



DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE

News and updates

December 2022

Family Medicine 50th Anniversary Gala Venue Update

The 50th Anniversary Gala will be held at the Manitoba Museum. While we had originally planned for the event to be at the MET, we had to pivot due to scheduling conflicts. We are excited to invite you to explore the many fascinating exhibits including the iconic *Nonsuch* between listening to our many brilliant speakers and awarding our talented colleagues.

WELCOME

Jenessa Grabski

Jenessa Grabski has been appointed as coordinator, projects & program evaluations. Congratulations, Jenessa!

Steven Piotrowski

MPAS would like to welcome Steven Piotrowski, CCPA to the team. He is a physician assistant and MPAS graduate practicing at Access Fort Gary who has long been instrumental to the education of the next generation of PAs.

Truth and Reconciliation Ceremony

MPAS class of 2024 and MPAS Faculty member Dr. Deni Pirnat attended the Truth and Reconciliation Ceremony in Brodie Center. The class came together in recognition of the harms done through the residential school system and in support of reconciliation and working towards a better future for Indigenous communities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New book from Dr. Harvey Max Chochinov

Dr. Harvey Max Chochinov's new book *Dignity in Care: The Human Side of Medicine* comes out later this month. Pre-order now [here](#) and use discount code AMPROMD9 for 30% off.

New Regional Medical Specialty Lead

Congratulations to Dr. Aaron Jattan who was recently appointed regional medical specialty lead, family medicine for the WRHA.

Participate in a study on leadership and teamwork.

University of Manitoba researchers (Dr. Gayle Halas and Dr Jitendra Singh) are conducting a study to explore the role of leadership and identify the nuanced differences between integrated or collaborative teamwork and multi-provider care, as well as the competencies and capacity required to lead interprofessional collaborative practice. The name of this study is **Advancing Leadership Performance and Agency for Interprofessional Teamwork and Integrated Primary Healthcare**.

You are being invited to participate in this study because you hold a leadership position or work in leadership capacity with clinical and non-clinical providers within the scope of your practice.

During a 60-minute interview, you will be asked about your views about skills, knowledge, and capacity needed by leaders to foster interprofessional collaboration (IPC) and optimize teamwork; and facilitators and barriers encountered by leaders with regard to interprofessional team functioning in primary care settings.

If you are interested in our study and/or have any questions, please contact Ms. Alyzia Horsfall by email alyzia.horsfall@umanitoba.ca or by telephone at 204-789-3314

Excellence in Faculty Development Award

Congratulations to **Dr. Joanne Maier, associate dean, Brandon Satellite Program**, as the recipient of the 2022 Excellence in Faculty Development Award for her sustained leadership, significant and outstanding contributions, commitment and dedication to faculty development within the Department of family medicine, the Max Rady College of Medicine, the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences and beyond.

This award is to recognize outstanding contributions in Faculty Development in the department of family medicine and sustained leadership in the creation, implementation and dissemination of innovative faculty development activities

FACULTY AND STAFF UPDATES

Call for applicant

The department of family medicine is looking for a TUTOR-PHC 2023 Intake Year (Transdisciplinary Undertaking and Training on Research – Primary Health Care)

Deadline to apply is December 5, 2022.

For more information, please go to the website at:

www.uwo.ca/fammed/csfm/tutor-phc

Please contact project coordinator, Priya Garg (tutor@uwo.ca) if you are interested in applying.

Farewell Nicolas!

Nicolas Wiewel, PGME Program Administrator for Brandon Satellite Campus will be leaving his position as of November 25, 2022. We wish him well in his relocation to British Columbia.

Preceptors for MPAS

MPAS is in search of family medicine physicians interested in precepting for PA students. Please contact mpas@umanitoba.ca for more information

PUBLICATIONS

Infrastructure and Data Acquisition for the Manitoba Primary Care Research Network (MaPCReN)

October 2022-March 2023

Principal Applicants: Alexander Singer

Source: University of Manitoba – Small Research Equipment Grant (SREF)

Amount: \$15,775

Primary medication non-adherence in a large primary care population.

Singer A, LaBine L, Katz A, Yogendran M, Lix LM. Primary medication non-adherence in a large primary care population. *Canadian Family Physician*. Jul 2022, 68 (7) 520-527.

Sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitors: Use in patients with chronic kidney disease

Falk J, Klarenbach S, Lam C, Potter J. Sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitors: Use in patients with chronic kidney disease. *Can Fam Physician* 2022, 68 (10) 753. <https://doi.org/10.46747/cfp.6810753>

Signal and Noise: Proton-pump-inhibitors, the risk of dementia, and the role of confounding in producing conflicting results.

Friesen K, Falk J, Chateau D, Kuo IF, Bugden S. Signal and Noise: Proton-pump-inhibitors, the risk of dementia, and the role of confounding in producing conflicting results. *Clin Pharmacol Therap*, Oct 19, 2022.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/cpt.2767>

[Read more here.](#)

Using neighborhood level ‘Measures of Vulnerability (MOV)’ to address health inequalities.

Saluja K, Morkem R, Roy A, Cummings M, Greiver M, **Singer A**, Garies S, Rayner J, Bayoumi I. *Using neighborhood level ‘Measures of Vulnerability (MOV)’ to address health inequalities*. NAPCRG November 2022. Phoenix, AZ.
