MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Colleagues,

This year marks 100 years since the end of the First World War. This Remembrance Day, let us observe a moment of silence to honour the courage, valour and sacrifice of the heroes who have served – and continue to serve – Canada during times of war and conflict.

On a more positive note, we have a lot to celebrate in radiology:

Two weeks ago, we celebrated the first year of our pediatric radiology department, and thanks to the dedication and commitment of our pediatric radiologists, led by Dr. Stein, we now have the strong foundations required to maintain a sustainable program, which goal is to provide excellent care to our pediatric population in alignment with the priorities of our McMaster Children’s Hospital. I hope all of you had the chance to attend some of the sessions at MUMC organized by Dr. Nina Stein. Dr. Stein invited some amazing speakers to this event; Dr. Navarro from Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto and Dr. Claudia Martinez Rios from Children’s Hospital in Ottawa (formerly from McMaster) gave enlightening presentations. There were many other wonderful speakers who participated in this week-long celebration as well. Congratulations to the pediatric radiology group, this is an exemplary success story.

The International Day of Radiology is taking place on November 8, and this year, cardiac imaging is the topic of choice. This event has been designed to build greater awareness of the value radiology brings to safe patient care, and to improve understanding of the role of the radiologist and radiation technologist.

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Professor and Chair, Department of Radiology
McMaster University

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Department of Radiology
Visiting Professor Program
2019

January 15th and 16th
Jadranka Stojanovska – Cardio-Thoracic

February 5th and 6th
Douglas S Katz – Emergency Radiology

March 5th and 6th
Sarah (Sally) Friedewald – Breast

April 2nd and 3rd
Richard Mendelson – Abdomen

April 30th and May 1st
Peter Munk – MSK

Group Picture from October 2nd and 3rd Visiting Professor Series with Dr. James M. Provenzale - Professor of Radiology Duke University School of Medicine Neuroradiology Durham, NC

Group Picture from October 30th and 31st Visiting Professor Series with Anne M. Kennedy Clinical Professor, Health Sciences Centre School of Medicine, University of Utah Clinical Radiologist, University Hospital
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More info can be found on the McMaster ETA website: https://fhseta.mcmaster.ca/
LOST IN TRANSLATION: Thinking critically about reporting guidelines for health professions education research

TUES NOV 20TH
MDCL 3022
4:30PM

For more information, email us at merit@mcmaster.ca.

Dr. Tanya Horsley is the Associate Director, Research Unit at the Royal College. Dr. Horsley currently leads a program of research that explores the formalization of integrated knowledge translation for the co-creation, use and influence of research and complex systems of care with a particular focus on multi-stakeholder engagement and organizational contexts. She is also passionate about meta-research (e.g., communication and reporting of research) in the context of medical education.

The number of checklists specifically designed to assess the completeness of reporting for educational interventions is increasing. Interestingly, this movement may be valuable not only for educators who are hoping to replicate an educational intervention in their own institution, but also for researchers who are trying to synthesize evidence across studies. The key question is which studies, purported to represent a particular educational model, actually qualify for inclusion as an implementation of that model? Examining the difficulty in reporting all details of educational interventions, Dr. Horsley argues that researchers would benefit by moving away from ‘check-listing’ the elements of complex interventions in favour of more deliberate efforts to conduct educational ‘manipulation checks’.
First Academic Week of Pediatric Imaging
McMaster University

1 Year Anniversary of Pediatric Imaging Services in McMaster Children’s Hospital
It has been one year that McMaster Children’s Hospital has launched a new pediatric imaging service. Hope you were able to join this big achievement! We had expert friends coming from other centers to celebrate with us and share their expertise!

Dr Oscar Navarro, Sick Kids Hospital
Dr Claudia Martinez-Rios, CHEO
Dr Michael Pickup, MSc, MD, FRCPC Forensic Pathologist, Ontario Forensic Pathology Unit
Ms Wendy Lawson and Karen Strike, Mohawk College
Dr Kavita Dhamanaskar, Site chief of JHCC Hospital

MUMC Pediatric Radiologists:
Dr Nina Stein
Dr Kelly Ainsworth
Dr Heba Takrouri
Dr Yongdong Wang
Dr Mutaz Alnassar
Dr John Donnellian
Dr Ali Yikilmaz
Dear colleagues,

Hamilton Health Sciences has organized a clinical operational review of the departments of Diagnostic Imaging and Nuclear Medicine. This review will inform the future physician leadership search and future direction of these departments at HHS.

The dates for this review were Monday October 29 and Tuesday October 30, with two external reviewers invited to perform this review. Dr. Richard Walker is an Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Radiology at the University of Calgary. Dr. Walker is a Musculoskeletal radiologist who has held numerous leadership positions in Alberta and is a former Royal College examiner. Dr. Jose Aquino is an Assistant Professor and Acting Head of the Department of Diagnostic Imaging at the University of Ottawa. Dr. Aquino is an Interventional Radiologist, as well as an examiner and former Specialty Committee Chair for Diagnostic Radiology at the Royal College. Dr. Walker and Dr. Aquino bring with them clinical, teaching, academic and leadership expertise to inform their review of our departments at HHS.

The reviewers evaluated the scope of imaging services at HHS, seeking to identify opportunities to build on our current strengths and further enhance the delivery model of care, in a patient focused manner. The reviewers have been asked to include recommendations on how best to integrate imaging services at all our sites. As part of this review, meetings are arranged with key hospital stakeholders, as well as team members from our department. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those individuals who have agreed to participate. I also thank both Dr. Walker and Dr. Aquino for their generous time and effort spent on this review.

Kind regards,

Karen

Karen Finlay  MD, FRCPC
Interim Chief, Diagnostic Imaging, Hamilton Health Sciences
Professor of Radiology, McMaster University
Associate Chair Education, Department Education Coordinator
Staff Radiologist, Musculoskeletal and Breast Imaging
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MRT WEEK

TUESDAY
POTLUCK FOR ALL STAFF

WEDNESDAY
PIZZA LUNCH FOR UCC AND MUMC
SPONSORED BY: SUE KINNEAR

THURSDAY
MRT Dinner @ Hamilton Waterfront (555 Bay St. N) 6pm

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
SPONSORED BY: SAM, REGAN, NOELLA AND LIANNE
ATTENTION ALL DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, NUCLEAR MEDICINE & MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC UNIT STAFF *

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE MRT WEEK TECHNOLOGIST RECOGNITION DINNER

Celebrating the Essential Link that Technologists are between patient care and advanced technology. PLEASE JOIN US!
We are looking forward to a fun evening in recognition of your skills, talents and contributions!

November 8th 2018

THE WATERFRONT CENTRE
555 BAY STREET NORTH, HAMILTON, ON
6:00PM – RECEPTION (CASH BAR) / 6:30PM – WELCOME & PRESENTATIONS/ 7:30PM – DINNER

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: MINDFULNESS BASED STRESS REDUCTION
BY DIANA TIKASZ, HHS MINDFULNESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Video Introduction:
Each site is asked to submit a video/slide presentation highlighting what makes their site unique and special!
Please submit video to Jean Matone (jmatone@hhsc.ca)

RSVP BY 1600 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND 2018
** SPECIFY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (GLUTEN/VEGAN) WITH RSVP**
To reserve please submit $10 to your admin site below.
Monies collected will go towards a 50/50 draw for attendees and to the Food Share to support families in need

HHS MUMC & UCC  Rita DiTullio  (x75301)  ditull@hhsc.ca
HHS General  Lidia Menechella  (x46521)  meneclid@hhsc.ca
HHS Juravinski  Andja Macesic  (x42562)  macesic@hhsc.ca
HHS MDU  Victoria Howes-Jones  (x46817)  howesv@hhsc.ca
Nuclear Medicine  Monica Myslin  (x73452)  myslin@hhsc.ca

https://www.hamiltonfoodshare.org/
National Radiologic Technology Week

NRTW® 2018 will be celebrated Nov. 4-10 this year!

NRTW® is celebrated annually to recognize the vital work of R.T.s across the nation. The celebration takes place each year during the week that includes Nov. 8 to commemorate the discovery of the X-ray by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen on Nov. 8, 1895.

The week-long celebration calls attention to the important role medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals play in patient care and health care safety.

This year’s theme is "Powerful Together." Check out the new poster!
The time is finally here - come celebrate with us!

MRT Week is an annual celebration (which falls on the week of November 8th every year) of the essential role that medical radiation technologists (MRTs) play in the healthcare system. MRTs deliver professional imaging and radiation-related treatment services with a caring touch, allowing patients to fully benefit from the latest in medical diagnostic and treatment technology.

This year MRT Week will be celebrated from November 4 to 10, 2018. MRTs are once again invited to celebrate their profession with their community, colleagues, and each other to promote the essential contributions of the MRT profession.
Celebrating the International Day of Radiology

On November 8th radiology professionals from across the globe will come together to celebrate the International Day of Radiology. This annual event raises awareness for radiologists internationally and coincides with the day that Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen produced and detected x-rays in 1895.

The CAR will use this opportunity to raise awareness for radiologists and to educate stakeholders on the value that this field of medicine brings to the healthcare system. Many other professions including radiographers, medical radiological technologists and sonographers also commemorate this occasion as well.

This year’s theme is cardiac imaging. The focus will be on highlighting the essential role that imaging plays in the detection, diagnosis and management of cardiac diseases, increasing the quality of care and treatment of patients. Dr. Emil Lee, CAR President will be welcoming everyone to the reception. Dr. Jonathon Leipsic, Professor of Radiology and Cardiology at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Chairman of the Department of Radiology for Providence Health Care and the Vice Chairman of Research for the UBC Department of Radiology, will be the spokesperson for this event. The European Society of Radiologists (ESR) published an article featuring Dr. Leipsic and will share it internationally. To coincide with this event, on November 5th and 6th, the CAR is hosting a Day on the Hill, where our radiologist members will gather to meet with MPs and educate them on the value of radiology.

For more information on the International Day of Radiology, we encourage you to visit their website.
The 104th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America will be held November 25-November 30, 2018 at McCormick Place in Chicago, Illinois. The RSNA received more than 11,000 scientific and education abstracts that the subcommittees of the Scientific Program Committee and Education Exhibits Committee reviewed.

See below a list of the accepted scientific and education abstracts that will be presented by colleagues from our institution. Also included in the list are the invited Educational Course faculty members from our institution. Please thank and congratulate your colleagues!

### Educational Course

**Michael N. Patlas, MD,FRCPC**

**RC308B: Appendicitis in Non-pregnant Adults**

Nov 27 2018 8:30AM E353C

**RC508: Emergency Radiology Series: Contemporary Topics in Imaging of Trauma**

Nov 28 2018 8:30AM S406B

**RC508-05: Pitfalls in Abdominal Trauma CT**

Nov 28 2018 9:30AM S406B

### Education Exhibit

**Mallory A. Granholm, MD,MPH**

**CH108-ED-X: Acquired and Congenital Pulmonary Artery Pathologies: Thinking Beyond the Embolism**

### Scientific Paper

**Darya Kurowecki, MD**

**RC313-02: Insall-Salvati Ratio and Visual Diagnosis of Patella Alta on MR versus Radiography in the Pediatric Population**

Nov 20 2018 8:50 AM N228

**Patsy Lee, BSC**

**RC814-03: PAE versus TURP: An Evidence-Based Comparison of Efficacy and Economic Cost in Current Literature Using the GRADE System**

Nov 30 2018 9:00 AM E351B

**Zonia Ghumman, MD**

**SSM07-02: Accuracy of Preoperative MDCT in Patients with Penetrating Abdominal and Pelvic Trauma**

Nov 28 2018 3:10 PM S404AB

**Prasaanthan Gopee-Ramanan, MD**

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Nov 29 2018 9:15 AM E451B
Senior MRI position at JH

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Jill Whiteley Lamb has accepted the Senior MRI position for the MRI department at the Juravinski Hospital. Jill joined the MRI department in 2005. Jill played an instrumental role in maintaining the patient flow during the MR quench by building protocols for the JCC SIM Phillips. Jill has stepped into the Senior MR position while covering Jennifer during her vacation. Jill brings to this role strong knowledge of the 3T magnet and protocol development and refinement. Jill will start her new position on December 1, 2018. Please join me in congratulating her and wishing her all the best in this new position.

I would like to personally thank Jennifer Giglia for all her hard work and dedication to the MR department.

Volunteers - Patient Experience

We would like to introduce Sana Nasar, Jesse, Sonoda and Jigar Lead. They have agreed to be volunteers in DI and have committed to Wednesday afternoon, Friday morning and afternoon. Their role is to help with wayfinding but will be primarily administering a Patient Experience questionnaire. This is the first opportunity we will have to receive real time feedback on the work we do every day. We hope to collate responses and share with all the staff on a regular basis. They will be positioned outside a modality for each of their session. When you know we have a volunteer, I will ask that you remind patients of our volunteer and that we are interested in their feedback. Please welcome them all and support their time in DI.

Submitted by Jean Matone
Dr. Ishaq Al-Salmi
Dr. Al-Salmi (Ishaq) is with us for two years from the Sultanate of Oman. He received his Bachelor of Science: Health Sciences and MD in 2010 from the Sultan Qaboos University, College of Medicine and Health Sciences. This was followed by a one-year internship in Medicine, Surgery and Paediatrics. He successfully completed a 5-yr Radiology Residency Program rotating through 5 affiliated hospitals – The Royal Hospital, Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Khoula Hospital, Armed Forces Hospital and Alnahda Hospital in Oct 2016.

Dr. Al-Salmi is completing a two-year Cross Sectional / Body Imaging Clinical Fellowship to June 30, 2019, involving rotations at both our Charlton and W5 Sites.
dr.ish@hotmail.com

Dr. Stéphane Doucette-Preville
Dr. Doucette-Preville (Stéphane) has just completed his 5-year Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program, after earning his Doctor of Medicine Degree, at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB. He also served as Junior Chief Resident. Stéphane has received several Honours and Awards and has had significant community involvement in addition to work experience sessions, including serving as a Parliamentary Page in the House of Commons, Ottawa. His true passion is skiing, having competed in freestyle competitions at the National Level. He continues to ski the Canadian Rockies on a regular basis.

Stéphane is completing a one-year Musculo-Skeletal Clinical Fellowship, based six months at St. Joe’s (Jul to Dec 2018) and the Juravinski Hospital (Jun to Dec 2019)
sdoucettepreville@gmail.com

Dr. Josh Halperin
Josh is a familiar face at St. Joe’s as he recently successfully completed his 5-year Radiology Residency Program with McMaster University after earning his Doctor of Medicine Degree at Queen’s University in Kingston in 2013. He served as Chief Resident and was nominated for a PAIRO Award in 2011. Josh has a genuine passion for teaching. His experiences include being an actor & writer for a 3-year annual Medical Variety Night at Queen’s University along with a stint as a volunteer builder with Habitat for Humanity. Some of his interests include impersonations, camping, cooking, wristwatches and travel.

Josh is completing a one-year Cross Sectional / Body Imaging Clinical Fellowship to June 30, 2019, with rotations at both our Charlton and W5 Sites.
joshua.halperin@medportal.ca

Dr. Suad Al-Duwaiki
Dr. Al-Duwaiki (Suad) joined us on March 1, 2018, from the Sultanate of Oman. She received her Bachelor of Science (Health Sciences) in 2004 and MD (Doctor of Medicine) from the Sultan Qaboos University in 2007. This was followed by a one-year internship in Medicine, Surgery and Paediatrics. Suad successfully completed a 5-yr Radiology Residency Program and was Chief Resident during the 2014 – 2015 academic year. She completed her training in 2016 and worked as a general radiologist at the Rustaq Hospital before starting her fellowship here on March 1, 2018.

Dr. Al-Duwaiki is completing a one-year Cross Sectional / Breast Imaging Clinical Fellowship to February 2019, involving rotations at our Charlton, W5 and King Campuses.
suad.alduwaiki@medportal.ca

Dr. Heba Osman
Dr. Heba Osman joined us on July 3, 2018. Heba earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Science and Technology, Sudan and in 2008 received her Certificate of Permanent Registration from the Sudan Medical Council. She completed her Residency with the Saudi Board and has completed her first examination for the Fellowship in Clinical Radiology with the Royal College of Radiologists, FRCR, UK. Her volunteer experiences include her role as a Medical Assistant in the ER in Khartoum, Sudan, Medical Volunteer with the WHO – Polio Eradication Program, participation and one-to-one counselling in a Breast Cancer Awareness Program. She is a Mom of three young children.

Dr. Osman is completing a one-year Cross Sectional / Breast Imaging Clinical Fellowship to June 2019, involving rotations at our Charlton, W5 and King Campuses.
dr.hebaosman@gmail.com
Hello Friends,

Although I have been absent from my role for some time, I send you this message. I have recently made the decision to withdraw permanently from my position as a Sonographer in Diagnostic Imaging at MUMC. For those of you who do not know, I started my career as a Med Rad Sci. student in the Film File office when I was twenty years old. So as you can imagine, I have spent the better part of my life as an employee at McMaster. I went on to study and work in Radiography at Mac, and then completed the Ultrasound program and was lucky enough to be hired back when I graduated.

I have had many meaningful, memorable learning experiences in Diagnostic Imaging. I have been fortunate to work with so many dedicated Health Care Professionals at Hamilton Health Sciences and I am grateful for all of you and what I have learned along the way.

For those of you who are life long learners, and take the time to share your knowledge and passion for Ultrasound with the next generation, I am also grateful. This is what I admire the most, in all aspects of health care. Colleagues who support each other, and understand the challenges that we experience, and work together to make life a little better. We are lucky to be in such a rewarding and fulfilling profession, although it doesn’t always feel this way, there is no doubt that you make a difference in the lives of your patients every day.

So without getting any more sentimental, I wish you all the best and hope to keep in touch.

Kind regards,

Sue Kras
susan.kras@mohawkcollege.ca
Congratulations to Dr. Crystal Fong on arrival of her son, Ethan Wallace Yi Jun Cole!

Born on October 2, 2018 weighing 7lbs 14 oz!

Congratulations to Dr. Ian Moffatt on arrival of his daughter, Harper Grace Moffatt!

Born on October 24, 2018 at 2:28 AM
The MUMC ultrasound department generously donated and assembled treat bags to give to patients at the McMaster Children’s Hospital 5th Annual Halloween Parade on Wednesday October 31. A special thank you goes to Linda Guralski who was responsible for purchasing and organizing the treats. Linda was joined sportively by Sarah Zuccolo and teamed up with Madeleine Ainsworth (and her classmates Ava Bhandhal and Emmie King) to hand out the treats. The DI pediatric team feel so privileged to work with pediatric patients and are inspired on a daily basis by their courage and ability to adapt to life’s challenges. It was a pleasure to be part of such a special day for our patients and their families. Thank you to the MUMC ultrasound department, Linda, Sarah, Madeleine, Ava and Emmie for bringing joy, encouragement and smiles to so many people.
On behalf of the HGH DI department we would like to extend a big thank you to Kelly Barry and Wendy Thomas for organizing this year’s DI fundraiser for the ‘STRIDES for the General 2018!’

The Fitbit raffle and book sale they coordinated with book contributions from Dr. Yip and his family along with some others, raised $750.00. This amount, along with individual donations as well as a generous donation from the Barton Radiologists brought the total contribution for the DI group, “The Skeleton Crew” to $1418.00.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this fundraiser!

This was the 8th annual Strides for the General which was held on September 15th. Hosted by Medtronic, this year, the event raised nearly $145,000.00 in gross revenue for Hamilton General Hospital and the Regional Rehabilitation Centre. A grand total of $1,084,550.00 has been raised over the past 8 years. All proceeds go towards buying patient equipment and to benefit the great hospital in which we work!

Thank you again to everyone, we look forward to seeing you out at next year’s event!
CONGRATULATIONS!
RSNA 2018 Student Travel Stipend Award

**Winner: Cory J. Ozimok, BSC, MD, A 2018 International Survey to Assess Use of Intraluminal Contrast in CT Protocols for Penetrating Torso Trauma, 11/28/2018 - 11:40 AM**

The RSNA once again offered a Student Travel Award for young investigators. Up to 430 of the top-rated abstracts will receive a $500 stipend to attend the 2018 Annual Meeting. Scientific abstracts from current RSNA member who are presently enrolled in a full time undergraduate or graduate program; clinical trainees who are currently enrolled in a full-time clinical training program; or postdoctoral trainees who were awarded a doctorate or equivalent degree no more than three years ago, were eligible for the award.

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Check out these two recent articles published!

The publications are as follows:

**Radiologist Burnout Is Not Just Isolated to the United States: Perspectives From Canada**
Nanxi Zha, MD, Michael N. Patlas, MD, Richard Duszak Jr, MD

**Prevalence of Burnout Among Canadian Radiologists and Radiology Trainees**
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*Congratulations to Dr. Michael Patlas on joining the Editorial Board for "Emergency Radiology."*
To all DI staff and physicians:
Diagnostic Imaging at HHS is embarking on CQI (Continuous Quality Improvement). The program will be rolled out in a stepwise fashion. It is important for all staff to participate in the process. The first step is understanding what CQI is. The information below (include the word document attached) provides a helpful description. This program will be an important process to engage staff in efforts to improve workflow, understand our work environment and improve patient care, building on our existing talent pool and team efforts. It is important that our physicians also involve themselves in modality discussions. Our site managers are pleased to field any questions or concerns. The leadership and management team looks forward to sharing your success stories with our new CQI process!

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About CQI
Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) is designed to standardize processes and empower individuals to solve problems. CQI features a set of components that will help everyone from front-line staff to managers and executives deliver the best care for all, and continue to build on the quality work we perform in our day-to-day activities.

Why CQI?
- Disparate improvement efforts must be replaced with an aligned, coordinated, and standardized hospital wide focus.
- Quality improvement beyond projects, integrated into day-to-day work.
- Increased volumes and acuity and growing pressure on financial resources make this a priority for the organization.
- Increased expectations of patients and families to receive timely, high quality care

Our Goals
- Leading with humility and respecting every individual
- Continuously improving by identifying and solving problems at the front line
- Aligning daily work to the organization’s strategy
- Creating value for patients, families, staff and other stakeholders

How is it different?
- Continuously improving by identifying and solving problems at the front line
- Creating a culture of 13,000 problem solvers
- A set of components to enable staff and physicians to provide the best care for all
- Better communication on the unit level
- Visual management displays in all units including huddle boards
- Changes occurring more frequently
- A better understanding of our strategic plan and the four goals

CQI Components

**Status Sheet**
Standardized reporting at all leadership levels. Leaders rely on it to understand what they need to know about their daily unit business and to develop their people.

**Daily Huddle**
A visual management tool centered around a whiteboard, or huddle board, for units to identify and prioritize opportunities for improvement. Teams also discuss key indicators driving towards our strategic goals and celebrations or wins.

**Leadership Team**
Monthly meeting attended by a manager, staff member and selected support programs. The team reports on unit level performance, understands problems and implements responses.

**Problem Solving**
Uses a visual, structured problem-solving tool delivered on one page to prevent jumping from problem to solution and encourages team interaction.

**Standard Work**
A simple, step-by-step, written description of the safest, highest quality, and most efficient way known to perform a particular process, task or role.

**Process Observation**
Visual accountability measure used to determine whether standard work is being followed and to ensure solutions are sustainable.

**Counter Measure Summary**
An executive summary outlining historical trends, data, contributing factors and an action plan related to a specific driver and its target.

**Status Sheet questions are:**
- a focused proactive conversation to assist problem solving, set priority and identify supports needed for the day
- based on the HHS Strategic Goals: Patients, People, Sustainability, Research Innovation & Learning
- provides learning opportunities for the Charge Nurse & Manager
- conversation draws out insights & develops improvement thinking
Register for MyChart Webinar

As previously circulated by the hospital, patients will soon have access to their diagnostic imaging reports. These will be directly available to patients registered with MyChart.

Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) is taking a step forward in advancing its Digital Health Plan with the launch of MyChart. MyChart is a free, secure online tool that gives patients easy access to their health information, any time, from anywhere.

With MyChart, patients can view test results and other clinical records, enter personal health information, share their records and securely message their physician or care provider.

Learn more about MyChart by registering for the project overview webinar on Friday November 2, 2018 at 12:00-1:00 PM EST. Click on the link below to register.

https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5523122178238296066

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

This webinar is intended to provide clinical leaders at HHS with an overview of the MyChart patient portal project, to help facilitate deployment within clinical areas.

For clinical managers interested in deploying MyChart within their clinic/program area, submit a request to mychart@hitsehealth.ca. To learn more about the MyChart initiative, please visit the Digital Health Plan page on the HHS intranet site.
Health, Safety & Wellness Matters!
“Creating a Safe and Healthy Workplace for All!”

Employee Safety - Infection Prevention & Control

Hamilton Health Sciences is committed to providing a healthy and safe work environment and preventing occupational illness and injury.

Over the past decade, a number of outbreaks related to infectious diseases (such as norovirus and influenza) have affected workers and others in health and community care workplaces. Health care workers are potentially at risk from exposure to infections and other hazards in the workplace. Care should be taken to ensure proper infection prevention and control precautions are taken, which include, ensuring food and drinks are not kept or consumed in areas where infectious materials, hazardous chemicals or hazardous drugs are used, handled or stored.

All workplace parties have a responsibility to prevent and control hazards in the workplace.

Workplace Safety Tips

Workers

1. Report hazards to your supervisor.
2. Follow Routine Practices for infection prevention and control.
3. Wear required personal protective equipment.
4. If required to wear a respirator, have a fit test every 2 years.
5. Practice good hand hygiene.

Supervisors

1. Provide adequate supervision.
2. Provide required training to workers.
3. Inspect workplaces for infection hazards.
4. Protect workers from infection hazards. Provide hand hygiene facilities.
5. Ensure required personal protective equipment is readily accessible and properly used.

Action Items

All workplace parties are required to:

- Follow Routine Practices and Additional Precautions to control and prevent the transmission of infection.
- Use proper hand washing techniques and alcohol-based hand rubs to ensure good hand hygiene.
- Use good infection control practices, such as covering a cough or sneeze, getting immunized and staying at home if you are sick.
- Store and consume food and drinks only in designated refreshment areas as per CORP - Safe Practices with Food and Drink Protocol.

Reference:
Ontario Ministry of Labour – Infection Prevention and Control
Monthly code reviews are mandatory for HHS employees and responses are tracked by management. The responses will be submitted at the end of the month. Please check your email from your code captain for more information.

**November is Code Purple (Hostage) and Code Silver (Active Shooter) Review Month**

*HHS building satellite staff are to review and follow their building-specific Emergency Response Quick Reference Guides*

The HHS 2017 Code Response Plans for these codes and related resources are online on the EDM SharePoint site, Code Purple webpage (click here) and Code Silver (click here).

**EXERCISE, EXERCISE, EXERCISE!** Sometime in November all hospital sites & areas (clinical and non-clinical) will conduct a code silver drill upon overhead announcement of a Code Silver exercise. Instructions for the exercise are on the Code Silver webpage of the EDM SharePoint site. (click here)

There is a new Code Silver Area Response Plan Template to complete & add to your Emergency Preparedness Binder following the exercise. (click here)

**All staff** should ...
* review both (purple quiz) and (silver quiz).
* watch the available short online video(s) in the Code Silver webpage
* review “what if...” scenarios for your area and what the response plan would be
* Ensure completion of the online Monthly Fire Drill Review Quiz (click here) and participate in a monthly fire drill on-site if present
* On completion of the above, ensure you notify your Area Code Captain to include your name in the online Code Review Report for completion of the Code of the Month reviews i.e. Code Purple and Silver and Fire Drill by the end of the month

“Emergency preparedness is everyone’s responsibility.”
October is Research Awareness Month and Hamilton Health Sciences, in affiliation with McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences has been celebrating our research successes and promoting research for the month of October and into November.

A selection of peer-reviewed research posters have been on display in the front lobby of each HHS site. If you have not already done so, please take the time to stop by and read about some of the interesting research that has been happening. Although DI and MDU may not be the lead investigators on the project, staff and physicians are often involved in these trials from a service point.

There are also a number of Research Lunch & Learn Sessions that will or have been held at the various sites.
- October 31\textsuperscript{st}: Running a Clinical Trial at HHSs… what you need to know
- October 31\textsuperscript{st}: Research Matters: A Research Hospital’s Perspective on “Small r” Research & Youth Outreach
- November 21\textsuperscript{st}: Privacy in Research

To find out more about these Lunch & Learn Sessions or what is happening in research at HHS, please visit the Hamilton Health Sciences Research Administration website at \url{http://www.hhsresearchadmin.ca/researcher-support/}

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Mobile Clinic Schedule is as Follows:

- **Tuesday November 6th, 2018**
  David Braley Research Institute - 8:45-11:45 am

- **Wednesday November 7th, 2018**
  100 King Street West – 8:45-11:45 am
  Criticall (1725 Upper James Street) - 12:45-3:45 pm

- **Tuesday November 20th, 2018**
  Urgent Care Center – 8:45-11:45 am
  Ron Joyce Children’s Health Centre – 12:45-3:45 pm

- **Wednesday November 21st, 2018**
  David Braley Research Institute - 8:45-11:45 am
  Ron Joyce Children’s Health Centre – 12:45-3:45 pm

The flu vaccine is now being offered in EHS from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm and at outpatient pharmacy from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Staff members who have received their influenza immunization outside of HHS are asked to provide documentation of immunization to HHS Employee Health Services.

Please provide this documentation to EHS by fax, email or drop-off at any EHS office.

**Fax**
- HGH: 905-577-1461
- JHCC: 905-389-3346
- MUMC: 905-521-2351

Remembrance Day is about showing our respect and gratitude to the serving and previous members of our armed forces who have sacrificed for our country.

You can pay tribute by:

- attending a Remembrance Day ceremony near you
- observing a moment of silence at 11 a.m. on November 11 wherever you are
- attending a [Bells of Peace](#) ceremony in your community
- watching the [Queen’s Park Ceremony of Remembrance](#) online
- watching members of our Canadian Armed Forces [march](#) up University Avenue (Toronto) to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice
- sharing your thanks online by using #RemembranceDay
- organizing a Remembrance Day or Remembrance Week event

[https://www.ontario.ca/page/remembrance-day?gclid=EAIaIQobChMImaGolc293gVTEsNCh0AmgCoEAMYASAAEgK6v_D_BwE](https://www.ontario.ca/page/remembrance-day?gclid=EAIaIQobChMImaGolc293gVTEsNCh0AmgCoEAMYASAAEgK6v_D_BwE)
Children of HHS employees, physicians and affiliates of HHS, who are in Grade 9, are invited to participate in a variety of hands-on activities, simulations, and scenarios for the Take Our Kids to Work Day event!

Each of the three sites will offer a slightly different experience. Students will have the opportunity to learn about roles in a variety of areas such as the Operating Room, Facilities Management, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Core Lab, Pharmacy, Population Health Research Institute, Respiratory Therapy, Trauma, Ethics etc. Grade 9 students will be able to attend either a morning or an afternoon session at either MUMC, JHCC or HGH.

Please register early as space in each session is limited!