio, Afonso
Kearon, Clive M.
Koll, Martin

Larche, Mark
Lob, Mark
Marr, Sharon
Mayo, Paul
Nair, Parameswaran
Panjik, Akbar
Papavassilou, Alexandra
Pao, Anwen
Salas, Dominicos
Sears, Malcolm
Sharma, Mukul (Miku)
Shoemanesh, Asahlan
Staun, Jonathan
Steinberg, Gregory
Turnbull, John
Wolff, Jeffrey
Yusuf, Saim

McMaster University / GlaxoSmithKline Chair in Lung Immunology
Michael G. DeGroote Professorship in Infectious Diseases
St. Peter’s / McMaster Chair in Aging
Audrey Campbell Chair in Cardiovascular Research
Frederick Hargreave / Texx Innovation Chair in Arteries Research
Boris Family Chair in Education and Internal Medicine
El Lily Canada Chair in Osteoporosis
William J. Walsh Chair in Medical Education
AstraZeneca Chair in Respiratory Epidemiology
Michael G. DeGroote Chair in Stroke Prevention
Marta and Owen Boris Chair in Stroke Research and Care
Furnesette Family Chair in Microbial Ecology and Bioinformatics
J. Bruce Duncan Chair in Metabolic Diseases
Andrew Bruce Douglas Chair in Neurology
Joseph D. Driscoll’s Chair in Bone Marrow Transplantation
Heart and Stroke Foundation / J. Fraser Mustard Chair in Cardiovascular Research
Heart and Stroke Foundation / Marion Cardiovascular Research
Earnest and Joyce Mackie Chair in Cardiovascular Research

Geographic Full-time Professors
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Armstrong, David
Austin, Richard (Rick)
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Collins, Stephen M.
Cook, Deborah J.

Rheumatology
Cardiology (Thromboembolism) / General Internal Medicine
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Hematology and Thromboembolism
Gastroenterology
Rheumatology
Critical Care / General Internal Medicine
Repositology
Hematology and Thromboembolism
Clinical Immunology and Allergy

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There were a further 17 new geographic full-time faculty members appointed to the Department, which now has a total of 711 faculty members.

270
geographic full-time faculty
361
part-time faculty
39
professor emeriti
13
clinical scholars
28
joint and associate members

Dr. Brian van Adel
Dr. Madhurika Verhoeve
Dr. Natalie McNiven

Dr. Paul Yong-sheng
Dr. Nadera Bani-Osama
Dr. Philip Joseph
Dr. Paul Kim
Dr. Karen Lagan
Dr. Daryl Leong
Dr. Matthew Miller
Dr. Kelvin Ng
Dr. Ashkan Shoamanesh
Dr. Matthew Sibbald

Dr. Ismail Aboo
Dr. Khalid Alghamdi
Dr. Karim Ali
Dr. Naveen Arya
Dr. Douglas Bair
Dr. Tonya Balda
Dr. Mark Barneya
Dr. Birali Biman
Dr. Pater Boll
Dr. Anne Braun
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Dr. Robert Zappulla
Dr. Matthew Zuccolo

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Do. Paul Forsythe
Dr. Andrew Ganesa Vargas
Dr. Philip Joseph
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Full-time
- Dr. Mohamad Abu-Hilal, Dermatology
- Dr. Marvin Chum, Neurology
- Dr. Colleen Connolly, Neurology
- Dr. Erick Duan, Critical Care
- Dr. Natalia Peñalo Echeverri, General Internal Medicine/Obstetric Medicine
- Dr. Alexander Hynes, Cardiology
- Dr. Arshin Karbassi, Cardiology
- Dr. Om Kurmi, Respiratory Medicine
- Dr. Anna Mathew, General Internal Medicine
- Dr. Shawn Mondoux, Emergency Medicine
- Dr. Muntasir Saffie, Respiratory Medicine
- Dr. Maria Pinto Sanchez, Gastroenterology
- Dr. Joshua Wald, Gastroenterology
- Dr. Mani Weng, Gastroenterology
- Dr. Seychelle Yohanna, Nephrology

Part-time
- Dr. Salaheddin Abouanaser, Infectious Diseases
- Dr. Shalan Al-Awadi, General Internal Medicine/Cardiology
- Dr. Alexander Al-Saleh, Cardiology
- Dr. Lucas Agnoli, General Internal Medicine
- Dr. Vikram Amoroso, Respiratory Medicine
- Dr. Michael Carbo, Dermatology
- Dr. Jadie Cheyne, Respiratory Medicine
- Dr. Hamed El-kharmini, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Dr. Baharsh Eshak, Infectious Diseases
- Dr. Steven Glick, General Internal Medicine
- Dr. Dilek Gupta, General Internal Medicine
- Dr. Vipul Jain, Clinical Immunology & Allergy
- Dr. M. Abdul-Wahab Khan, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Dr. Cheryl Khan, Hematology/Transfusion Medicine
- Dr. Amr Elgadhi, Rheumatology
- Dr. Neil Malhotra, GI - Niagara
- Dr. Mary Mistry, Neurology
- Dr. Yuveta Miller-Monthrop, Brampton/Credit Valley
- Dr. Mahsa Najjar, GIM
- Dr. John Paul O’Donohue, Haematology
- Dr. Simpreet Sandhu, Emergency Medicine
- Dr. Dan Segal, Emergency Medicine

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- Cathy Stampfl, Academic Coordinator
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- Sally Watten, Financial Coordinator
- Tanja Patonick, Financial Coordinator
- Graeme Matheson, Financial Coordinator
- Gabriela Casillo, Financial Coordinator
- Lorrie Roues, Financial Coordinator

- Leslie Steinberg, Leslie Steinberg, Roberta Pettiti, Gail Lafore, Jan Taylor

- Professor of Medicine

- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Emergency Medicine
- Critical Care
- Gastroenterology
- Nephrology
- Respiratory Medicine
- GI - Niagara
- Emergency Medicine
- Hematology/Transfusion Medicine
- Rheumatology
- GI - Niagara
- Haematology
- Emergency Medicine

- Director of Administration
- Assistant to the Chair
- Academic Coordinator, Tenure and Promotion
- Special Projects Coordinator
- Assistant to Director of Administration
- Finance Manager
- Finance Coordinator
- Payroll Advisor
- Budget Manager
- Finance Coordinator
- Human Resources Manager/Faculty Recruitment
- Business Manager, SIM (Acting)
- Business Manager, MIMC
- Business Manager, HGH
- Operations Site Coordinator, MHC
- Administrator, Internal Medicine Residency Training Program

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