Dear All,

First of all, I want to congratulate Dr. Karen Finlay, who is the recipient of the prestigious President’s Award for Educational Leadership, a McMaster University recognition for the contributions to promote excellence in teaching and learning. This is an honour for our Department, so thank you Karen for all of your hard work.

I am just back from the Canadian Association of Radiologists meeting in Montreal, which was held this year in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Societe Canadienne Francaise de Radiologie. It was a very successful meeting with close to 600 participants, and an opportunity for the CAR to demonstrate its leadership in the Canadian radiology landscape.

One of the highlights of the conference was certainly the Sunday morning debate: “Is the Comoditization of Radiology Laudable”? Two panelists were given the task to defend commoditization; Dr. Patrice Bret, Chief Radiologist at UHN and Chair of the Department of Radiology at University of Toronto, and Dr. Greg Butler, interventional radiologist in Nova Scotia. Dr. Butler served in many leadership positions in radiology, and some of you may remember him from his time at the Henderson Hospital. The two other panelists opposed to commoditization were Dr. Kieran Murphy, Vice Chair and Chief of Medical Imaging at University of Toronto, and Dr. Bruce Hillman, Professor of Radiology at University of Virginia and CMO of the American College of Radiology Image Metrix.

It was a lively debate, but opposed or in favor, the panelists came to the same conclusions, even if Dr. Hillman compared the situation of radiology today to the decline and fall of the Roman Empire. All agreed that radiology is certainly one of the most vulnerable of all medical specialties, as anyone can view our images and reports. With digital technology, exams can be read anywhere.

If we want to survive, we have to be the best, fight greed and complacency, sub-specialize and most important, our absolute priority must be quality. This was the key word at the CAR and all agreed. It is up to us to implement a strong quality assurance process.

I want to congratulate Sasha Bhan who has been awarded one of the prizes of the CAR for his work on “Cost-utility analysis of management strategies for non-surgical patients with a small renal mass: biopsy, radiofrequency ablation, cryoablation, active surveillance”. As well, Sasha has been appointed to the CAR Board, as the residents’ representative for the coming year.

Congratulations to Mikel Mikhail, Sarah Karkhanachi, and Mary Grant for their excellent electronic educational exhibits, as well as to their supervisors: Drs. Voss, Athreya and Finlay.

Just hot from the press, I have the pleasure to inform you that Dr. Kelton has been re-appointed as Dean and Vice President of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Dean of the Michael DeGroote School of Medicine for a third 5-year term.
EDUCATIONAL NEWS

VISITING PROFESSOR SERIES

Dr. David A. Rubin
Professor of Radiology
Division of Diagnostic Radiology
Chief, Musculoskeletal Radiology Section
Washington University School of Medicine

- “Staging and Prognostication of Muscle Injuries”
  Tuesday, May 10th, 2011 - 6:00 pm., - MDCL, Room 2218 - McMaster University

- “Advance Imaging of Inflammatory Arthritis”
  Wednesday, May 11th, 2011 - 7:30 am., - MUMC, HHS, Diagnostic Imaging, Room 2S27

- “Practical MSK MRI: Tips and Tricks”
  Wednesday, May 11th, 2011 - 12:00 pm., MUMC, HHS, Diagnostic Imaging, Room 2S27

Upcoming Visiting Professors

- October 4th & 5th, 2011 - Professor Karl-Friedrich Kreitner - Chest
- November 8th & 9th, 2011 - Dr. Lubdha Shah - Neuro/spine
- January 10th & 11th, 2012 - Dr. Carol Benson - Obs/Gyn

CITY WIDE ROUNDS  -  2011

- Thursday, May 19th - 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Dr. Scott Tsai - Body Imaging - Juravinski Hospital, DI Resource Room B1-106

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 9th - 15th - Nursing Week
- May 13th & 14th - MIIT (Medical Imaging Informatics and Teleradiology conference) - Novotel Esplanade, Toronto - http://www.miit.ca/
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* See Wed - New Rounds @ 16:30 hrs
Resident’s Corner

REMINDE R S:
• Physics Week - May 30th - June 3rd, 2011
• Graduation 2011 - Friday, June 17th, 2011 - Royal Botanical Gardens (details to follow)

Dept. of Radiology Research Day 2011

PRIZE WINNERS

Residents and Fellows Category:
1st Prize - Sasha Bhan, “Cost-utility analysis of management strategies for non-surgical patients with a small renal mass with or without biopsy: radiofrequency ablation, cryoblation, active surveillance.”
2nd Prize - Mary Grant, “The Association Between Rectus Femoris Avulsion Injuries and Labral Tears: a Retrospective Study.”
3rd Prize - Vajid Khan, “Correlation between MR imaging and surgical findings in anterior talofibular tears and associated calcaneofibular ligament tears.”

Graduate Students Category:
1st Prize - Brent Emigh, “Experimental evaluation of bone drilling using short-pulsed laser ablation.”
2nd Prize - Derek Cappon, “Design of a Dual Modality, Compact Fibre Optic Probe for Use in Optical Biopsy.”
3rd Prize - Jennifer Stoneburgh, “MRI Artifacts due to Ingestion of Iron Supplements.”

Undergraduate Students Category:

Poster presentation Category:
Dept. of Radiology Research Day - April 6, 2011

Judges: Drs. N. Bock, J. Dobranowski, A. Lum

Co-chairs: Drs. D. Koff, T. Farrell
**History of Nursing Week**

In 1971, the International Council of Nurses (ICN) designated May 12th – Florence Nightingale’s birthday – as International Nurses Day. In 1985, in recognition of the dedication and achievements of the nursing profession, the Canadian minister of health proclaimed the second week of May as National Nursing Week in Canada.

Nightingale is best known around the world as the “Lady with the Lamp” who nursed British soldiers during the Crimean War and turned nursing into a profession. But she was also much more than that. She was an activist, social theorist and author who’s advocacy to improve health and sanitation for British Army soldiers. Her writings on hospital planning and organization laid the foundation for nursing’s emphasis on social determinants of health today. Nightingale published more than 200 books, reports and pamphlets.

Nursing Week gives nurses across the world the chance to celebrate the work they do to keep Nightingale’s work alive by advocating for policies that keep people healthy, and care for them when they are ill.

*We wish to acknowledge and congratulate our nursing staff in the Diagnostic Services Departments for their outstanding work and compassion.*

**THANK YOU**

Excerpts from: http://nursingweek.rnao.ca/about/about

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**President’s Award - Dr. Karen Finlay**

Dr. Karen Finlay is this year’s recipient of the President’s Award for Educational Leadership.

“The President’s Award demonstrate the value McMaster attaches to its educational function and recognize those who, through innovation and commitment, have significantly enhanced the quality of learning by McMaster students.”

*Congratulations!*
Here are the results to five (5) key questions:

1. **What is the level of interest in the staff newsletter?**
   - 26% - High Interest
   - 60% - Medium Interest
   - 7% - No Interest
   - 7% - Undecided

2. **How satisfied are you with the overall content?**
   - 41% - Very Satisfied
   - 37% - Somewhat Satisfied
   - 11% - Dissatisfied
   - 11% - Undecided

3. **How much do you agree or disagree that the issues covered are important to all staff members?**
   - 68% - Agree
   - 8% - Strongly Agree
   - 12% - Strongly Disagree
   - 12% - Undecided

4. **Do you feel the newsletter effectively provides information important to the overall needs of all staff?**
   - 63% - Yes
   - 6% - No
   - 15% - Don’t Know

5. **Overall, how satisfied are you with the regular monthly newsletter?**
   - 34% - Very Satisfied
   - 37% - Somewhat Satisfied
   - 11% - Satisfied
   - 11% - Dissatisfied
   - 11% - Undecided

Thank you for taking the time to respond to the survey. Your comments are invaluable to the continued growth and success of our Medical Imaging Bulletin.

**Opportunities for Improvement:** We are looking for key contacts to represent specific areas that are not presently being profiled in the newsletter on a continual basis, if at all. A number of gaps were identified in nursing, technologists, clerical, support staff, etc.

Please contact Marilynn Scott at scottmar@hhsc.ca if you are interested in being a key contact, and as always your comments are appreciated on a regular basis.

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**AND THE WINNER IS......... Lianne Broughton**

Congratulations to **Lianne Broughton**

Diagnostic Imaging  -  Hamilton General Hospital

Winner of the Medical Imaging Bulletin survey draw!

Lianne has won the Cinema package for two *(tickets, drinks and popcorn)*.

**ENJOY !**
**Victoria Day-May 23rd**

In Canada, Victoria Day is a dual celebration of the birthdays of Queen Victoria (May 24th) and Queen Elizabeth II (May 25th). Victoria is the longest-reigning monarch of the United Kingdom (1837-1901). Victoria Day was established as a holiday in Ontario in 1845 and became a national Canadian holiday in 1901. The Monday before May 25th, is known as Victoria Day.

This year Victoria Day is celebrated on Monday, May 23rd. However, the official long weekend starts on Friday May 20th until Monday May 23rd, 2011.

Victoria Day also serves as the unofficial start of a Canadian summer and a great day for barbecues and spectacular fireworks displays. It is also known as May Two-Four and May Long Weekend.

*Have a safe and happy holiday!*

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**Question:** What part of the human body has the thinnest skin?

Answer: The eyelid — it’s less than 1/100 inch thick.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Friday, May 13th, 2011 is the only “Friday the 13th” this year!