

Medical *Imaging*



MESSAGE
FROM THE
CHAIR

Dr. Julian Dobranowski



As spring is fast approaching, we are entering the next phase of the all-in AFP discussion for faculty for adult radiology services in Hamilton. We appreciate the ongoing support as we work through this process with the university and our faculty members.

On April 1, 2023, we will see Dr. David Landry step down as Residency Program Director and welcome Dr. Yoan Kagoma into this role. Thank you, Dr. Landry for your constant dedication and the significant impact you have made on our residents and to the program itself. We greatly appreciate your leadership and mentorship during your tenure as program director; it is the end of an era and the beginning of a new one!

We are excited to welcome Dr. Yoan Kagoma as the newly appointed Radiology Residency Program Director and we thank Dr. Natasha Larocque for accepting her new role as Assistant Program Director! We are excited to

have both of you begin your appointments and further our residency program in the years to come.

We have expanded our Fellowship Program to now include a Diagnostic Radiology Fellowship at Niagara Health Services. We thank Dr. Ali Sabri, Assistant Clinical Professor and staff radiologist at NHS, for his dedication to getting the fellowship at our Niagara satellite site up and running.

The Department has been working with the country of Guyana to bring in radiology fellows supported by St. Joseph's Health System International Outreach Program, Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation, and the University of Guyana School of Medicine. Through this collaboration, we are welcoming our first fellow, a Pediatric Fellow to the McMaster Children's Hospital site in the fall of 2023. Dr. Mutaz Alnassar will be the

fellowship site supervisor at MCH. We are very excited to begin this partnership with our Guyanese colleagues. We are also working towards finalizing a second Guyanese fellowship in Interventional Radiology.

Finally, the Royal College Accreditation for our postgraduate and undergraduate programs will be taking place in the spring and our department is in the process of preparing for this review.

Julian Dobranowski

MARCH 2023

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APRIL 2023

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Residency Program Director & Assistant Program Director Announcement



Dr. Yoan Kagoma
Incoming Radiology Residency
Program Director
Assistant Professor
Department of Radiology
McMaster University

The Department of Radiology is pleased to announce that Dr. Yoan Kagoma will be appointed as the next Residency Program Director, taking over for Dr. David Landry on April 1, 2023. Dr. Kagoma steps into this role with a multitude of educational and clinical scholarly activities on his resume.

Dr. Kagoma is a graduate of our residency program and understands the commitment and importance of taking on the role of Program Director. Since his start as an Assistant Professor in our department and Staff Radiologist at Juravinski Hospital in 2018, Dr. Kagoma has made invaluable contributions to both academic and clinical initiatives, such as the Peer Learning program. We believe that Dr. Kagoma will provide excellent mentorship and guidance to our residents as Program Director and we look forward to his leadership of this program.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Kagoma on his new appointment!



Dr. Natasha Larocque
Incoming Radiology Residency
Assistant Program Director
Assistant Professor
Department of Radiology
McMaster University

The department is also pleased to welcome Dr. Natasha Larocque into the role of Assistant Program Director for the Radiology Residency Program. Dr. Larocque is also a graduate of our program and since her start as an Assistant Professor and Staff Radiologist at Hamilton General Hospital in 2021, she has made significant contributions to our UGME and residency programs.

Dr. Larocque oversaw the organization and development of simulation events for both our junior and senior residents and as well has been working with Dr. Danielle Walker on the URCC Committee as the Electives Lead. In this role, she helped to organize and clarify the process for reporting UGME electives among the site leads.

We believe that Dr. Larocque will be an exceptional Assistant Program Director alongside Dr. Kagoma. Their intimate knowledge of the residency program and ability to mentor and lead makes them the ideal 'dream team' in these new appointments.



Dr. David Landry
Outgoing Radiology Residency
Program Director
Associate Professor
Department of Radiology
McMaster University

Last, but certainly NOT LEAST, we sincerely thank Dr. David Landry for his 10+ years of support and leadership in his role as outgoing Program Director. Dr. Landry has been a significant advisor and mentor to our residents and we cannot thank him enough for his endless dedication and commitment to our learners over the past decade.

Dr. Landry has undoubtedly left his mark on the Radiology Residency Program as well as all of the residents that have been taught under his leadership.

We will certainly miss Dr. Landry in this role as his impact will be felt for years to come, however we look forward to the future with Dr. Yoan Kagoma and Dr. Natasha Larocque as our dedicated residency leaders. Drs. Kagoma and Larocque will begin their new appointments on April 1, 2023.



Celebrating Dr. David Landry! Outgoing Residency Program Director



"Dear Dr. Landry,

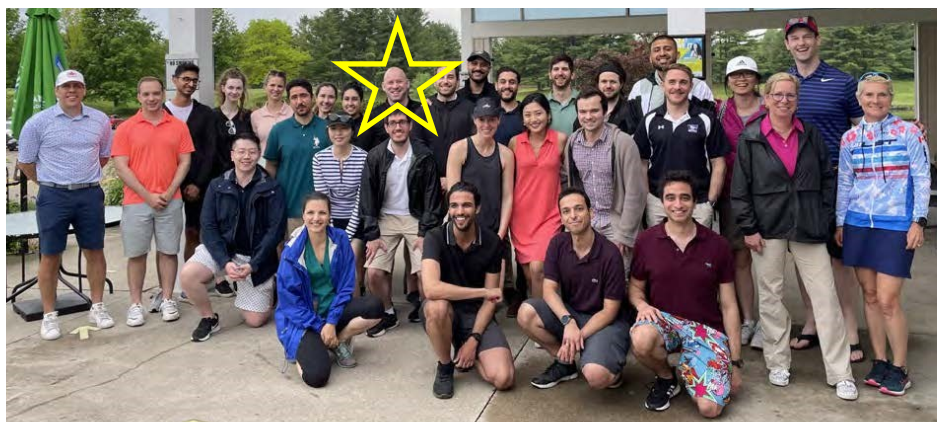
On behalf of the entire residency program and past grads, we would like to thank you tremendously for the past 10 years. You've left a legacy that will be remembered for decades to follow. We feel so lucky to be residents in your final year as PD!

Because of your leadership, MacRad remains the best in the country. You've mentored, nurtured, spoiled and inspired each and everyone of us. We know that this position has taken a huge toll on your ability to attend multiple out-of-country sporting events, so for that, we thank you! Your legendary tenacity in supporting residents' every need will always be remembered and we hope to spread the generosity and kindness you gave to us to the future generations. You've made our residency experience not just an academic wonder but a fun, enlightening, and truly unparalleled one. Words cannot describe how indebted we all are to you!

With all of our gratitude,

Nicole and Vishal

On behalf of present and past residents"





Fellowship Program Announcement and Update: *Expansion of Fellowship Program to Niagara Region*

On behalf of the Department of Radiology at McMaster University we are excited to announce the expansion of our fellowship program to include the McMaster University Niagara satellite site at Niagara Health Systems (NHS). We are extremely pleased to formally introduce, Dr. Ali Sabri, part time Assistant Clinical Professor, as the fellowship coordinator and site lead at Niagara Health. Dr. Sabri has been instrumental in developing and expanding the diagnostic imaging fellowship program in Niagara and has been working in collaboration with Dr. Ehsan Haider, Fellowship Program Director, and our department to get this up and running!



Dr. Ali Sabri
Fellowship Site
Supervisor, Niagara
Staff Radiologist,
NHS

"The Department of Medical Imaging at Niagara Health Systems is delighted to announce starting its unique comprehensive body fellowship with optional subspecialty training as part of the fellowship program in the Department of Radiology, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University. At NHS, we are a group of 29 fellowship trained radiologists, some of which hold part time adjunct appointments in the Department of Radiology at McMaster University. Our specialties include cardiac, chest, breast, MSK, NM, cross sectional and interventional radiology and we cover diagnostic imaging at three sites; St. Catharines General Hospital, Welland General Hospital and Niagara General Hospital as well as two community centers across the Niagara region. We currently have three CT scanners, two MRI (soon to be three) and all other essential imaging modalities. This fellowship is the first of its kind in Ontario as it combines both academic hospital and community imaging and will prepare fellows to work within extremely busy settings with high work volumes, one of the highest in Ontario, and provide diagnostic imaging services to the approximate 450,000 residents of the Niagara area.

I am pleased to report that we have had an abundance of fellowship applications in our first two months of outreach. We have been able to fill our fellowship compliment until 2024 and look to increase our one fellow to two fellows in 2025. I look forward to providing further updates about the fellowship program and its upcoming fellows in our department."

– Dr. Ali Sabri, Niagara Fellowship Program Site Lead and Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Radiology, McMaster University

We thank Dr. Sabri for his willingness to take on the site lead role in Niagara and help us to expand our program to the Niagara satellite site! Please reach out to Dr. Ali Sabri (Ali.sabri@niagarahealth.on.ca) directly for any resident interest in this program. An upcoming announcement of our first fellow at Niagara Health Systems will be coming soon!

VISITING PROFESSOR SERIES

Now IN-PERSON and on ZOOM!



ABDOMINAL IMAGING

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th

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



Dr. Judy Yee

*Professor and University Chair
Department of Radiology
Montefiore Medical Centre
Albert Einstein College of Medicine,
Bronx, New York*

Tuesday, March 7th, 2023 - 6:00 pm

"Practical Workup of Cystic Pancreatic Masses"

Wednesday, March 8th, 2023 - 7:30 am

"The Need for Diversity in Radiology"

Wednesday, March 8th, 2023 - 12:00 pm

"State-of-the-Art CT Colonography"

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

SAVE THE DATES 2022-2023

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/>

OSCE Examiners NEEDED!

Hamilton Campus, 3rd year Medical Student OSCE's

Examiners are needed for a mandatory Hamilton Campus OSCE for our **third**-year medical students C2023.

Date: **Thursday, April 27th, 2023**

Location: McMaster University Medical Centre (MUMC) 1200 Main Street West Hamilton, ON

Time: **5pm**

1. 4:45pm arrival time – register and pick up examiner information
2. 5:00pm - 6:00pm – examiner orientation dinner
3. 6:00pm – 11:00pm OSCE

To assist our ability to plan, please submit the form below by Monday, April 3rd.

Click here to register for the Hamilton In-Person 3rd year OSCE, Thursday April, 27

<https://forms.office.com/r/MAQbFLXFGv>

MUMC underground parking vouchers will be available for examiners that need it.

1. No Stipends, volunteered time
2. Educational credit for faculty

The Waterloo and Niagara campuses will also be having the OSCE on the same night. If you are interested in helping them, please contact:

Niagara: Lori Richardson richal14@mcmaster.ca

Waterloo: Casey Kadwell kadwellc@mcmaster.ca

Please forward this information to any faculty, residents or fellows in your department that would be willing to be an examiner for this OSCE.

Thank you for your consideration. Educational events like these are only made possible with your support.



Regional Radiology Rounds

Please join us for the next Regional Professor Rounds

APRIL 20th, 2023

Featuring Dr. Ryan Rebello and Dr. Amadeo Rodriguez

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

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION EVENT

UPCOMING CME Event between the Canadian Emergency, Trauma and Acute Care Radiology Society (CETARS) and India's Society for Emergency Radiology featuring presentations by three of our own faculty members; (from left to right) Dr. Hema Choudur, Dr. Prasa Gopee-Ramanan and Dr. Michael Patlas.



Join the online CME by [Society for Emergency Radiology](https://www.ser-india.org) along with the Canadian Emergency Trauma and Acute Care Radiology Society (CETARS) on 6th May, 2023.



CETARS

Canadian Emergency, Trauma and
Acute Care Radiology Society

Société canadienne de radiologie d'urgence,
de traumatologie et de soins actifs



Joint Online CME of the Society of Emergency Radiology
(SER) along with the Canadian Emergency Trauma and
Acute Care Radiology Society (CETARS)

May 6, 2023

PRESENTATIONS FROM

CETARS Canada

Dual Energy CT in the ER
– **Dr Savvas Nicolaou**

Imaging of Bowel Trauma
– **Dr Michael Patlas**

Inflammatory Bowel Disease:
An Emergency Radiology Perspective
– **Dr Prasaanthan Gopee-Ramanan**

MSK Trauma - Interactive case review
– **Dr Hema Choudury**

Moderator
– **Dr Adnan Sheikh**

SER India

Imaging of Head and Neck Emergencies
– **Dr Jyoti Kumar**

Imaging and Intervention in Acute Stroke
– **Dr Chirag Ahuja**

Imaging of Neonatal Abdominal
Emergencies
– **Dr Kushaljit Sodhi**

Artificial Intelligence in Emergency
Radiology: Current Status and Future Trends
– **Dr Anjali Agrawal**

Moderators
– **Dr Arjun Kalyanpur**
– **Dr Naveen Kalra**

FOURTH ANNUAL DIAGNOSTIC & NEURO INTERVENTIONAL EDUCATION DAY

Friday, February 24, 2023



The fourth Annual Diagnostic and Neuro Intervention Education Day was a great success! The event ran smoothly, was extremely well attended and was packed with great information from our knowledgeable and experienced speakers. Thank you to our group of speakers and moderators for their hard work and contributions to this wonderful day of academia! We are very thankful for our attendees for registering and joining us for this event.

Our Resident's Poster Section winner was co-chief resident, Dr. Vishal Varma, with a case, "Spontaneous Third Ventriculostomy: A Rare Entity". Congratulations to Vishal!

Special thank you goes out to Dr. Julian Dobranowski for his support and official opening remarks; Marilyn Scott and Dr. Jason Yao for their professional administrative and media work and also, Ashley Harper from PHRI for her media support. Thank you to our amazing organizing committee for all of their help and support to make this education day as successful as it is each year!

We look forward to next year's Diagnostic & Neuro Interventional Education Day!

- Dr. Ramiro Larrazabal, Event Coordinator

The Department of Radiology would especially like to thank Dr. Ramiro Larrazabal for his dedication and hard work in coordinating and organizing this education event for our department on an annual basis. It is a highlight for our department each year!

Thank you to this year's Moderators:

- ◇ **Dr. Ramiro Larrazabal** - Neuroscience Grand Rounds
- ◇ **Dr. Luciana Ribeiro** - Neurovascular Session
- ◇ **Dr. Milita Ramonas** - Residents Posters and Research Work
- ◇ **Dr. Euan Zhang** - Update on Head and Neck



Thank you to this year's Speakers:

- ◇ **Dr. Robert Willinsky** - Neuroscience Rounds, Intracranial Dural AV Fistulas & Evaluation of Spinal Bone Pathology with MRI
- ◇ **Dr. Vitor Pereira** - New Trends in Endovascular Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms
- ◇ **Dr. Bill Wang** - Clinical Management of SAH and Complications
- ◇ **Dr. Kislay Kishore** - Interesting Cases
- ◇ **Dr. Mandeep Ghuman** - Imaging Anatomy of Neck Nodal Stations and Infrahyoid Neck
- ◇ **Dr. Paulo Polanco** - Imaging Evaluation Infra Hyoid Neck Pathology
- ◇ **Dr. Jem Young** - Clinical Approach to Hyperparathyroidism
- ◇ **Dr. Sultan Yahya** - Interesting Cases



McMaster Education Research, Innovation & Theory (MERIT)

Faculty of Health Sciences

Impactful Research:

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

Thursday, March 23, 2023

11:30am - 5:30pm

University Club, McMaster University (main campus)

What are the true impacts of the research that we engage in? How do we assess the credibility of research and its ability to empower change in our communities? What about the impacts of research failures on scientists themselves? Most importantly, how do we ensure that the cultural responsiveness is practiced within research where communities are more than research samples, collaborate in data generation and retain autonomy over the data that has been provided?

This one-day conference will explore the breadth of impacts that are incurred in research and the effects they can have on data, scientists, and community. The event will share best evidence and practice via presentations, interviews and small group discussions.

Networking reception to conclude the day!

Registration: <https://bit.ly/MERIT-PSI2023>

PSI FOUNDATION **MERIT**
MCMaster EDUCATION RESEARCH, INNOVATION & THEORY

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

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

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



MARNIX E. HEERSINK SCHOOL
OF BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP



The [Marnix E. Heersink School of Biomedical Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#) and the [Department of Surgery](#) at McMaster University, are launching a new [Master of Biomedical Innovation](#) (MBI) program in September, pending final approval by Ontario's quality council.

The program stems from [a donation of more than \\$32 million Cdn](#) made by Alabama physician and entrepreneur Marnix E. Heersink and his wife Mary in February 2022 to boost McMaster's role as a hub for biomedical innovation, entrepreneurship and global health. The Marnix E. Heersink School of Biomedical Innovation and Entrepreneurship was founded in June 2022 to educate the next generation of health-care innovators and entrepreneurs.

As the anniversary of the Heersinks' gift is commemorated, the MBI program marks a significant advancement, positioning McMaster to advance the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the health care sector.

The MBI is the first graduate health-care entrepreneurship program of its kind in Canada.

The MBI is a one-year program, divided into three phases, and will guide learners through the biomedical innovation and entrepreneurship process.

Graduates of the MBI program will have the knowledge and skills needed to seamlessly foster innovative biomedical approaches to current and future health-care challenges from the earliest stage into practical, market-ready ventures.

[READ THE FULL ANNOUNCEMENT](#)

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MBI](#)

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For Your Information...



MCMASTER UNIVERSITY UPDATES/NEWS

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[Deadly waves: Plague evolution over centuries in Denmark](#)

[What you need to know about H5N1: Q&A with Matthew Miller](#)

[Ask a McMaster expert: Net zero carbon campus](#)

[Black, Indigenous and Racialized Staff Employee Resource Group forges strong connections](#)

[Music beats beeps: Researchers find redesigned medical alarms can better alert staff and improve patient experience](#)

[Remembering McMaster Chancellor Emeritus John Panabaker](#)

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[Social media tips for health care professionals](#)

[Registration is open for the McMaster International Review Course in Internal Medicine](#)

[McMaster-led trial reduces COVID-19 hospitalization risk with single injection](#)

[Swiss cheese and spice: McMaster lab combats antibiotic resistance with AI](#)

[Research fund established in memory of late professor John Bienenstock](#)

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

Pet Therapy in Diagnostic Imaging HGH

We are excited to announce the start of Pet Therapy for our HGH DI Team!

On February 9th, our department welcomed Elyse from St. John Ambulance and her lovely dog, Ella, for the first of weekly visits.

Many thanks to the team that made this happen including Kaylana Parente DMS, Dr. Michael Colapinto, and Angie Ratzlaff-Lane from Volunteer Resources. Our appreciation also goes to Lyndsay Kowalyk and Sarah Jane Adams for their approval as well as St. John Ambulance and, of course, Elyse and Ella!

Stephanie Galez
HGH Site Chief & Radiology Admin Assistant



Dr. Masha Kamali, HGH Radiologist and Ella!



Dr. Ramiro Larrazabal, Interventional Radiologist



Jeanette Milnes, HGH Film Library Clerk & Patricia, Sr. MRI Technologist



Dr. Gordon Yip, HGH DI Site Chief



Sarah Allred, Sr. Ultrasound Technologist & Dr. Crystal Fong, Neuroradiologist



Dr. Larrazabal, Courtney Kingsley, HGH DI Program Secretary, Dr. Fong and Dr. Sami Adams, Radiology Resident



Congratulations to Dr. Sat Somers!

Radiology Editor's Recognition Award with Distinction



Dr. Sat Somers
Professor Emeritus
Department of Radiology
McMaster University

The Department of Radiology is pleased to congratulate Dr. Sat Somers on his recent Radiology Editor's Recognition Award with Distinction!

"The number, quality, and timeliness of your reviews have been a great asset to Radiology over the past year. I am pleased, therefore, to inform you of your selection as a recipient of the 2022 Radiology Editor's Recognition Award for reviewing with Distinction. As I am sure you are aware, reviewing is a time-consuming and scholarly endeavor that helps us maintain the high quality of the publications appearing in Radiology..."

- Dr. Linda Moy, Editor



Congratulations to Dr. Michael Patlas!

RadioGraphics Editor's Recognition Award with Special Distinction



Congratulations to Dr. Michael Patlas on behalf of the Department of Radiology on your recent RadioGraphics Editor's Recognition Award with Special Distinction!

"RadioGraphics' mission to publish high-quality educational content is in large part the result of the exceptional efforts of those radiologists, medical physicists, and radiation oncologists who provide peer review of submitted material for the journal. In 2022, there were 416 individuals who reviewed manuscripts submitted to RadioGraphics. We are so thankful to all of our peer reviewers who were able to volunteer their time and lend their expertise to ensure that our articles meet the high standards and educational quality our readers have come to expect. Among these individuals, a core group completed high-quality and timely reviews, and we acknowledge their exemplary efforts with the 2022 RadioGraphics Editor's Recognition Awards. All of the individuals listed below provided particularly high-quality reviews; those with special distinction (top 10%), and those with distinction (top 30%) consistently exceeded our standards. On behalf of the journal and the Radiological Society of North America, I want to congratulate our award winners and extend my sincere gratitude to each of them for their outstanding contribution."

- Christine Cooky Menias, MD, Editor



HiFi Leadership Program

"Harnessing the power of simulation to help leaders in academic healthcare to develop and hone skills before they need them."

About The Program

The Health improvement & Faculty innovation (HiFi) program has been designed with the realization that for leaders to be good practitioners, they need a safe space to develop and hone their skills. Our immersive blended learning experience will allow them to close the learning and doing gap.

- As academia and health systems evolve and develop in complexity, there is an increasing need to foster both knowledge of core skills and capabilities so that leaders are prepared before (or shortly after) they assume roles within our institutions.
- We know that in today's world, learning through failure is not a great way to help leaders flourish.
- In healthcare, we use simulation to create spaces where individuals and teams can have safe zones to practice, debrief, learn, and grow – without the threat of harming those in their charge. For leaders, spaces like this are also needed.
- The HiFi program seeks to help leaders navigate complex, hi-fidelity problems within a safe environment, giving them the know-how to lean into their academic health leadership role.

The Focus

- Simulate hi-fidelity, complex, and multi-stakeholder leadership and management issues
- Provide leaders with a simulated environment to reflect, learn, fail, gain insight about themselves, and grow
- Enhance collaboration between faculty and administrative leaders
- Build a strong, trusted network of peers
- Develop confidence in using cultural, financial and strategy concepts and tools
- Move teams toward desired features

The Experience

A truly groundbreaking experience – these high-potential leaders will be mentored through challenging political, financial, and structural problems in a simulated setting.

- Small, collaborative groups will be created to allow for connection, networking, and peer mentorship
- Facilitators and instructors will expose participants to new approaches and strategies for engaging others, creating safe spaces, negotiating tricky situations, and learning to become more audacious and daring – all within a safe, simulated environment
- Constant feedback loops will help participants to discover aspects about themselves that will assist their personal growth, while helping to develop nascent skills that will be needed in their current and future roles.

For complete information on the HiFi Leadership Program please visit:

<https://healthleadershipacademy.ca/programs/hifi-leadership/>

Baby News!

Congratulations are in order for **Dr. Ameya Kulkarni**, JH Staff Radiologist, and his wife, Sayali, on the birth of their new daughter!

Dr. Kulkarni and his wife welcomed their daughter, **Radha Kulkarni**, on February 15, 2023!

Radha was born at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto and weighed 6lbs 1oz. Mom and baby are doing great!



Introducing our little Princess 🧡



"Radha"

Born on the 15th February 2023
@ 5:51 pm EST

Proud parents - Ameya & Sayali
& Big Brother Parth 🧡

Shake YOUR shamrock



May your joys be
as deep as the oceans

Your troubles
as light as its foam

And may you find
sweet peace of mind

Wherever you
may roam

Irish Blessing



JH Radiologist Pub Night @ The Pheasant Plucker

**shout
out**

It seems like it's only been weeks since Christmas break and we are now approaching March Break! I hope everyone is keeping safe with our recent wintry mix of weather! Hopefully spring is just around the corner!

Tori

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APRIL NEWSLETTER:**

Monday, March 20th 2023

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