

# Medical *Imaging*



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dr. Julian Dobranowski



We are almost at the end of another successful academic year with the start of a new one on the horizon. We look forward to exciting new beginnings with the announcement of our Department's name change. We thank all of our faculty members for their input surrounding this by completing the survey sent out last year. I am pleased to announce that our new name will come into effect in the fall and moving forward we will be the **Department of Medical Imaging!**

I am overjoyed to report that the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Accreditation for our Diagnostic Imaging and Neuro-radiology residency programs both received the **highest** levels awarded by the Royal College. Special thanks to Dr. Yoan Kagoma, Dr. David Landry, and Dr. Crystal Fong for their leadership, dedication, and diligence to achieve these amazing results for our residency programs!

Our department welcomes the new PGY-1 radiology residents; Teddy Guo, Anna Hwang, Tyler Robinson, Jonathan Bellini, Leon Chalil, Courtney

Cheng and Rahaf Almoallim as well as 25 new fellows across all sites including the Niagara Health campus!

The expansion of our fellowship program to Niagara Health began earlier this year starting with our first Comprehensive Body fellow in February 2023. In July, the NHS site will welcome its first Interventional Radiology fellow, and second shortly thereafter in September.

We have our first Artificial Intelligence fellow starting in the fall and we are excited for this new AI Fellowship in medical imaging. This fellowship is being supervised by Drs. Christian van der Pol and Michael Noseworthy.

Construction at the Centre for Integrated and Advanced Medical Imaging (CIAMI) is winding down with few items left to complete. The MRI magnet is set to be delivered on Saturday, June 10th with the public launch to follow in August. Please look for details around this event and come join us! The Minister of Health will be present for the public launch of this anticipated program.

Please remember that faculty educational contributions are due at the end of June. The form to record your hours has been sent by Tori Howes-Jones via email. We appreciate your timeliness in returning your completed form as these hours need to be entered on behalf of our department.

Last, but certainly not least, **CONGRATULATIONS** to our Residency Graduates! It is my absolute pleasure to wish you the best of luck in your upcoming fellowships and radiology careers!

This is our last issue before the summer break for July and August. I wish you all a safe and happy summer and hope that you all take time for vacation and relaxation. Our next issue will come out at the beginning of September and we look forward to another successful academic year!

*Julian Dobranowski*

# JUNE 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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05	06 <i>Visiting Professor Dr. Bruce Forster MSK Imaging</i>	07 <i>Visiting Professor Dr. Bruce Forster MSK Imaging</i>	08	09 ANNUAL RADIOLOGY RESIDENTS GOLF DAY! 
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26 <b>ATTN: FACULTY MEMBERS EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTION FORMS DUE TODAY!</b>	27	28	29	30

# JULY 2023

*Happy Canada Day!*

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31	01 <i>FT Tenure &amp; Promo Candidate Packages DUE to FHS Submitted by Department</i>	02	03 <b>REGIONAL ROUNDS</b> Dr. John Donnellan <i>Registration Details to be sent via email!</i>	04
07 <i>Civic Stat Holiday</i>	08	09	10	11
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# Congratulations Graduates!



The Department of Radiology is extremely proud to congratulate our newest residency graduates!

Congratulations to Omar, Bhar, Jessica, Tyler, Zach, Shara and Evan on their successful completion of the Diagnostic Imaging Residency Program! Their success is our success and we wish them all the best in their upcoming fellowships and future radiology careers!



**OMAR ALWAHBI**  
*Abdominal Imaging  
Fellowship  
University of Toronto*



**BHARADWAJ PINDIPROLU**  
*Interventional Radiology  
Fellowship  
Dalhousie University*



**JESSICA COMMON**  
*Interventional Radiology  
Fellowship  
University of Toronto*



**TYLER GREY**  
*Cardiothoracic Imaging  
Fellowship  
University of Toronto*



**ZACHARY HUGH**  
*Cross-Sectional/Breast Imaging  
Fellowship  
McMaster University (JH)*



**SHARA KIM**  
*Women's Imaging  
Fellowship  
University of Toronto*



**EVAN WILSON**  
*Neuroradiology  
Fellowship  
University of Toronto*

# Congratulations Graduates!



The Graduation Celebration and Dinner for our residents took place on Thursday, June 1st at the Dundas Valley Golf and Country Club. A great evening was had by all as the graduates received their certificates and residency and fellowship awards were handed out.

Our award recipients for the 2022/2023 academic year were as follows:

## **Radiology Residency Program Awards**

Dr. David Landry - Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award

Dr. Ali Yikilmaz - Best Academic Half Day Teaching Award  
*Leukodystrophies and Case-Based Review*

Dr. Abdullah Alabousi - Best Rounds Award

HGH Neuro MR - Best Teaching on a Rotation Award

Dr. Sultan Yahya - Fellow Teacher and Mentor Award

Dr. Evan Wilson - Resident Teacher and Mentor Award

Rob Nofle, MUMC Sonographer - Outstanding Interprofessional Teaching in Radiology Award

## **Neuroradiology Residency Program Award**

Dr. Ali Yikilmaz - Best Academic Half Day Teaching Award  
*Neuroradiology - Pediatric Cranial and Spinal Ultrasound*

## **Fellowship Program Awards**

Dr. Abdullah Alabousi - Fellow Teacher of the Year Award

Dr. Ankush Jajodia - Outstanding Fellow of the Year Award

*Congratulations to all of the graduating residents, our fellows and the award winners!*



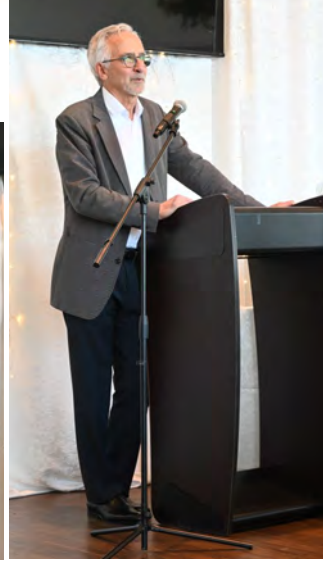


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# Congratulations Fellows!



CONGRATULATIONS







# welcome

## **WELCOME to the Diagnostic Imaging Residency Program! Introducing our 2023-2024 PGY 1 Residents!**

The Diagnostic Imaging Residency Program is excited to announce and introduce the next group of PGY 1 residents starting in our program for the 2023-2024 academic year! Please join us in welcoming the following new residents in the Department of Radiology; Teddy Guo, Anna Hwang, Jonathan Bellini and Leon Chalil, all coming from the undergraduate program here at McMaster; Tyler Robinson from Western University, Courtney Cheng from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland School of Medicine, and Rahaf Almoallim from the Gulf States.



**Teddy Guo**  
*McMaster University*



**Anna Hwang**  
*McMaster University*



**Tyler Robinson**  
*Western University*



**Jonathan Bellini**  
*McMaster University*



**Leon Chalil**  
*McMaster University*



**Courtney Cheng**  
*Royal College of Surgeons  
in Ireland School of Medicine*



**Rahaf Almoallim**  
*Gulf State*





welcome

## Incoming Fellows 2023-2024 Academic Year

The Department of Radiology will be welcoming our new fellows into their individual fellowship programs starting on July 1st, 2023 with some starting in the fall as well. Please see the list below of our 2023-2024 fellows:

- Yassir AlMalki—Artificial Intelligence Fellowship—HGH/SJHH (Sept 1, 2023)
- Zehra Isik—Neuroradiology Fellowship—HGH (July 1, 2023)
- Bradley Davis—Neuroradiology 2yr Residency—HGH (July 1, 2023)
- Ajit Kishore—Interventional Radiology Fellowship—HGH/JH (July 1, 2023)
- Samantha Singh—Interventional Radiology Fellowship—HGH/JH/Niagara Health (Sept 1, 2023)
- Zachary Hugh—Breast/Cross-Sectional Fellowship—JH (July 1, 2023)
- Mashail Sabir—Breast/Cross-Sectional Fellowship—JH (July 1, 2023)
- Engy Abbas—Breast/Cross-Sectional Fellowship—JH (July 1, 2023)
- Mustafa Sabil—Cross Sectional Fellowship—JH (Sept 1, 2023)
- Denny Mathew—MSK Fellowship—JH/SJHH (July 1, 2023)
- Arvin Haghighat—MSK Fellowship—JH/SJHH (Jan 1, 2024)
- Ranbir Singh Saraon—Combined Cross Sectional Fellowship—JH/SJHH (July 1, 2023)
- Ambreen Zahoor—Combined Cross Sectional Fellowship—JH/SJHH (Aug 1, 2023)
- Mohamed Al Ajmi—Interventional Radiology Fellowship—JH/Niagara Health (July 1, 2023)
- Annastaceya Dhaniram (Hira)—Pediatric Radiology Fellowship—McMaster Children’s Hospital (Sept 1, 2023)
- Areen Almasri—Comprehensive Body Imaging Fellowship—Niagara Health (Feb 1, 2023)
- Narisha Maharaj—Comprehensive Body Imaging Fellowship—Niagara Health (Jan 1, 2024)
- Abdulrahman Alabdulgarder—Comprehensive Body Imaging Fellowship—Niagara Health (Jan 1, 2024)
- Hashim Ali AlSalman—Comprehensive Body w/MSK exposure—Niagara Health (Dec 1, 2023)
- Athari Al-Obaidani—Nuclear Medicine 2-yr Fellowship—All Sites (July 1, 2023)
- Fatema Al-Sawafi—Nuclear Medicine 2-yr Fellowship—All Sites (July 1, 2023)
- Tahani Mohammad Alghamdi—Breast/Cross-Sectional Fellowship—SJHH (July 1, 2023)
- Sofia Ventura-Diaz—Breast/Cross-Sectional Fellowship—SJHH (July 1, 2023)
- Rabab Al Mansoori—Cross Sectional Fellowship—SJHH (July 1, 2023)
- Maryam Al Khouri—Thoracic Imaging Fellowship—SJHH (July 1, 2023)



## VISITING PROFESSOR SERIES

IN-PERSON and on ZOOM

# Returning OCTOBER 2023

### STAY TUNED FOR FUTURE DETAILS!

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

thank  
you!



### Dr. Bruce Forster

MSc MD FRCPC FCAR FFRRCSI (Hon)  
Professor, Department of Radiology  
UBC Faculty of Medicine Member,  
IOC Medical and Scientific Games Group Co-Chair,  
National Artificial Intelligence Council in Healthcare  
Vancouver, British Columbia Canada

Thank you to Dr. Bruce Forster for his Musculoskeletal Imaging Visiting Professor Rounds at the beginning of June! Dr. Forster covered topics, "When Cartilage and Synovium Go Wrong: The Role of the Radiologist in 2023", "Tokyo Teachings: Medical Imaging and Athlete Care at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games", and "Is Choosing Wisely for Medical Imaging a Wise Choice: Lessons Learned from Eight Years of Imaging Appropriateness Research".

The Department of Radiology would like to express sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. Sat Somers, for his leadership, organization, dedication and commitment to our department's Visiting Professor Rounds. Dr. Somers has been the driving force of these rounds for a number of years.

We would like to thank Marilyn Scott for her administrative support in producing flyers and disseminating them to the masses! Also, thanks to all of the staff at the St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton site involved in hosting the in-person portion of these events!

We will be returning with the start of another Visiting Professor series for the 2023-2024 academic year in October! Stay tuned for details!

A Big  
THANK  
YOU!



Dr. Sat Somers

**Dates for 2023-2024 Visiting Professor Series in Sept Issue!**

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

**Thursday, August 3rd, 2023**

Featuring **Dr. John Donnellan**, *Pediatric Interventional Radiologist*

Registration details to be sent to inboxes in July!

*Thank You to Dr. Myles Sergeant & Dr. Maura Brown*

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND RADIOLOGY:  
Illuminating the Challenges and Opportunities**

**Dr. Maura Brown**  
Clinical Assistant Professor, UBC  
CT Medical Practice Lead,  
Lower Mainland Medical Imaging  
Radiology, BC Cancer  
Co-Chair, BC Cancer  
Planetary Health Unit

**Dr. Myles Sergeant**  
Assistant Clinical Professor,  
Department of Family Medicine,  
McMaster University  
Co-Founder, Partnerships for  
Environmental Action by Clinicians and  
Communities for Health Care Facilities

**Objectives:**

1. Review the concept of Planetary Health
2. Discuss sustainable choices in radiology departments
3. Discuss the role of health care leaders in climate advocacy

We would like to thank Dr. Myles Sergeant, Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at McMaster and Co-Founder of Partnerships for Environmental Action by Clinicians and Communities for Health Care Facilities, and Dr. Maura Brown, Clinical Assistant Professor in Radiology at the University of British Columbia and Co-Chair of the Planetary Health Unit for BC Cancer, for their exemplary and extremely informative Regional Rounds presentation on '*Climate Change in Radiology: Illuminating the Challenges and Opportunities*'. Differing from other rounds, the important topic of how we can help to reduce our carbon footprint as clinicians and community members in our hospital settings was explored. Examples of helping to take environmental action were provided such as scheduling virtual meetings, events and conferences; by providing virtual events we can help to reduce our carbon footprint. When you think about all the conferences and annual meetings all around the world that are scheduled in-person, and about how many clinicians fly or drive to these events, you begin to understand what a positive change booking virtual events would have on our environment. This one simple change could make an impact!

Thank you as always to our attendees, co-chief residents and admins! This is our last rounds until **August 3rd** when we will be joined by **Dr. John Donnellan, Pediatric Interventional Radiologist** and Site Chief of Pediatric Imaging at McMaster Children's Hospital. Wishing you all a happy and safe summer!

**September 2023 Regional Rounds - Breast Imaging**






# Regional Radiology Rounds


## YEAR IN REVIEW 2022-2023

Thank you to all of those that presented, attended and helped with our 2022-2023 Regional Radiology Rounds!

### Clinical and Imaging Approach to Prostate Malignancy



**Dr. Abdullah Alabousi**  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Radiology,  
McMaster University  
Staff Radiologist,  
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton



**Dr. Piotr Zareba**  
Assistant Professor &  
Associate Program Director,  
Urology Residency Training Program  
Department of Surgery  
McMaster University

**Objectives**

1. Review the contemporary approach to the diagnosis and management of prostate cancer.
2. Review the evidence for the utility of various imaging modalities for prostate cancer diagnosis, staging and surveillance
3. Review the latest guidelines pertaining to prostate MRI utilization.

**Diagnostic Imaging Regional Professor Rounds July 7, 2022 | 5:30 p.m.**

### BRAIN ON FIRE: Diagnosis & Management of Autoimmune Encephalitis



**Dr. Nazir Khan**  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Radiology,  
McMaster University  
Neuroradiologist,  
Hamilton General Hospital,  
HHS



**Dr. Eslam Shosha**  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Medicine,  
Division of Neurology,  
McMaster University  
Neurologist,  
HHS

**Objectives**

1. Highlight the clinical landscape of Autoimmune Encephalitis (AE)
2. Identify the radiological delineations for AE, differential diagnosis
3. Discuss AE management principles

**Diagnostic Imaging Regional Professor Rounds November 17, 2022 5:30 p.m.**

### Clinical and Imaging Approach to Acute Stroke: A Regional Update



**Dr. David Li**  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Radiology,  
McMaster University  
Neuroradiologist,  
Hamilton General Hospital  
Hamilton Health Sciences




**Dr. Mike Sharma**  
Associate Professor, Scientist &  
Director of the Stroke Program  
McMaster University  
Investigator, Brain Health and Stroke  
Population Health Research Institute  
Stroke Neurologist, HHS

**Objectives**


1. Acute Stroke presenting within TPA window NIHSS moderate
2. Acute Stroke > 6 hours with positive ACT FAST
3. Case Discussion

**Diagnostic Imaging Regional Professor Rounds September 15, 2022 | 5:30 p.m.**

### 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.**

### DEMISTIFYING MRI O RADS: What a Radiologist Needs to Know



**Dr. Ameva Kulkarni**  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Radiology,  
McMaster University  
Staff Radiologist,  
Juravinski Hospital  
Hamilton Health Sciences



**Dr. Vanessa Carlson**  
Assistant Professor,  
Dept of Gynecology & Obstetrics,  
McMaster University  
Gynecologic Oncologist,  
Juravinski Hospital,  
Hamilton Health Sciences

**Objectives**

1. Review the lexicon of MRI O-RADS
2. Discuss the clinical /surgical management, and why imaging is often of key importance.
3. Knowledge consolidation with case-based discussion

**Diagnostic Imaging Regional Professor Rounds October 20, 2022 | 5:30 p.m.**

### RADIOLOGY & NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY: A Collaborative Approach



**Dr. Ryan Rebello**  
Associate Professor,  
Department of Radiology,  
McMaster University,  
Staff Radiologist,  
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton




**Dr. Amadeo Rodriguez**  
Associate Professor,  
Division of Ophthalmology,  
Department of Surgery,  
McMaster University  
Neuro-Ophthalmologist,  
St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton

**Objectives**


1. To review neuro-anatomy & imaging findings associated with common neuro-ophthalmologic clinical presentations.
2. To highlight the importance of accurate history and clinico-radiologic collaboration in the field of neuro-ophthalmology
3. To review pearls & pitfalls in protocoling of imaging studies in the field of neuro-ophthalmology

**Diagnostic Imaging Regional Professor Rounds April 20, 2023 5:30 p.m.**

### CLIMATE CHANGE AND RADIOLOGY: Illuminating the Challenges and Opportunities



**Dr. Maura Brown**  
Clinical Assistant Professor, UBC  
CT Medical Practice Lead,  
Lower Mainland Medical Imaging  
Radiology, BC Cancer  
Co-Chair, BC Cancer  
Planetary Health Unit



**Dr. Myles Sergeant**  
Assistant Clinical Professor,  
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Communities for Health Care Facilities

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**Medical Imaging Regional Professor Rounds Thursday, May 18, 2023 5:30 p.m.**

**2022**  
**YEAR IN REVIEW**  
**2023**





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

# CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION EVENT

The [Toronto Dementia Research Alliance](#) is offering a CME-accredited, virtual course for radiologists.

*Please see below for details:*

**Title:** Radiological assessment of dementia: A standardized MRI protocol and report

**Date/Time:** June 23, 2023 8:55am-1:00pm ET

**Description:** This course will review a robust MRI protocol that supports the diagnosis of dementia, introduce a standardized radiological reporting format, and provide training on detecting structural changes via a simulator.

## Accreditation:

*Accreditation via the Continuing Professional Development Department, University of Toronto is in process for the following:*

- Royal College Maintenance of Certification – Section 1
- Royal College Maintenance of Certification - Section 3

For further information in regards to this course, please contact:

**Natalie Dren, MPH Research Coordinator, Knowledge Translation**

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Canadian Association of Radiologists  
L'Association canadienne des radiologistes

## JUNE

**23** UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - TORONTO DEMENTIA RESEARCH ALLIANCE'S (TDRA)  
JUN - WEBINAR - ACCREDITED

## OCTOBER

**28-29** NSRA - 2023 ATLANTIC RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE - FOCUSING ON  
OCT MUSCULOSKELETAL / CARDIOTHORACIC IMAGING

*Subspecialty* Neuro & Musculoskeletal Imaging

## NOVEMBER

**26** SAVE THE DATE FOR RSNA 2023 - THE CAR CANADIAN RECEPTION (CAR  
NOV MEMBERS ONLY)

## DECEMBER

**05-07** FRPT 2023 - 3RD FLASH RADIOTHERAPY AND PARTICLE THERAPY  
DEC CONFERENCE - HYBRID

## APRIL

**11-14** SAVE THE DATE - CAR 2024  
APR



## MacEssentials Tutor Training

We are excited to announce the latest addition to our MacEssentials Tutor Training: our new e-modules! These asynchronous modules offer academic credit and are designed to complement our revamped virtual workshop, now offered four times a year and shortened to 90 minutes. Our e-modules are available to both new and experienced tutors and can be accessed here: <https://www.medportal.ca/ug/mf/administration-tutors/macesentials-tutor-training>. Aspiring tutors are required to complete MacEssentials Tutor Training as a prerequisite to joining the UGME program.

**Interested in becoming a tutor with the UGME program?** For more information or to register for our next MacEssentials workshop, please email [toddd2@mcmaster.ca](mailto:toddd2@mcmaster.ca).

Don't miss out on the opportunity to enhance your tutoring skills with MacEssentials Tutor Training.

## June OSCE Examiners NEEDED!

We still need a number of examiners for the Hamilton Campus OSCE. As an examiner, your crucial role will involve observing and assessing first-year medical students' performance in simulated real-life scenarios, providing valuable feedback to enhance their clinical skills for the benefit of their future patients. Your evaluation using a structured scoring system will help students identify strengths and weaknesses, allowing them to improve their accuracy, completeness, professionalism, and interpersonal skills. **To register, [please click here](#).**

**OSCE details are as follows:**

Date: **Thursday, June 22nd, 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**

All examiners will be provided a meal, snacks, and an MUMC underground parking voucher

## Faculty of Health Sciences Database (FHS DB) Training Sessions

The **NEW** Faculty of Health Sciences Database (**FHS DB**) will be **live** as of **Monday, May 1st, 2023** and will replace the MacFacts CV Star program.

*"The FHS-DB is designed to meet the unique and essential needs of FHS. It will provide an intuitive user experience, enhanced functionality and improved synchronization with other sources across campus"*

The FHS-DB will:

- Streamline administrative processes and increase the efficiency and accuracy of data collection
- Provide information related to credited teaching contributions, personal information, and academic appointments
- Facilitate better use of reporting for all members across the faculty
- Be accessible from a laptop or PC that has a modem browser and internet access

**Training Sessions for the new FHS-DB are being offered for faculty members in regard to CV entry.**

Faculty members will be able to use their MacID and password to now login to this database and will NOT require a separate login and password.

**LINK for Training Registration:** <https://fhsdbinfo.healthsci.mcmaster.ca/training/training-sessions/>

Please refer to the "Faculty Training" list of dates by clicking the link above. The session will focus on CV management, how to update your CV, how to review and print your CV and how to review educational contributions!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## ***Farewell and Good Luck! Dr. Michael Patlas & Dr. Nigel Munce***

### **Dr. Michael Patlas, HGH Staff Radiologist, saying goodbye after 19 years!**



It is with mixed emotions that the Department of Radiology announces, Dr. Michael Patlas, will be resigning his faculty and staff positions at McMaster University and the Hamilton General Hospital, Hamilton Health Sciences as of June 30, 2023. Dr. Patlas was recruited to our department 19+ years ago and has contributed to many educational and scholarly activities during his time as a faculty member. He has been a support for the department's Visiting Professor program, helping to acquire presenters for the Emergency and Trauma Radiology sessions and has been driving force in continuing medical education activities surrounding this specialty. Dr. Patlas has continually contributed to our Medical Imaging

Newsletter by providing numerous submissions regarding scholarly and CME activities as well as his personal achievements, of which there are many. Dr. Patlas has mentored many medical students and residents in research activities and scholarly projects, impacting their career choices and direction.

We wish Dr. Patlas all the best in his future endeavours. Thank you, Dr. Patlas for your many years of steady support for academic contributions in the Department of Radiology.

### **Dr. Nigel Munce, SJHH Staff Radiologist, leaving Department of Radiology**



The Department of Radiology will also be saying goodbye and good luck to one of our newest faculty members, Dr. Nigel Munce. Dr. Munce has been with our department for just under a year working clinically at the St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton site specializing in cross sectional imaging. He was previously a resident in our Diagnostic Imaging Residency Program.

We wish Dr. Munce all the best in his future career and thank him for this past year of service as a faculty member in our department. Good luck Dr. Munce!

## ***CORRECTION - New Project Coordinator***

### **Welcome Kelly VAN Staalduinen, New Project Coordinator!**

Last month the Department of Radiology welcomed its newest staff member, Kelly van Staalduinen, Project Coordinator. I had misspelled Kelly's last name in her announcement. Please note the correction, Kelly's last name is spelled 'van Staalduinen'.

Thank you and once again please welcome Kelly to the department!





# ANNUAL RESIDENT GOLF DAY

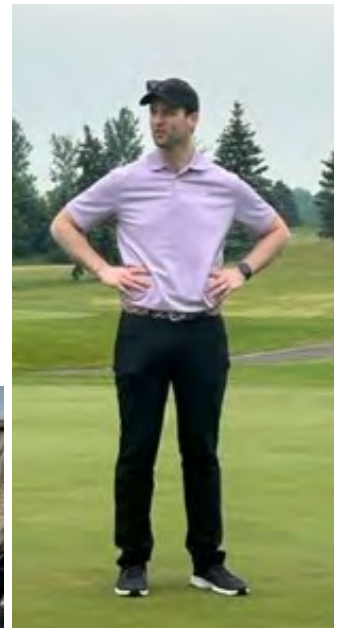
The Residency Program's Annual Resident Golf Day Best Ball Tournament took place on Friday, June 9th, 2023 at Chippewa Creek Golf Course! It was a wonderful day, filled with a lot of fun, laughs and some golf too! **A BIG thank you to Scott Caterine**, PGY 4 Co-Chief Resident, for his organization of this annual event again this year! Scott truly made this day possible for everyone and was an amazing host for the day! Thank you also to Ann Riveiro, SJHH DI Admin Assistant, and the amazing, Kim Harper, for returning to volunteer, help out and register our golfers! Thank you to the Rads that came out to play, Dr. John O'Neill, Dr. Stefanie Lee, Dr. Steffan Frosi Stella, Dr. Prasa Gopee-Ramanan, and of course, Dr. David Landry!



This event would not take place without the support of our sponsors, Greg Muldoon, a long-time friend and sponsor of the program from Mandeville Private Client Inc., the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), and of course, all of the radiologist groups at each of the sites. Thank you for making this day possible year after year for our residents. Thank you also to Chippewa Creek Golf Course for hosting and everyone who came out to play!

Winners for the day:

- Closest to the Pin - Men's: Vineeth Bhogadi, Women's: Nanxi Zha
- Longest Drive - Men's: Tyler Robinson (incoming PGY 1 Resident)  
Women's: Tori Howes-Jones
- Putt a Potamus - Sami Adham (after a 4 person playoff!)
- Best Dressed - Dan Mannina (it was the hat...it sold it!)
- Most Honest Team - Omar Alwahbi, Bhar Pindiproulu, Zach Hugh & Prasa Gopee-Ramanan







# ANNUAL RESIDENT GOLF DAY







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# For Your Information...



## MCMASTER UNIVERSITY UPDATES/NEWS

### Caring and Sharing: Remembering Margaret Juravinski

"...we mourn the loss of a true champion for the health and prosperity of Hamilton. Margaret Juravinski and her husband, Charlie, embodied the spirit of philanthropy. Selfless to her core, Margaret sought to make Hamilton a better place by improving the quality of health care for patients at all stages of life. Giving was part of her DNA, having spent much of her golden years inspiring others to make gifts to causes close to their hearts. It was a tremendous pleasure to call her my friend, and while I'll miss her wonderful smile and endearing sense of humour, it gives me hope to know that her and Charlie's legacies will live on through the Juravinski Research Institute and the countless patients and families who have been touched by their immense generosity."

- Dr. Julian Dobranowski, Chair, Juravinski Research Institute Steering & Scientific Committees



### Pride Month at McMaster: What you need to know

### Education, reflection and National Indigenous History Month

### A mid-sized university with an outsized impact

### Convocation 2023: Meet McMaster's honorary degree recipients

### Convocation 2023: Moments that mattered

### Valedictorians share words of wisdom

### ACFAM wins global award for tirelessly supporting Black excellence

### Welcome to the new McMaster Manufacturing Research Institute

## FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### Researchers use AI to discover antibiotic that fights drug-resistant superbug

### Dementia prevention program receives \$400,000 federal funding

### McMaster scientists win major Canadian biosciences awards



If you feel well, please donate blood: [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca)



# YOU DID IT!

CONGRATULATIONS!

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**Nikhil Patil**

Undergraduate  
Medical Student

## McMaster Medical Student, Nikhil Patil

TOP 3 Finalist CRPA 2023 Anthony J. MacKay Student Paper Contest

**Congratulations to Nikhil Patil!** Nikhil Patil, an undergraduate medical student at McMaster, was recently a **top 3 finalist in the Canadian Radiation Protection Association's 2023 Anthony J. MacKay Student Paper Contest**. Nikhil collaborated on this project with Scott Catherine, PGY-4 and co-chief resident; Dr. Chris Gordon, Medical Physicist; and Dr. John Donnellan, Pediatric Interventional Radiologist and Pediatric Site Chief for Diagnostic Imaging at McMaster Children's Hospital. Nikhil presented on, *"Radiologists' ability to identify noise and image quality in pediatric phantoms: our experience at McMaster University"*. Please help to congratulate Nikhil on this amazing achievement!

Patil NS, Catherine S, Gordon C, Donnellan J. **Radiologists' ability to identify noise and image quality in pediatric phantoms: our experience at McMaster University**. Canadian Radiation Protection Association Annual Conference. Halifax, Canada. May 15-18, 2023



Dr. Kulkarni presenting at the Toronto Breast Imaging Conference - Saturday, May 13th, 2023.

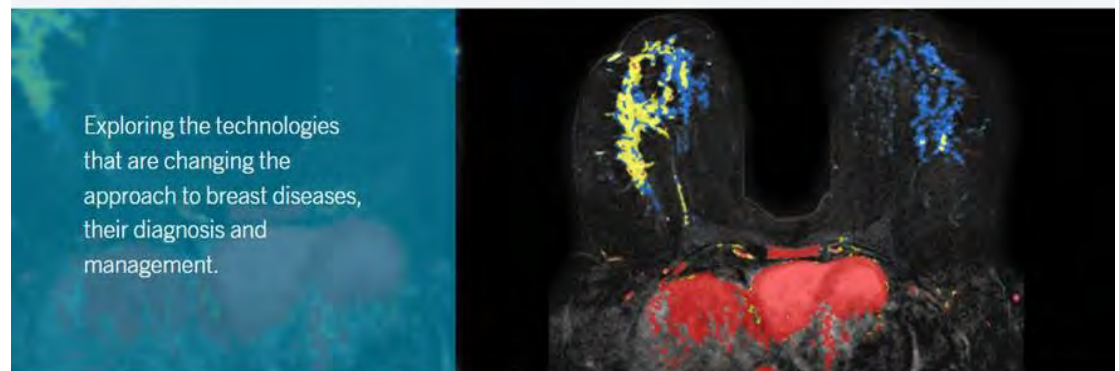
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**SHOUT OUT** to Dr. Ameya Kulkarni, Assistant Professor and Breast Radiologist at the Juravinski Hospital site, as he recently presented at the Toronto Breast Imaging Conference on Saturday, May 13th, 2023.

Dr. Kulkarni attend the hybrid virtual/in-person event and presented on the topic of, "Managing Contrast in Breast Imaging".

## Toronto Breast Imaging Conference

Saturday May 13, 2023



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The Canadian Association of Radiologists annual meeting was held April 27-30 in Montreal. McMaster was well-represented by a mix of residents, fellows, and faculty with numerous posters and oral presentations. It was a great opportunity to learn, educate, and connect with other radiologists!



Canadian Association of Radiologists  
L'Association canadienne des radiologistes



Brian Wang, Vishal Varma, Nicole Li, Niharika Shahi, Lucy Samoilov, Scott Caterine



Will Warnica, Tiago Lins de Carvalho, Rabab Al Mansoori, Nanxi Zha



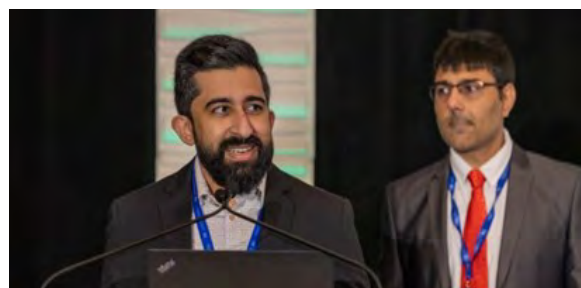
Pictured left to right: Dr. Amna Al-Arnawoot, Dr. Santosh Reddy, Dr. Mandeep Ghuman, Dr. Patrick Kennedy, Dr. Yoan Kagoma, Dr. Prasa Gopee-Ramanan



Rabab Al Mansoori



Dr. Yoan Kagoma & Dr. David Landry



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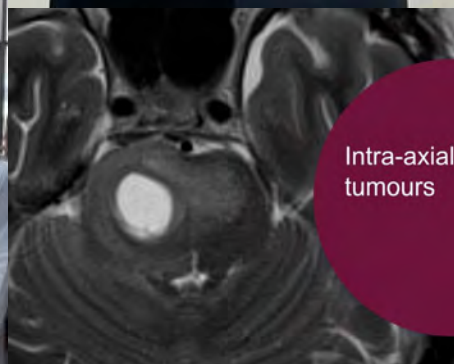
# International Radiology Outreach in the Middle East

Dr. Nazir Khan, Assistant Professor & Neuroradiologist, HGH

Dr. Nazir Khan, Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiology at McMaster, Head of Service for Neuroradiology and Diagnostic Neuroradiologist at the Hamilton General Hospital, Hamilton Health Sciences, recently conducted a lecture series at the Al-Makassed Hospital in Jerusalem, Israel and the al-Ahli Hospital in Hebron, Palestine.

Dr. Khan delivered a lecture on, “*Neuroimaging Update on Brain Tumours*” to the radiology and neurosurgical departments Al-Makassed Hospital. He provided consultation on some of their complex cases, and presented interesting teaching cases. At the al-Ahli Hospital in Hebron, Dr. Khan presented to the radiology, emergency and surgery departments on neuroimaging of head and spine trauma and also discussed how to best implement CT perfusion in stroke to support this hospital’s new stroke service.

The lecture series was extremely well received with discussion on opportunities for further collaboration and lectures in the future.





# A little laughter for your day...



**ATTENTION FACULTY MEMBERS @ HHS & SJHH!**

**EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS DUE!**

It's that time of year again!  
**Educational contributions are due Monday, June 26th!**

Please check your email inboxes for the form sent from  
 Tori Howes-Jones in the Department of Radiology!

## AMAZING ADMIN! Stephanie Galez, HGH



The Neuroradiology Residency Program celebrated their amazing program assistant, **Stephanie Galez**, on Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day that took place in April! Thank you to Dr. Crystal Fong for submitting!

From left to right: Dr. Madheea Siddiqi, Neuroradiology Residency Alumni, Stephanie Galez, Neuroradiology Residency Program Assistant, HGH and Tyler Cossetto, PGY-6 Neuroradiology Resident.

*At last summer is just around the corner and the end of another successful academic year is under our belts!*

*Thank you to all of those that submitted to the Newsletter for 2022-2023! I hope that more of you will continue to send in your submissions for Annual Meetings, CME events, publications, and Shout Outs!*

*I wish you all a wonderful and safe summer as we look forward to our 128th issue of the Medical Imaging Newsletter in September!*

*Enjoy Summer! Tori*

**SUBMISSIONS DUE for  
 SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER:  
Monday, August 21st, 2023**

**Do you have a PUBLICATION, 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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