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GALA | MAY 26, 2023 | MANITOBA MUSEUM

Join at the Manitoba Museum for an evening of fantastic speakers, live music from the Ron Paley Big Band, and a chance to explore the museum's stunning galleries. This is an opportunity to show our appreciation to the partners and communities who have supported us over the past five decades.

Don't miss out on this incredible event - please email DFM at

DFM@umanitoba.ca for more information.

Access Improvement Model (AIM) program

A recent study published in the *Annals of Family Medicine* reveals that implementing quality improvement strategies can improve patient outcomes, reduce health-care costs, and lower rates of hospitalizations, emergency department visits and specialist referrals. The Access Improvement Model (AIM) program is designed to help primary care teams develop and improve their skills in quality improvement, change management, and team building. AIM is currently working with two pilot sites and two potential clinics have expressed their interest in joining upcoming cohorts. Visit the [AIM website](#) to explore this program further or contact aim@umanitoba.ca for more information.

PHYSICIANS WANTED

Legacy Sport Medicine

Legacy Sport Medicine is excited to announce the opening of their satellite clinic at Park City Commons in Transcona. The clinic is accepting sport medicine and rheumatology patients and has space for an additional sport medicine or family medicine physician to join the team. Our team provides exceptional care for patients of all ages and mobilities, including professional and amateur athletes, while teaching and mentoring medical students from the University of Manitoba through two- to four-week sport and exercise medicine elective placements, the one-year sport and exercise PGY-3 Enhanced Skills Program, and other educational opportunities.

Physicians interested in joining our team can contact Dr. Michael MacKay at 204-797-4196 or Dr. Neil Craton at 204-899-6158 for more information, and visit legacysportmedicine.com.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Faculty and Staff Awards Program

Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME) has launched a Faculty and Staff Awards Program to recognize exceptional contributions made towards the education and career development of PGME residents and fellows. The program has three categories of faculty awards and one category of staff award.

Faculty awards: There are three categories of faculty awards named PGME Awards.

1. Medical Education
2. Leadership Development
3. Professionalism, Advocacy, and Social Accountability Two awards will be given annually in each category. One award will be nominated by a program director, and the other by a resident or fellow.

Staff award: There is one category of staff award named Postgraduate Administration. Two awards will be given annually - one for PGME administration at the college level and one for PGME administration at the local program level.

Nomination process: The nomination package should contain the application form, nomination checklist, a nomination letter, and two reference letters. Additional supporting materials can also be attached. Nominations should be sent to awardsPGME@umanitoba.ca in the form of one combined PDF document. PDFs of the Terms of Reference and Application Form are available on [Entrada](#).

Deadline: The deadline for submitting the nomination is May 19, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted.

Contact information: For any questions or concerns, please reach out to awardsPGME@umanitoba.ca.

Welcome to Crystal Swain

We are pleased to announce that Crystal Swain has joined our team as the new program administrator for our Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) and Public Health and Preventive Medicine program. Crystal brings over a decade of administrative experience to the role, having previously supported the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) Medical Officers of Health team. Her expertise in supporting public health initiatives and learners during their rotations at WRHA will undoubtedly be an asset to our program. Please join us in welcoming Crystal to the team.

In memory of Elaine Beverley Dreaver-Harvey

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Elaine Beverley Dreaver-Harvey, a valued member of the residency teaching unit at Parkland Unit, Department of Family Medicine. Elaine passed away on April 1, 2023, in Dauphin, MB, at the age of 67. Elaine joined the Parkland team as an educator and friend several years ago, and her passion for teaching and commitment to her students made a profound impact on everyone she worked with. We extend our deepest condolences to Elaine's family and loved ones during this difficult time. For more information please visit the [obituary](#).

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Two of our studies have been accepted for presentation at the upcoming North American Primary Care Research Group Practice-Based Research Network (NAPCRG PBRN) conference, which will be held from May 30-June 1 in Bethesda, Maryland.

The first study, conducted by **Singer A, Kosowan L**, Mirzakhani F, Adegbite E., is, "Prevalence and burden of mental health conditions in primary care populations."

The second study, conducted by Singer A, Protudjer J, Abrams E, Kosowan L, is, "Trends in peanut allergy documentation from 2011 to 2021, influence of early introduction guidelines."

"Approach to atrial fibrillation - Essentials for primary care," was recently published in Canadian Family Physician, volume 69, issue 4. The article, authored by Alan Bell, Jason G. Andrade, Laurent Macle, Kim A. Connelly, Lisa LaBine and Alexander G. Singer, provides a clinical review of the key considerations and approaches for primary care physicians managing patients with atrial fibrillation. The DOI for the article is <https://doi.org/10.46747/cfp.6904245>.

GRAND ROUNDS

Physician wellness

Join us via Zoom for Grand Rounds for a discussion on physician burnout ways to enhance physician well-being. Dr. Jacqueline Gougeon will share the results of our own burnout data and explore strategies to cultivate professional fulfillment and prevent burnout.

Date: Thursday, May 4

Time: 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Registration link: <https://umanitoba.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Mqc-CrpjooG9fXbAZ15P7d3VbxJabje6DI>

EVENTS

CONFERENCE

Making Evidence Matter for Everyone (MEME)

Discover the power of evidence-based medicine at the MEME Conference on May 12 & 13, 2023 in Vancouver, BC or online! As the creators of the Best Science Medicine Course, Tools for Practice, MEDS Conference, BS Medicine Podcast, and PEIP Conference, our team of clinicians knows how to make evidence fun and easy to learn with our evidence-based short snappers.

This conference is tailored to family physicians, nurses, pharmacists, residents, and students, covering a wide range of topics, including cardiology, diabetes, pain management, immunizations, and more. With your registration, you can earn up to 10 Mainpro+ credits certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the BC Chapter.

We rely solely on your registration to keep our conference going – no sponsorship means unbiased learning opportunities for all. Take advantage of our early bird registration and clinic rates by emailing office@hectalks.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Family Medicine Resident Graduation

The Department of Family Medicine Resident Graduation will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at the Winnipeg Winter Club. It's time to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our residents.

The event will kick off with cocktails at 6:00 p.m., followed by a buffet-style dinner at 7:00 p.m. After dinner, there will be plenty of time for socializing and recognizing the residents on their accomplishments.

Please stay tuned for more details, coming soon!

REMINDER

The next e-newsletter from Family Medicine is planned for the **first week of June**. Appropriate submissions include:

- Staff changes (arrivals/departures)
- Departmental news and announcement
- Recently published articles/books/chapter
- Award
- Upcoming event

Deadline for submissions: May 25.

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