

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIOURAL NEUROSCIENCES

31ST ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY

Wednesday, May 1st, 2019

8:15am - 3:30pm

Mohawk College, Fennell Campus, McIntyre Performing Arts Centre

THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN MENTAL HEALTH, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC POLICY



Dr. Jim Dunn



Dr. Terry Bennett



Dr. Scott Kim



Mr. Michael DeVillaer



Dr. Iris Balodis



Dr. Katherine Naish

8:15 - 9:00 **REGISTRATION/LIGHT BREAKFAST**

9:00 - 9:15 **OPENING REMARKS**

Dr. Nick Kates

Department Chair

WELCOME AND AGENDA OVERVIEW

Drs. Margaret McKinnon & Iris Balodis

Research Day Co-hosts

9:15 - 10:15 **CHILD HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH**
Health Research and Engagement With Policy:
A Cynically Optimistic Perspective

Dr. Jim Dunn

*Professor, Department of Health, Aging & Society
Director, McMaster Institute for Environment & Health*

Social Determinants of Health: Time to Apply
What We Know

Dr. Terry Bennett

*Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and
Behavioural Neurosciences, McMaster University*

10:15 - 11:30 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
POSTER SESSION

11:30 - 12:30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Medical Assistance in Dying for Persons
Seeking Death Due to Mental Disorders:
Clinical, Ethical and Policy Issues

Dr. Scott Kim

*Senior Investigator, Department of Bioethics, National
Institutes of Health, USA*

12:30 - 1:30 **LUNCHEON**

1:30 - 3:00 **ADDICTIONS POLICY RESEARCH**
Cannabis Legalization

Mr. Michael DeVillaer

*Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and
Behavioural Neurosciences, McMaster University*

Who Cares About Gambling?

Dr. Iris Balodis

*Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and
Behavioural Neurosciences, McMaster University*

Can (and Do) Food Policies Change How We
Eat?

Dr. Katherine Naish

*Post-Doctoral Fellow, Peter Boris Centre for Addictions
Research, McMaster University*

3:00 - 3:15 **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Dr. Karen Saperon

Associate Chair, Education

3:15 - 3:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Dr. Margaret McKinnon

Associate Chair, Research