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Medical *Imaging*



**MESSAGE
FROM THE
CHAIR**

Dr. Julian Dobranowski



I hope everyone has had a great start to the New Year.

We start 2023 the way we ended 2022: in the fast lane!

As we stay optimistic the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic is over, we now struggle with the Health Human Resources (HHR) crisis that is affecting Radiology.

Our region, led by HHS in collaboration with Mohawk college, has initiated innovative, expedited MRI technologist training courses. This is supported by the Ministry of Health and is an important step in risk managing the HHR crisis. Mohawk college is looking into other innovative training methodologies.

Last year, our experience with the global iodinated contrast shortage emphasized the need for the Radiology community to work together to find collective solutions. Taking this approach, I am confident we can maneuver through even the most turbulent waters!!

The ministry is investing heavily in base funding or new MRI scanners in

the province, both in hospital and in the private sector. We welcome this news; we need to build capacity. However, installation of any new scanners needs to be aligned with availability of trained staff. This will be challenging!!

We welcome Dr. Michael Patlas to the department leadership team as our new Continuing Professional Development (CPD) lead.

Dr. Patlas is establishing a CPD committee and will be reaching out to you to make sure we have good faculty representation.

Dr. Zukotynski, our Associate Co-Chair Research, was inaugurated as the incoming President of the American College of Nuclear Medicine at the Annual Meeting in January.

As we continue to establish the foundational elements of the department's research structure and support for faculty, I am pleased to advise we are completing arrangements for a part time biostatistician in our department. More information regarding how to request this support will be coming from our Associate Co-Chairs of Research.

I would like to welcome our newest faculty member and pediatric radiologist, Dr. Secil Eksioglu. We wish her all the best in the start of her career with McMaster University and McMaster Children's Hospital, HHS.




Our CME with the Indian Radiology and Imaging Association was a big success. Special thanks goes out to Dr. Hema Choudur and Dr. Ramiro Larrazabal for organizing this inaugural event. Also special thank you to Dr. Terry Minuk, who came out of retirement to participate and to enhance the event.

Finally, a special thank you to Dr. Erik Jurriaans for his commitment and dedication to the Tenure & Promotion Committee over the past many years.


Yes we expect challenges this year, but I believe that we as a collective faculty group have the strength, wisdom and resolve to continue providing excellent clinical care and to continue implementing the vision and priorities of our strategic plan.

Julian Dobranowski

FEBRUARY 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 BLACK HISTORY MONTH		01	02	03
06	07 <i>Visiting Professor Cardiac Imaging Dr. Kate Hanneman</i>	08 <i>Visiting Professor Cardiac Imaging Dr. Kate Hanneman</i>	09	10
13	14 	15	16	17
20 <i>Family Day</i>	21	22	23	24 4th Annual DIAGNOSTIC & NEURO INTERVENTIONAL EDUCATION DAY
27	28			

MARCH 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		01	02	03
06	07 <i>Visiting Professor Chest Imaging Dr. Diana Litmanovich</i>	08 <i>Visiting Professor Chest Imaging Dr. Diana Litmanovich</i>	09	10
13	14	15	16	17 
 ← MARCH BREAK →				
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

COMPETENCE BY DESIGN (CBD) Corner:

Yoan Kagoma, Associate Program Director (CBME Lead) (kagomay@hhsc.ca)



Our previous update focused on incorporating **Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA)** assessments into clinical workdays. These assessments can be triggered by trainees or faculty using the MEDSIS electronic platform.

Your login details and MEDSIS can be accessed at:


<https://medsis.mcmaster.ca/mobile/> (on mobile device)

<https://medsis.mcmaster.ca/> (on computer).

Please ensure that you can log into MEDSIS without issue!

This 5-minute video highlights the main features of the MEDSIS platform and how to use it to provide feedback:

[HOW TO COMPLETE AN EPA ASSESSMENT](#)



What is useful feedback?

- Timely: The observed task is fresh in everyone's mind
- Specific: You know exactly what they mean
- Actionable: You know what (and how) you can improve
- Constructive: You feel supported, not put down
- Not a burden: Capitalize on existing opportunities (down time, in between patients, waiting for Meditech to load...)

If the feedback you got was not useful enough, ask again!
"I will indeed keep reading, but do you have any specific tips on how to do xyz?"

VISITING PROFESSOR SERIES

Now IN-PERSON and on ZOOM!



CARDIAC IMAGING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th and WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

Campbell Auditorium– St. Joseph’s Healthcare, Juravinski Tower, Level 2, Room T2202



Dr. Kate Hanneman

*Associate Professor, University of Toronto
Clinical Scientist, Toronto General Hospital Research Institute
Director of Cardiac Imaging Research,
Joint Department of Medical Imaging & University Medical
Imaging Toronto,
University Health Network, Sinai Health System and Women’s
College Hospital
Medical Imaging Site Director, Women’s College Hospital*

Tuesday, February 7th, 2022 - 6:00 pm

“ Cardiac Imaging in COVID-19 and Post Vaccination”

Wednesday, October 5th, 2022 - 7:30 am

“ Role of Cardiac MRI in the Next 10 Years”

Wednesday, October 5th, 2022 - 12:00 pm

“ Myocardial MRI Mapping: What to do and say”

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

SAVE THE DATES 2022-2023

Tuesday, March 7th and Wednesday, March 8th, 2023

Dr. Judy Yee - Abdominal Imaging

Tuesday, April 4th and Wednesday, April 5th, 2023

Dr. Diana Litmanovich - Chest Imaging

Tuesday, May 2nd and Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023

Dr. Jean Seely - Breast Imaging

Tuesday, June 6th and Wednesday, June 7th, 2023

W Peter Cockshott Memorial Lecture

Dr. Bruce Forster - MSK Imaging

Looking for Visiting Professors pre-recorded presentations? Visit >> <https://radiology.mcmaster.ca/education/academic-activities/visiting-professor-program/>



Regional Radiology Rounds

Please join us for the next Regional Professor Rounds

MARCH - APRIL 2023

DETAILS TO COME!

Important Message:

All CME Certificates for 2022 Regional Radiology Rounds attendance have been sent out via email. Please remember that **ONLY THOSE that complete the evaluation** following the rounds presentations will **receive CME credits**. You MUST complete the evaluation and leave your name when required.

Thank You to Dr. Nina Stein & Dr. Luis Braga

We would like to thank Dr. Nina Stein and Dr. Luis Braga for their December Regional Radiology Rounds presentation, "Hydronephrosis: Fetal to Adulthood". We are grateful for their time and dedication to sharing their expertise on this specialized topic for our last presentation of 2022!

Dr. Stein and Dr. Braga provided an in-depth look at hydronephrosis in children. Comments from attendees were extremely positive, *"the radiologist and urology correlation was very good and the explanation about classification was excellent!"*, *"as a sonographer who doesn't often see pediatric populations, it was a good refresher on the appearances and issues with pediatric kidneys"*, and *"a thorough overall review of a common pathology in clinical practice"*.

Thank you to all of our registrants and attendees as well as the administrative assistants for distribution of the Regional Rounds information and flyer! We look forward to the start of another year of Regional Radiology Rounds in 2023! Stay tuned

HYDRONEPHROSIS: Fetal to Adulthood

Dr. Nina Stein
Associate Professor,
Department of Radiology,
McMaster University
Pediatric Radiologist
McMaster Children's Hospital,
HHS

Dr. Luis Braga
Professor, Department of Surgery,
Division of Urology
McMaster University
Pediatric Urologist
McMaster Children's Hospital
HHS

Objectives

1. Review main causes of hydronephrosis in different age groups
2. Review classification of hydronephrosis in children & demonstrate differences with adult classifications
3. Describe newer techniques that are innovating practice such as MR urography (functional and anatomy), contrast ultrasound and fetal MRI
4. Discussion of interesting cases

**Diagnostic Imaging Regional Professor
Rounds December 15, 2022 5:30 p.m.** McMaster

SAVE THE DATE

Next Regional Rounds TO BE DETERMINED. Updates will be sent via Email!



Senior Radiology Resident Simulation Event

On January 18th, 2023, the McMaster Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program hosted a simulation event for the PGY4 and PGY5 residents. Residents were able to develop and practice their skills in a variety of image-guided procedures including contrast reaction management, CT-guided biopsy, bone biopsies, sonohysterograms, wrist arthrograms, ultrasound-guided percutaneous cholecystostomy and shoulder ultrasound scanning.

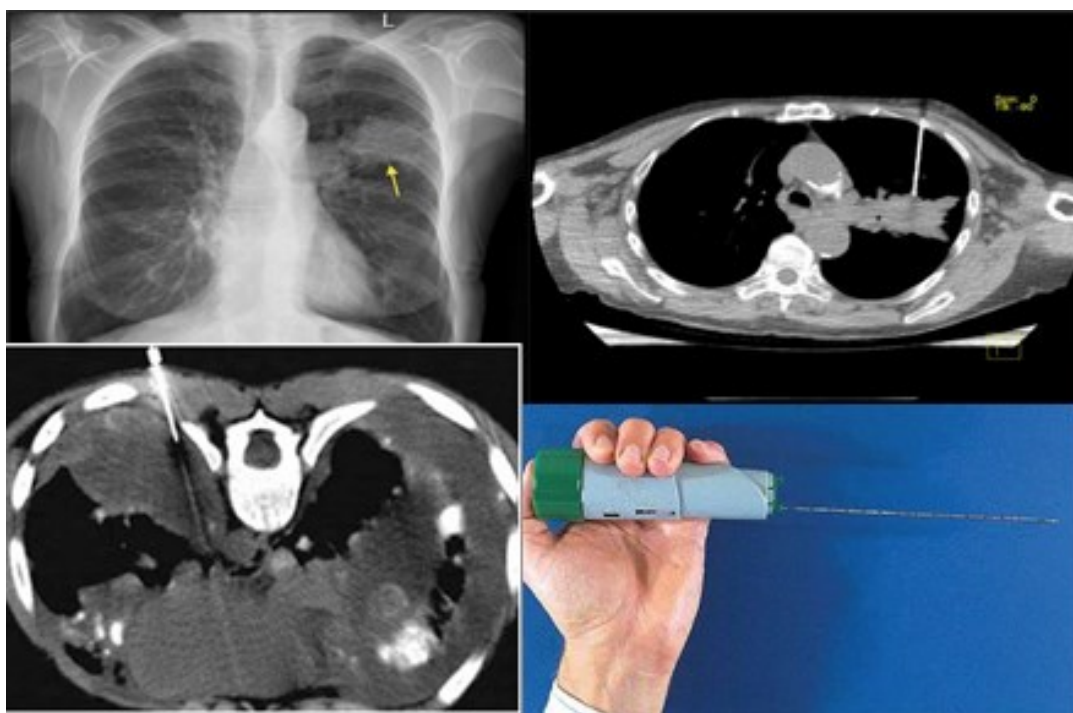
A big thank you to all of our radiologists who contributed to making this event possible; faculty members, Dr. Zonia Ghumman, Dr. Maurice Voss, Dr. Steffan Frosi Stella, Dr. Kate Hames, and fellow, Dr. Ravi Shergill and our HGH MSK sonographer extraordinaire, Sarah Allred. McMaster radiology is very fortunate to have such keen staff participation to support the residency program's simulation curriculum.

If staff radiologists are interested in participating or developing a simulation station in the future, please contact Dr. Larocque (natasha.larocque@medportal.ca)

Thank you to everyone who made this event a great success!

Dr. Natasha Larocque

McMaster Diagnostic Radiology Program Simulation Lead



Faculty Evaluation QR Codes

Reminder for Faculty Members to Use QR Codes to gather Evaluations!

The Department of Radiology uses the two QR Codes below to track rounds and regular 'daily' evaluations for our faculty members. The faculty members are responsible for the outreach to have these evaluations completed. These two evaluations were created by the Department of Radiology to help to capture further consistent teaching evaluation material in conjunction with the evaluations done through Medsis and the university. If you have any questions in regards to the evaluations or QR Codes below, please email howesjov@mcmaster.ca.

DAILY EVALUATION QR CODE

The purpose of the Daily Evaluation is to provide learners and faculty members the opportunity to evaluate during regular teaching activities and be evaluated on a regular basis whereby faculty members may not otherwise receive an evaluation through the university.

These evaluations are CONFIDENTIAL and are used to compliment Medsis TES evaluations performed by the university.

Learners are encouraged to complete these evaluations regularly for any faculty members that they have engaged with.

This Daily Evaluation QR Code is posted in reading rooms across all sites.



ROUNDS EVALUATION QR CODE

The purpose of the Rounds Evaluation is to provide learners the opportunity to evaluate faculty members during rounds presentations.

These evaluations are CONFIDENTIAL and are used to compliment the Medsis TES evaluations performed through the university.

Faculty Members are encouraged and responsible for including this Rounds Evaluation QR Code at the end of their rounds presentations for learners to use and evaluate.



Radiology Rounds by Site 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ALL SITES		1700 Peer Learning Education Rounds (2nd Tuesday/month)			
JURAVINSKI HOSPITAL AND CANCER CENTRE	<p>0800 Resident Rounds (Zoom)</p> <p>1230 GI DST Rounds (Zoom)</p> <p>1400 GIUP Rounds (JCC)</p> <p>1600 Gyne/Onc Rounds (Zoom)</p>	<p>0815 MSK ROUNDS (Zoom)</p> <p>1200 Rad/Path Breast Rounds (@ BAC)</p>	<p>0800 Resident Rounds</p> <p>0800 Multidisciplinary Breast Rounds DST (3-88-JCC) *Resumes Sept 13th*</p>	<p>0700 Hepatobiliary Rounds (Zoom)</p> <p>0900 CNS Tumor Board</p> <p>1000 Neuro Onc Rounds (Fellows)</p> <p>1200 Resident Rounds (Zoom)</p> <p>1310 Sarcoma Rounds (Zoom)</p>	<p>0800 Resident Rounds (all rounds in DI Conference Rm)</p> <p>1100 Head/Neck Rounds JCC</p> <p>1200 Interesting Case Rounds (Zoom)</p>
HAMILTON GENERAL HOSPITAL	<p>1200 Radiology Teaching Rounds</p>	<p>0700 Spine Rounds</p> <p>0800 Regional Cardiology Rounds (David Braley Centre, General Campus, Auditorium)</p> <p>0815 MSK Tumor Rounds (DI Classroom)</p> <p>1200 Radiology Teaching Rounds</p> <p>1200 Stroke & Neurovascular Rounds (DI Classroom, Rm 2-158)</p> <p>1600 Trauma Rounds (Theatre Auditorium) M&M Rounds 1st Tues. of month</p>	<p>0730 Vascular Rounds (5N Teaching Room)</p> <p>0800 Arrhythmia Rounds (Theatre Auditorium)</p> <p>1230 M&M Rounds (DI Classroom) set once a month</p>	<p>0800 Stroke Rounds (David Braley Centre, General Campus, Auditorium)</p> <p>0800 CNS Tumor Rounds (DI Classroom) once a month</p> <p>0815 MSK Trauma Rounds (Zoom)</p> <p>1130 Neuro Academic Half-Day Rounds</p> <p>1230 Interesting Case Rounds</p>	<p>0800 Neuroscience Rounds (David Braley Centre, General Campus, Auditorium)</p> <p>1200 Radiology Teaching Rounds</p>
MCMASTER UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTRE	<p>Pediatric Hot Seat Resident Rounds (scheduled mth to mth)</p> <p>0800 Pediatric Tumor Board (Every 2nd week – 3F)</p> <p>1200 Pediatric Neuroradiology Rounds (Room 3N50)</p>	<p>1200 Adult Hot Seat Resident Rounds</p> <p>1200 PVA Vascular Rounds (1st Tues. of the month)</p> <p>1300 Neuro-oncology Rounds (3F)</p> <p>1300 Rheumatology (2nd Tues. of each month)</p>	<p>0800 Adult GI Rounds (Room 2S32)</p> <p>1200 CPEP-Seizure Rounds (2nd Wed of the month)</p>	<p>0800 Surg/Rad/Path (SRP) Rounds (3rd Thursday of each month—Room 2S32)</p> <p>0900 Respiratory Rounds (2nd Thursday of each month)</p> <p>1200 Adult Hot Seat Resident Rounds</p>	<p>1200 GI Ped Rounds (Room 2S32—Every other Friday)</p> <p>**NOTE: Pediatric Resident Rounds are scheduled on a month by month basis - day/time is not always the same**</p>
ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTHCARE HAMILTON <small>(All rounds in DI Conference Room TO102 unless otherwise specified)</small>	<p>0730 Angio Access for Transplant Rounds (feasible Mon. bimonthly)</p> <p>1200 Ultrasound Rounds (feasible Monday of each month)</p> <p>1300-1400 Resident Rounds</p> <p>1630-1730 Thyroid MCC Rounds (2nd Monday of each month)</p> <p>1630-1730 Head & Neck MCC Rounds (4th Monday of each month)</p>	<p>0800-0900 Vascular Difficult Access Rounds (1st Tuesday of each month)</p> <p>1200-1300 Interesting Case Rounds (1st, 3rd & 4th Tuesday of every month) ON PAUSE</p> <p>1200-1300 QA Rounds (2nd Tues. of mth) ON PAUSE</p> <p>1300-1400 Resident Rounds</p> <p>1630-1730 Genitourinary MCC Rounds (1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month)</p>	<p>1200-1300 MSK Radiology Rheumatology Rounds (every Wednesday)</p> <p>1300-1400 Resident Rounds</p>	<p>0730-0800 Colorectal Rounds</p> <p>0800-0900 Breast Pathology Rounds</p> <p>1200-1300 MRI Rounds (1st Thursday of every month)</p> <p>1300-1400 Resident Rounds</p>	<p>1200-1300 Lung MCC Rounds</p> <p>1300-1400 Resident Rounds</p>

Department of Radiology proudly announces...

New Inaugural Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Lead, Dr. Michael Patlas

"It is with pleasure, that I announce the appointment of Dr. Michael Patlas MD, FRCPC, FASER, FCAR, FSAR who will join the Academic Department leadership team as the inaugural CPD Lead, effective immediately.

Dr. Patlas is a staff Radiologist at Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) from 2004. Since 2015, Dr. Patlas has held the position of Professor in the Academic Department of Radiology. He served as an inaugural city-wide Fellowship Program Director in 2008-2011.

Dr. Patlas is the current Editor-in-Chief at the Canadian Association of Radiologists (CARJ) where he is leading tremendous change. In one year Dr. Patlas has moved the journal from 94th spot to 48th spot in Impact Factor ranking of Radiology journals. He is an Editor-in-Chief for five Radiology books, author of over 180 peer-reviewed papers, editorials and book chapters. He is Vice-President of the Canadian Emergency, Trauma and Acute Care Radiology Society, and is an honoured fellow of the American Society of Emergency Radiology, the Canadian Association of Radiologists, and the Society of Abdominal Radiology. Dr. Patlas' work has been recognized by several awards including the Gold Medal from the European Society of Emergency Radiology in 2022.

Dr. Patlas is strongly involved in teaching and research recognized by his McMaster Academic Radiologist of the year award. He is a strong advocate for equity, diversity and inclusiveness and has spearheaded initiatives including training staff on cultural competence.

Dr. Patlas has an extensive experience with organization of CPD activities including service as Program Chair for Canadian Association of Radiologists for 4 years, Program Director for provincial courses at Ontario and British Columbia, and organization of conferences for multiple international radiology associations. He gave over 100 invited presentations at national and international levels.

The CPD Lead will be responsible for the design, implementation and coordination of the department's CPD portfolio that will enable faculty to develop a greater sense of personal and public achievement and support the work of radiology faculty to achieve professional excellence throughout their academic career.

Dr. Patlas' breadth of experience, insights and extensive commitment to the academic mission make him ideal for this important leadership role.

To kick off this great work, Dr. Patlas will organize a departmental CPD Advisory Committee. An expression of interest will be circulated in the near future...stay tuned!"

- Julian Dobranowski, Chair

"I am extremely excited to step into my new role as the recently appointed inaugural Continuing Professional Development Lead within the Department of Radiology at McMaster University.

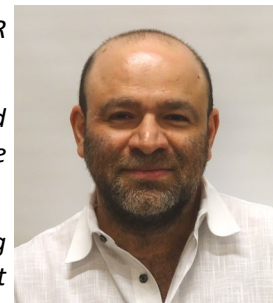
I have extensive experience with the organization of CPD activities including service as Program Chair for Canadian Association of Radiologists for 4 years, Program Director for provincial courses in Ontario and British Columbia, and organization of conferences for multiple international radiology associations. I have also given over 100 invited presentations at the national and international levels.

As CPD Lead, I will be responsible for the design, implementation and coordination of the department's CPD portfolio that will enable faculty to develop a greater sense of personal and public achievement and support the work of radiology faculty to achieve professional excellence throughout their academic career.

I will also oversee all departmental CPD activities and will lead a Medical Imaging CPD Advisory committee. The committee will create city-wide departmental CPD activities calendar and plan numerous local, regional, national and international CME activities. CPD committee is planning to organize imaging conference for family medicine colleagues focused on appropriate imaging for common entities. The committee will also plan city-wide Grand Rounds with diverse topics including clinical conundrums, burnout in radiology, and equity, diversity and inclusion. The mandate of CPD committee includes establishing a mechanism to increase awareness of the number, diversity, and visibility of awards and achievements within the department.

I am very pleased to have been appointed into this newly created role and look forward to building and enhancing the department's continuing professional development activities to national and international levels. Thank you for providing me this opportunity."

- Dr. Michael Patlas, CBD Lead



SAVE THE DATE—REGISTER NOW!

FOURTH ANNUAL DIAGNOSTIC & NEURO INTERVENTIONAL EDUCATION DAY

Friday, February 24, 2023
8:00 AM to 3:25 PM (EST)
Virtual Event



[REGISTER HERE](#)

“Exploring Fundamentals of the Diagnosis and Management of CNS Vascular Pathologies”

The Department of Radiology at McMaster University is pleased to invite you to attend our
4th Annual Diagnostic and Neuro Interventional Education Day

This will be a virtual event held via zoom on **February 24th, 2023.**

The agenda includes a selected group of outstanding guest speakers and moderators who will update us on neurovascular related topics.

The agenda, speakers and registration page are available at the event website: <https://www.macneuroradday.com/>

When: Friday February 24th, 2023 | 8:00 am to 3:25 pm - EST | To be held via Zoom

Target Audience: Radiologists, Neuroradiologists, Neurosurgeons, Neurologists, Neuropathologists, Radiation Oncologists, Residents, Fellows, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Allied Healthcare Providers.

Learning Objectives:

By attending this activity participants will be able to:

1. Explore Past, Present, and Future of Acute Stroke Management.
2. Use A Pragmatic View to evaluate Imaging in Acute Stroke.
3. Brain Tumor Update: Describe imaging, radiotherapy, and surgical approach for brain tumors.
4. Have a group discussion of recent interesting cases from the neuro interventional, neuroradiology, and stroke teams at Hamilton General Hospital.

Moderators: Drs. Ramiro Larrazabal, Luciana Ribeiro, Milita Ramonas, Euan Zhang

Speakers: Drs. Robert Willinsky, Vitor Pereira, Bill Wang, Kislay Kishore, Milita Ramonas, Mandeep Ghuman, Paulo Polanco, Jem Young, Sultan Yahya, Tyler Cossetto

[DOWNLOAD AGENDA HERE](#)

***CME Accreditation information to be provided*



The Synergy Series with The Indian Radiological and Imaging Association virtual meeting, supported by McMaster University Radiology Department was a great success! The meeting went smoothly, was well received, and had an attendance of 362 colleagues from Indian radiology community.

Special thanks to Drs. David Li, Ian Moffat, Naveen Parasu, Michelle Ghert, Terry Minuk, Meredith Lynch, Fateme Salehi and Jeff Greenspoon for their contribution and for their time and effort to answer questions and give valuable feedback. Great contribution!

Thanks to Dr. Julian Dobranowski for his commitment, valuable ideas and support!

Thanks to Dr. Hema Choudur for being the link between McMaster and the Indian Radiology Association. Thanks for her help moderating sessions, and running the meeting!

Thanks to our own Radiology Resident, Dr. Jason Yao, for technical support and availability!

Special thanks to Swetha from Indian Radiological and Imaging Association for great IT assistance, feedback during meeting as well as technical support!

Thank you to Marilyn Scott for her great help in advertising this continuing medication education event!

It was a great collaborative team effort. Thank you all again!

Dr. Ramiro Larrazabal





ICRI Meets McMaster University

Synergy Series

PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS & PRACTISING RADIOLOGISTS

Clinical & Radiological Correlation CME

Organized by
Indian College of Radiology and Imaging
with **McMaster University & Hamilton Health Sciences**

Sunday
15 January, 2023

Online
Webinar

🇨🇦 0630-1045 hrs
🇮🇳 1700-2115 hrs

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Scientific Program

Country	Time	Topic	Speaker
🇨🇦	0630-0645 Hrs	Opening Remarks by Dr. Sikandar Shaikh, Secretary, ICRI Dr. V N Varaprasad, Chairman, ICRI Dr. Julian Dobranowski FRCP, Professor & Chair of Radiology Dept, McMaster University	
🇮🇳	1700-1715 Hrs		
		Introduction by Moderators Dr. Hema Choudur, FRCP Professor, Department of Radiology McMaster University Dr. Ramiro Larrazabal, FRCP Associate Professor, Department of Radiology McMaster University	
🇨🇦	0645-0745 Hrs	Acute stroke imaging	Dr James Ian Moffatt
🇮🇳	1715-1815 Hrs	Imaging Post CVA	Dr David Li
🇨🇦	0745-0845 Hrs	A Neuro-oncology primer: clinical and imaging pearls in brain tumors	Dr Fateme Salehi
🇮🇳	1815-1915 Hrs		Dr Jeffrey Greenspoon (Radiation Oncologist)
🇨🇦	0845-0945 Hrs	A Radiologist's systematic approach: diagnosis and management of common soft tissue and bone tumors from an orthopedic oncology perspective.	Dr Michele Ghert (Orthopedic Surgeon)
🇮🇳	1915-2015 Hrs		Dr Naveen Parasu
🇨🇦	0945-1045 Hrs	Mammography yesterday and today	Dr Terry Minuk
🇮🇳	2015-2115 Hrs		Dr Meredith Lynch
		Closing remarks	



McMaster Education Research, Innovation & Theory (MERIT)

Faculty of Health Sciences

LUNCH AND A LAB MEETING

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 | 12PM

Featuring: Dr. Teresa Chan

Dyads, teams, labs, and groups: Exploring how research gets done in reality

Dr. Teresa Chan and colleagues from across North America (including Drs. Stefanie Sebok-Syer from Stanford, Brent Thoma from University of Saskatchewan, Max Spadafore from University of Michigan) will join this Lunch & A Lab Meeting to discuss their approach to teaming and collaborating within a program of research.

About Dr. Teresa Chan

Teresa Chan is an associate professor within the Department of Medicine's Division of Emergency Medicine and cross appointed to the new Division of Education & Innovation. She is also a Clinician Scientist with MERIT. Teresa received her Masters of Health Professions Education from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Currently, Teresa is the Associate Dean, Continuing Professional Development. In 2021 she completed her term as the Director of the RCPSC Clinician Educator Area of Focused Competency Diploma program but will continue to serve as the AFC's specialty committee chair at the national level until 2023. Dr. Chan's current programs of research include: contextualized clinical decision making; and improving knowledge translation using education theory and innovation.

REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/LunchLabFeb2023>



Visiting Scholars Event

Impactful Research:

Building a practice of reflections and reflexivity to reconsider the impacts of research

- Plenary presentations
- Interactive small group discussions
- Networking reception

This event is sponsored by
Physicians' Services Incorporated.
Hosted by MERIT (merit@mcmaster.ca)



Dr. Lara Varpio
University of
Pennsylvania



**Dr. Harriet
MacMillan**
McMaster University



Dr. Karen Burns
University of Toronto

March 23, 2023

11:30AM - 5:30PM

University Club (Alumni Memorial Hall)
McMaster University

Cost: FREE

McMaster Education Research, Innovation & Theory (MERIT)

Faculty of Health Sciences



Exploring the Impact of Research: Starter Fund

Application Deadline: February 20, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

PURPOSE

To facilitate the exploration of how research impacts the researcher, research participants and their community, and/or the research institution.

To fund preliminary scholarship (e.g., facilitate acquisition of pilot data) that may inform future larger grant applications and studies.

ELIGIBILITY

- The principle investigator must be a FHS faculty member.
- Funding cannot be used to supplement another partly funded project.
- Funded projects must be presented at the Norman Education Research Day in 2024.
- All investigators are encouraged to participate in the 2023 MERIT-PSI Visiting Scholar event.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants are required to submit:

1. Research Team Description – 1 page, outlining the relevant research experience of the principle investigator (PI) and collaborators
2. Project Summary – 3 pages maximum, plus references, outlining:
 - a. Background/context
 - b. Rationale / Proposed study
 - c. Method
 - d. Expected outcome and potential impact
 - e. Timeline
3. Budget - 1 page maximum
The following expenses are ineligible:
 - a. Salary support for PI or other investigators
 - b. Technical equipment not explicitly required for data acquisition or analysis
 - c. Infrastructure expenses that are presently supported elsewhere (e.g. research assistant)

No university overhead will be charged.

ADJUDICATION

The adjudication process will be administered by the Assistant Dean, MERIT who will chair a selection committee of MERIT scholars or scientists.

AWARD AMOUNT

One award of \$4,000.

APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1) Deadline for application is February 20, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.
- 2) Use a 10 point font, single spaced with 2.5 cm margins.
- 3) Submit as one (1) PDF document labelled "<PI's last name_Project Title, short form>"
- 4) Submit to the MERIT office c/o merit@mcmaster.ca.

ATTENTION New Faculty Members

MD Program Recruiting Assessors

Earn UGME Educational Contributions

Attention Department of Radiology Faculty Members! The MD Program is recruiting assessors for upcoming admission interviews. **This is a great way to gain UGME educational contributions** for your required annual hours as well as for your CV! If you are interested please read the information below and register today!

The MD Program is recruiting assessors for the upcoming Medical School Admission Interviews (MMI) and are hoping that you will consider participating.

The MMI will be conducted live – but virtually - using the Kira Talent Platform.

Please note that McMaster faculty receive educational teaching credit for participating. Non-faculty, medical residents, medical students, and community participants are not compensated, and participation is voluntary.

The McMaster MD Program MMI dates and the time commitment are as follows. You will be prompted to select ONE date on the form (and can indicate availability for more than one date on the form).

- Saturday March 4, 2023 (8:45am-3:15pm)
- Sunday March 5, 2023 (8:45am-3:15pm)
- Wednesday March 8, 2023 (5:00pm-8:45pm)

Important note: Assessor Training is a mandatory requirement and will be conducted using Zoom on the dates below. Training covers MMI specific processes and material and will also include orientation on the KIRA platform (the virtual platform used for the live-virtual interviews).

The two dates for Assessor Training are as follows and attendance at one session is a requirement.

- Monday, February 27, 2023, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, February 28, 2023, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Please use the following link to register: [Please click this link to register to participate](#)

If you would like more information about the MMI and the role of the assessor please review the assessor training manual that is found at this link: [MMI Assessor Training Manual](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell and Good Luck! Dr. Luciana Ribeiro

Dr. Luciana Ribeiro, Neuroradiologist departing Hamilton Health Sciences

“Best wishes to Dr. Luciana Ribeiro as she departs the Hamilton General Hospital and moves into her new role as a radiologist at Grand River and St. Mary’s Hospitals, where she will be helping to build their Neuroradiology service for the Kitchener-Waterloo community!

Luciana started her career in radiology as a resident at McMaster University in 2005 and we were delighted when she joined HGH as a Staff Radiologist in 2011. Luciana’s intelligence, character and poise made her a true presence at HGH as did her generosity and kindness. An outstanding radiologist, innovator, and collaborator, Luciana was instrumental in helping to form exceptional clinical relationships with the Neurology and Neurosurgery services at HGH as well as our regional neuroimaging referral base. A superb leader and dedicated teacher, Luciana was also a driving force in education at our site, including as Program Director of our immensely successful Neuroradiology residency.



Luciana also played a huge part in establishing the values that help guide our team today through developing and fostering a culture of camaraderie and a family-first focus that is now intrinsic at our site along with a strong work ethic and a team approach to providing the absolute best patient care.

Luciana - you will be truly missed but we are very excited for you! Enjoy the experiences and adventures that your new role will bring!

With tremendous thanks and appreciation,

The HGH Radiology Team”



On behalf of the Department of Radiology at McMaster University we would also like to thank Dr. Luciana Ribeiro for her significant commitment and immense dedication to our neuroradiology programs. While Dr. Ribeiro is leaving the Hamilton General Hospital, Hamilton Health Sciences, we are extremely pleased to report that Dr. Ribeiro will be keeping part time appointment in some capacity within our department! We are excited to have Dr. Ribeiro helping to build the Neuroradiology service in Kitchener-Waterloo as this holds much potential for future collaboration with the McMaster Kitchener-Waterloo satellite site and our department! Please join us in wishing Dr. Ribeiro all the best in this next step of her already accomplished clinical career!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tenure & Promotion Committee Membership

Dr. Erik Jurriaans steps down as Tenure & Promotion Committee Member

On behalf of Dr. Julian Dobranowski, Dr. Karen Finlay, and the Tenure and Promotion Committee, we would like to thank Dr. Erik Jurriaans for his many years of commitment and dedication to this important committee and his role in supporting our faculty.

Dr. Jurriaans has been a steadfast Tenure & Promotion Committee member providing our faculty candidates with thorough review of their required documents year after year. He has most likely had a hand in most of our faculty promotions to date! We sincerely appreciate his time and effort in his committee work as it has not gone unnoticed! **Thank you Dr. Jurriaans!**

In anticipation of Dr. Jurriaans' departure from the Tenure & Promotion Committee, last year we invited and welcomed Dr. Stefanie Lee representing the Juravinski Hospital site as well as Dr. John O'Neill representing St. Joseph's Healthcare site.

Thank you once again to Dr. Jurriaans for his significant contributions and unwavering dedication to the Tenure & Promotion Committee!



Dr. Erik Jurriaans
Associate Professor, Staff Radiologist
Department of Radiology
McMaster University

Welcome New Pediatric Radiologist, MCH DI

Dr. Secil Eksioglu, Pediatric Radiologist, McMaster Children's Hospital



Dr. Secil Eksioglu
Associate Professor
Department of Radiology
McMaster University

The Department of Radiology is extremely pleased to welcome Dr. Secil Eksioglu to our Pediatric Radiology Team at McMaster Children's Hospital. Dr. Eksioglu comes to us from Ankara, Turkey however is familiar with Canada having completed her Pediatric Radiology Fellowship at BC Children's Hospital in Vancouver from 2016-2017. Prior to accepting her position with us at McMaster University and Hamilton Health Sciences, Dr. Eksioglu was Chief of the Pediatric Radiology Department for the Turkish Ministry at Ankara City Hospital. She also holds an Associate Professor appointment at Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University.

Dr. Eksioglu has started in the Diagnostic Imaging Department at McMaster Children's Hospital, please give her a warm welcome as part of our Radiology team!



Dr. Euan Zhang
Assistant Neuroradiology PD
Assistant Professor
Department of Radiology
McMaster University

New Neuroradiology Assistant Program Director

Dr. Euan Zhang, Assistant PD, Neuroradiology Residency Program

On behalf of the Department of Radiology we are pleased to announce that Dr. Euan Zhang is the new Assistant Program Director for the Neuroradiology Residency Program. In his new role, Dr. Zhang will help to support Dr. Crystal Fong as Interim Program Director.

Dr. Zhang is a former resident of the Neuroradiology Program at McMaster University attending from 2018-2020 and was Chief Resident in 2019. He was therefore an ideal candidate for this appointment. Dr. Zhang joined the Department of Radiology as a new faculty member in early 2022 and works clinically at the Hamilton General Hospital.

Please help us to congratulate Dr. Zhang on his new role and appointment!

For Your Information...



MCMASTER UNIVERSITY UPDATES/NEWS

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MCMASTER UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE WELL BEING

#MacMoves is a McMaster-wide initiative created to promote an active and healthy campus. We are offering unique activities, educating on health and fitness, and highlighting opportunities throughout the entire campus to get active! Incorporating movement into our days can be a challenge, and “getting active” means something different to everyone. Explore our resources on movement guidelines, the benefits of physical activity and the many different ways you can choose to get active!

[Learn more and register for upcoming programs](#)



If you feel well, please donate blood: www.blood.ca

HHS - DI Holiday Celebration Food Drive



A BIG Thank You goes out to the Diagnostic Imaging Departments at Juravinski Hospital, McMaster Children's Hospital and the Hamilton General Hospital for their most generous donations to the Hamilton Food Share this Christmas! The combined DI departments were able to collect 866lbs of food and \$405 in cash! This is a wonderful annual collaborative effort headed up by Melanie Beach-Craig! Thank you Melanie for your dedication and commitment to getting this organized each year! Thank you to the staff at each site and site admins for your help with gathering the donations and thank you to everyone that donated to the food drive and monetary donation this year! We look forward to the support from our DI staff to keep this annual tradition alive as it truly makes a difference to those in need during the holidays in our community!



January 5, 2023

Ms. Melanie Beach Craig
Hamilton Health Science Diagnostic Imaging Department
1200 Main St. W.
Hamilton, ON L8N 3Z5

Dear Ms. Beach Craig and Staff at Hamilton Health Science Diagnostic Imaging Department:

It's been an extremely hard year for all of us in the community but especially for our Hamilton households already struggling to make ends meet.

This December we are anticipating over 10,000 households will reach out for help. Never in our 32 years did we face such incredible need. While providing support for over 30,000 people might seem challenging, we know we live in a city where neighbours always step up to care for one another.

Your contribution at this time means people needing vital food support will have the food they need to get through the holidays. Because of you, vulnerable neighbours can plan and share a meal with family and friends on Christmas day.

Thank you for such an amazing gift.

That's not all the good news. Our warehouse operations can stretch your gift further to raise 5 times the value of your contribution. Thank you for your generous donation of \$405.00 and 866 pounds of food. Your contribution of \$405.00 will raise \$2,025.00 worth of nutritious food for our neighbours in need for the holidays.

As you celebrate the holiday, please know we are so grateful for your support. Your donation is more than a monetary gift, it is the gift of food, the ability to connect with loved ones and a chance to celebrate the holiday.

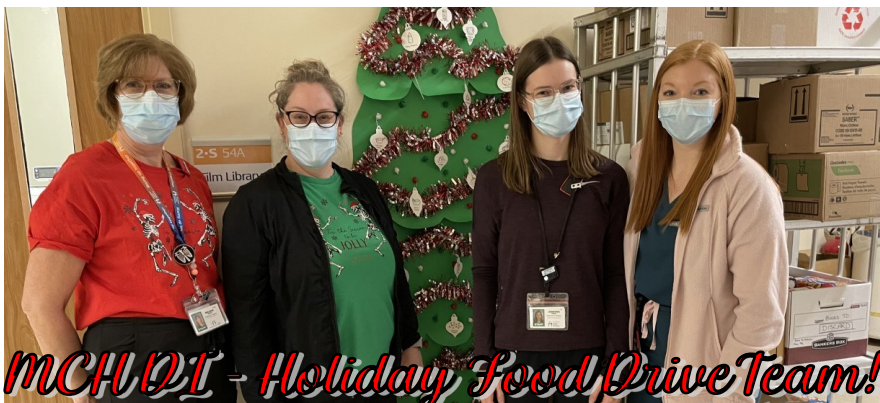
I can't think of a more powerful and impactful gift this holiday season.

The team here at Hamilton Food Share wishes you the same wonderful holiday you have given to so many others. All the best to you and yours in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Joanne Santucci
Chief Executive Officer

Thank you so much!



MCHDI - Holiday Food Drive Team!

From left to right: Melanie Beach-Craig, Holiday Food Drive Organizer & Planner, Erin McCreith, Jennifer Schachtschneider, and Carley Dougherty!

JH DI
Holiday
Donation
Tree!



Pet Therapy @ JH

In December, the Juravinski Hospital Diagnostic Imaging staff were lucky to receive some pet therapy while at work! They were visited by two adorably dressed and well behaved greyhounds.

The pet therapy was very well received and we can only hope our furry friends come back for another visit sometime soon!



Juravinski Radiology Holiday Party



Dr. Katherine Zukotynski named PRESIDENT of the American College of Nuclear Medicine!

YOU DID IT! CONGRATULATIONS!



Dr. Katherine Zukotynski receiving the ACNM President's Award from Dr. Gary Ulaner

It is our pleasure to congratulate Dr. Katherine Zukotynski on her most recent achievement as she was named as the President of the American College of Nuclear Medicine. Dr. Zukotynski was inaugurated at the ACNM Annual Meeting (Jan. 26-28, 2023) in San Francisco, California and she was presented with the President's Award at this time!

ACNM
American College of Nuclear Medicine

Congratulations Dr. Zukotynski on another amazing career accomplishment!

"During the 2023 ACNM Annual Meeting, Dr. Katherine Zukotynski, Professor at McMaster University and incoming ACNM President, received the 2023 ACNM Presidents Award. The ACNM Presidents Award is given to individuals who have served not only the college, but who have been a true asset to the President during the year. In his presentation of the award, Dr. Gary Ulaner, said this about Dr. Zukotynski *"she knows how the system should work, how the system actually works, and how to bring those two things together. She chaired the Program Committee bringing you this wonderful conference and nearly single-handedly organized the 2023 Hot Topics webinar series."*



Dr. Gary Ulaner, ACNM President, cuts Dr. Zukotynski's President-Elect ribbon signifying the installation of Dr. Zukotynski as the new ACNM President

In addition, Dr. Katherine Zukotynski, was inducted as the 51st President of the American College of Nuclear Medicine (ACNM). Dr. Zukotynski holds degrees in Engineering, Medicine, Radiology, and Nuclear Medicine. She holds \$5 million in molecular imaging grant funding, is an international expert in oncology and neurodegenerative disease, a fellow of both the ACNM and SNMMI. Dr. Zukotynski's term will conclude in January 2024."



CONGRATULATIONS

NEW ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS, Department of Radiology

Congratulations to our next batch of Associate Professors with CAWAR (Continuous Appointment Without Annual Review)! The Department of Radiology is excited to announce that all of our promotion candidates from last year's Tenure & Promotion cycle have received their promotions and will start their new appointments on July 1, 2023!

Dr. Abdullah Alabousi, St. Joseph's Healthcare

Dr. Melanie Ferri, Juravinski Hospital

Dr. Ehsan Haider, St. Joseph's Healthcare

Dr. Shauna Kennedy, Hamilton General Hospital

Dr. Oleg Mironov, St. Joseph's Healthcare

Dr. Milita Ramonas, Juravinski Hospital

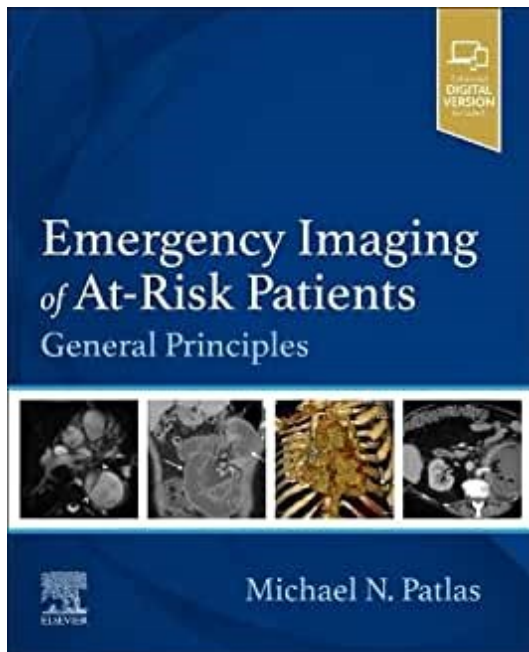
Dr. Luciana Ribeiro, Hamilton General Hospital

Dr. Christian van der Pol, Juravinski Hospital

Dr. Ali Yikilmaz, McMaster Children's Hospital

Please email me if you have a "Shout Out" to recognize amazing work! howesjov@mcmaster.ca

Recent Publications



New Book Publication

Emergency Imaging of At-Risk Patients General Principles

Michael N. Patlas

November 2022—Elsevier

Recognizing contributors from our faculty and residents:

Dr. Kate Hames, Dr. Abdullah Alabousi,
Dr. Christian van der Pol, Dr. Rahul Sarkar, Dr. Amar Udare,
Dr. Omar Alwahbi, Dr. Paulo Puac-Polanco, and Dr. Ehsan
Haider

“Radiologists in emergency department settings are uniquely positioned to identify and provide effective, appropriate care to vulnerable patient populations. Emergency Imaging of At-Risk Patients fills a void in the literature by illustrating challenges in emergency and trauma imaging of vulnerable patients using a head-to-toe approach. Drawing on the vast clinical experience of emergency and trauma radiologists from the largest academic medical centers across North America, this reference presents basic and advanced emergency imaging concepts, relevant case studies, current controversies and protocols, and subtle imaging findings that help guide clinicians to efficient and accurate diagnoses and treatments.”



Dr. Michael Patlas
Staff Radiologist
Hamilton General Hospital
Professor, CPD Lead
Department of Radiology
McMaster University

ATTENTION ALL Department of Radiology RESIDENTS, FELLOWS & FACULTY MEMBERS

Please send through your Recent Publications/Abstracts each month!

This is open to all of our faculty members including our Adjunct members at our satellite sites!

Please reference the format and information required above for your submissions.

Include your name, title including site, publication citation and the link!

This is open to ALL Department of Radiology Residents, Fellows and Faculty Members!

IN LOCAL NEWS...



Our own Dr. John Donnellan, Pediatric Interventional Radiologist and Site Lead at McMaster Children's Hospital and Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiology at McMaster University was recently featured in an article on HHS "Share" as well as on CHCH News!

Click on the "interventional radiology" link below for the complete HHS article!

Children's blood vessel clinic at MCH provides life-changing birthmark treatment

Oliver was born with a large, balloon-like birthmark on the side of his neck. Through [interventional radiology](#), the birthmark was shrunk to the point where it's barely visible.



Dr. John Donnellan

Pediatric Interventional Radiologist
Site Chief, Pediatric Diagnostic Imaging Department
McMaster Children's Hospital



Birthmarks, called vascular anomalies in the medical field, are growths made up of blood vessels that have developed incorrectly. These growths may be solid or made up of arteries, veins, capillaries, lymph vessels, or any combination of these.

"Through minimally-complicated procedures, we can make huge changes in children's lives."

— Dr. John Donnellan

One in 10 kids

One in 10 children has some kind of vascular anomaly, says Dr. John Donnellan, head of pediatric imaging and pediatric interventional radiology at Hamilton Health Sciences' McMaster Children's Hospital (MCH), and site chief. In almost all cases, these children are born with their birthmarks, but they can become more obvious as they age. Most are minor and do not require treatment.

Dr. John Donnellan, head of pediatric imaging and pediatric interventional radiology at McMaster Children's Hospital, and site chief.

Vascular anomalies are divided into two categories – tumors and malformations. Tumors are the discolourations that often fade with time and can be monitored by a family doctor.

Malformations have three types – lymphatic, venous and arterial. These birthmarks are best treated with interventional radiology.

Interventional radiologists use their expertise to guide tiny instruments, such as catheters, through blood vessels or through the skin to treat a wide variety of medical conditions that in the past would have required surgery.

"Through minimally-complicated procedures, we can make huge changes in children's lives," says Donnellan. "It's incredibly rewarding to help these children and their families."

"We want the medical community and the community-at-large to know that interventional radiology can do a great deal to help these young patients."

— Dr. John Donnellan

In Memoriam

Dr. Jan Elder



It is with heavy hearts that we say a final farewell to our friend and former colleague, Dr. Jan Elder. Jan passed away peacefully at her home in Toronto on January 25, 2023, at the age of 63, after a long difficult battle with ALS. Jan was a McMaster University Radiology resident from 1988-1993, and was Chief Resident in her final year. After completing a fellowship at the University of Toronto, Jan joined the staff at the then Henderson Hospital in 1994. She remained on staff for over 20 years prior to moving to Toronto and joining KMH Diagnostic Centres in 2015.

Throughout her career, Jan was an extraordinary educator and mentor dedicated to resident teaching and well-being. She spent innumerable hours of her personal time doing mock orals for senior residents, something she continued even after she moved on from JHCC. Jan was a generous team player, always going above and beyond for her patients and colleagues. She was well-loved by staff, technologists, and nurses.

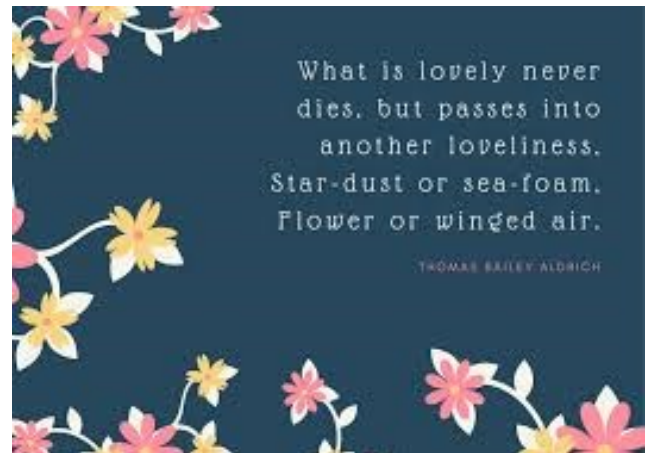
An excellent radiologist and clinician, many of us can clearly recall Jan's lively telephone debates with inquiring clinicians. Jan enjoyed teasing colleagues and friends, and gladly took a roasting with a Cheshire-cat grin. Those who worked with her will always remember her bellowing voice and the click-clack of her heels down the hall ("Is she coming here? Am I in trouble? Or is she coming to buy me a coffee?"). She could chat with anyone about anything, as she was an avid traveler, reader, foodie, athlete, sports fan and a font of trivia.

Jan made an indelible impact on Hamilton Health Sciences Diagnostic Imaging and McMaster Radiology.

She will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace.

'Til we meet again Elder.

Written by: Dr. Melanie Ferri on behalf of the JHCC DI department staff



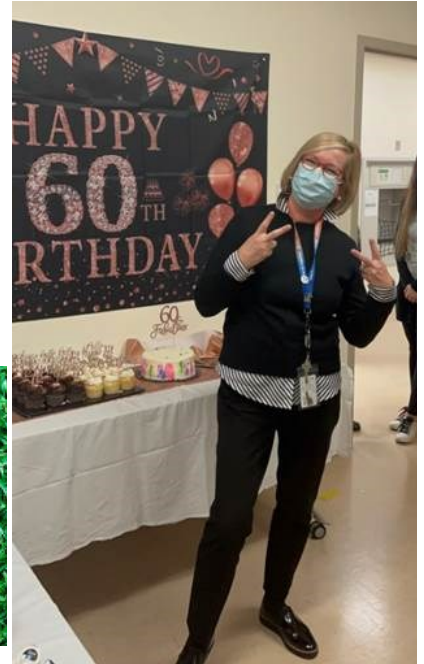
Hail to the Chief's 60th Birthday!



Wishing a belated Happy 60th Birthday to Dr. Karen Finlay, HHS DI Chief!

Festivities were held by Juravinski Radiologists and staff in December to celebrate Dr. Finlay's milestone birthday!

We hope that you had an amazing 60th!



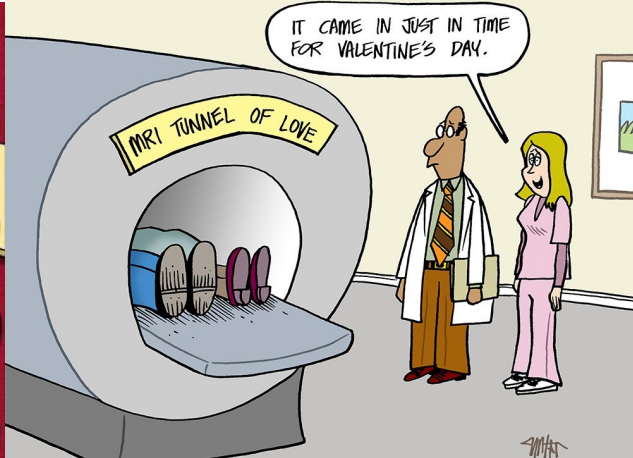
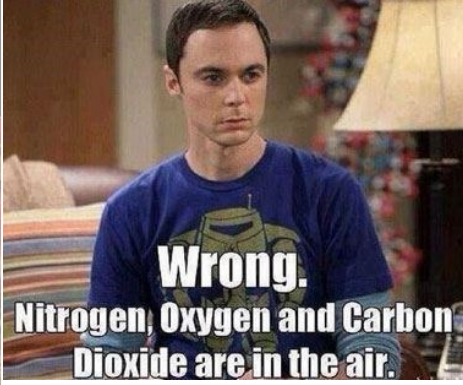
love is in the air



The only **box of chocolates** I want this Valentine's Day.



Love is in the air?

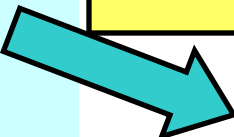


It seems that this year is already flying by fast with January already gone and out of the way! My take on Valentines Day: There shouldn't just be one day out of the year that you celebrate love! It should be everyday! Also when flowers aren't so expensive!!!!

Tori

SUBMISSIONS DUE for MARCH NEWSLETTER:
Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Do you have an IDEA or ITEM or SHOUT OUT or CME Event you would like to share to be included in the next Newsletter issue?
Don't be shy! Please email me!



DO YOU HAVE A FEATURE OR SHOUT OUT TO SHARE?
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