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Family Medicine Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome Dr. Jacqueline Gougeon, who was appointed as Wellness Lead, Department of Family Medicine.

The CPD Medicine Program would like to announce their new Technology Program lead, Carole Marshall, who is available to assist with creating and implementing online learning tools for members who wish to bring their expertise to an online education platform. Please join us in congratulating Pui Wong (Beatrice) for accepting the role of Coordinator, Projects and Program Evaluation with the Department of Family Medicine. Beatrice holds a Master of Science in Sports Science from the University of Hong Kong and has more than a decade of relevant experience working at University of Macau and University of Hong Kong. Her most recent role was with the Master of Physician Assistant Studies at the University of Manitoba.

Welcome **Leigh Ann Hall** as Program Administrator for Family Medicine Thompson.

Thank you **Dana Hamilton** for all her work, contribution and dedication as well as for assistance with the transition. All the best wishes to Dana's future endeavors

Upcoming events

MEME (*Making Evidence Matter for Everyone*) Conference in Vancouver, BC, with limited in-person* and online registration

Join us **May 27 & 28** for interactive and insightful topics that will focus on common and new therapeutic issues from an evidence-based perspective. Our **quick pearls** will be broad and practical making them **great for physicians, nurse practitioners, and pharmacists**. Download the brochure at www.hectalks.com/conference.

From the clinicians who brought you the *Best Science Medicine Course*; *BS Medicine Podcast*; *the MEDS Conference*; and *Tools for Practice*, the MEME Conference will continue to bring you the **best evidence-based presentations** with our **highly entertaining presenters!**

Visit www.hectalks.com/conference to register – clinic group rates are available, please inquire at office@hectalks.com. **Register early for more chances to win back their registration fee** with our MEME contest!

We look forward to welcoming you in-person and online!

Drs. James McCormack; Jamie Falk; Mike Kolber; Tina Korownyk; Jessica Bryce; and Rita McCracken (Planning Committee) Ian Tang (Event Manager)

Award nominations

Sheldon Permack and Alex Singer would like to inform Department members about the exciting opportunities for award nominations relating to all Family Medicine residents and faculty across the province. The goal is to fulfill the strategic plan by highlighting individuals in the department who have excelled in their academic, research, clinical or social accountability efforts.

[Family Medicine Strategic Plan.pdf \(umanitoba.ca\)](#)

Please review these documents detailing the criteria for two awards that are internal to the Department of Family Medicine. The documents highlight the criteria for the [Unicity Labs Award](#) for resident excellence and the [W.J. Hart Memorial Award](#) for research for community based faculty. The funds are internal to the department and applications will be reviewed by the Departmental Awards and Promotions Committee. These grants have significant cash value accumulated so we would expect considerable interest and numerous applications for the awards.

The process of applying for various awards will contribute to the development of dossiers for our faculty and cv's for our learners which will support the promotion process with the assistance of Family Practice Executive.

The hope would be to support nominations from across our various streams and throughout the distributed sites around the province. Please contact me at Sheldon.permack@umanitoba.ca if you need support with the nomination process.

MCFP Award Nominations are now open!

Nominations are being accepted for: The Family Physician of the Year Award, the Awards of Excellence, and the Dr. Gary Beazley Award. All completed applications are due February 18, 2022 to be emailed to info@mcfp.mb.ca

News

[Local physician returns home as first female practitioner at Lake Manitoba](#) – Manitoba's Medicine Residency Programs support communities, encourages locally grown practitioners

Online learning

The CPD Medicine Program would like to announce a new online learning platform in CPD Medicine (Learn Dash), which houses a variety of asynchronous learning events. This includes our new free certified learning module entitled: Driver Fitness, which was created in collaboration with Manitoba Public Insurance.

Past Events

The Department of Family Medicine's Annual Quality Improvement Day was held on January 21. This full-day event is an opportunity for second-year residents to showcase their knowledge of quality improvement (QI) and to share their quality improvement poster projects.

We would like to extend our appreciation to Dr. Morgan Price of UBC for delivering an inspiring keynote address titled "Quality Improvement at Multiple Levels of the Primary Care System - Sharing Stories and tools from BC"

The Department would like to thank everyone in attendance for contributing to the success of the event. We would like to thank all QI Site Leads for their invaluable support of residents' QI training as well as Dr. Allison Paige, Associate Director of Quality Improvement for her continued efforts toward enhancing and furthering QI training in the Family Medicine residency program.

And a warm congratulations goes out to the winners of the top 3 posters:

- First place: Improving Call Flow at Centre de Sante – Pascal Bogaert and Alyena Fredette (Bilingual stream – Centre de Sante)
- Second place: Virtual Care: Exploring Virtual Video Visits – Alain Beaudry, Kevin Li and Ali Qadri (Urban stream – Access River East)
- Third place: Advance Care Plan (ACP) – Tessa Weinberg, Maxwell Burg, Harjas Grewal and Mackenzie King (Urban stream – Kildonan Medical Centre)

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Publications

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Departures

Dr Alan Katz will be stepping down from his role as director of the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy at the end of March 2022. He will continue with his current clinical role at NCMC and as a senior research scientist at MCHP.
