

November 7, 2018

Congratulations to **Benicio Frey** and everyone involved with the Mood Disorders Program on the really successful workshop held on November 1st and 2nd celebrating 30 years of the Women's Health Concerns Clinic. It was a shame that Meir Steiner couldn't be there, due to a family wedding.

The **Psychiatry Elves** have reappeared to raise money for people in inpatient units over the holiday. And congratulations to the Psychiatry Residents Association on producing their first newsletter.

Education Day is just around the corner and attending the full workshop will meet with CBD training requirements for supervisors.

And thanks to **Nadeem Akhtar** and all our panelists who participated in discussions after two movies with mental health themes were shown at the recent AGH World Film Festival.

Nick Kates

Important Dates:

November 21st

Department Education Day

Auditorium | St. Joe's West 5th

9:00-10:00am

RSVP

December 5th

Department Holiday

Reception

Great Hall | University Club

5:00-7:00pm

RSVP

[View the Department Calendar](#)

Awards

Congratulations to a number of our faculty who are award recipients:

Jean Clinton who was recently awarded the *2018 Outstanding Contribution to Education Award* from the Ontario Principal's Council.

Sebastien Prat, who will receive the *2018 Mission Legacy Award* from St. Joes at their recognition ceremony on November 15th. This award is the highest honour bestowed by St. Joes to an individual who has played a significant role in serving the St. Joes community. Past recipients of this award include Gary Chaimowitz, Joe Ferencz, Bob Zipursky, Jenn Brasch, and Peter Bieling.

Elena Ballantyne, part time faculty member and psychologist in the Clinical Neuropsychology Service who received a *Professional Advisory Committee Research Award*, and to **Katherine Holshausen**, part time faculty member and psychologist in the Community Psychiatry Clinical who received the *Constantine Douketis New Researcher Award* at St. Joes Research Institute annual meeting last week.

Zena Samaan who is this year's recipient of *McMaster's President's Award for Excellence in Graduate Supervision*.

Sheila Harms who is the recipient of a *SSHRC scholarship* to support her PhD studies. Sheila has also been nominated to be featured on the Canadian Women in Global Health List (#CWIGH).

Joe Gabriele who received an *Ernest and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award* for his business, Delivra Corp.

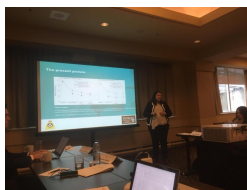
Manpreet Sehmbi (PhD neuroscience student of **Benicio Frey**) is the recipient of the *2019 Samuel Gershon Junior Investigator Award* from the International Society for Bipolar Disorders.

Presentations



Benicio Frey, Laura Duncan, and Sheryl Green who represented our Department admirably at the Annual Conference of the Brazilian Psychiatric Association, including presenting a symposium on "*Cutting Edge Research at McMaster*". (pictured l-r are: L. Duncan, S. Green, B. Frey)

Gary Hasey who has been invited to present at the November 29th NATO meeting in Washington on, "*The Virtual Psychiatrist: Machine learning technology to provide expert psychiatric management at any time and in any place*".



Margaret McKinnon and Michael Amlung were recently invited to participate in a National Roundtable sponsored by CIHR Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health, and Addiction on *Post Traumatic Stress Research in Canada: Current Status and Future Directions* held in Toronto. Margaret was a plenary speaker while Michael was discussant.

Cannabis Corner



Since the legalization of cannabis on October 17th, colleagues from our Department have been in high demand with the media. Follow the links to read or listen to their stories:

James MacKillop - Canadian Press, Breakfast Television, Toronto Star, Hamilton Spectator, Post Media, Canadian Press

Michael Amlung - Global National, Newsweek, BNN Bloomberg, CBC Hamilton, Maclean's, Metro UK, Le Journal de Montreal

James MacKillop and Catherine Munn - Toronto Star

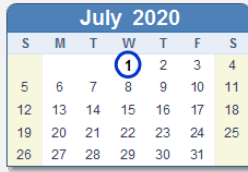
And in other media...

Bernardo-like sexual deviancy poorly understood. "*There's no cure for psychopathy but the risk of violence can be mitigated with treatment.*" Read more of **John Bradford's** interview with the Canadian Press about serial killer and rapist, Paul Bernardo.

In the August issue of The Chronical of Neurology+Psychiatry, **Benicio Frey** did a guest editorial on *Connecting weight and cognitive function*. **Ryan Van Lieshout** was also featured for his work in a recent study on parental anxiety. Read full article.

Irina Trofimova and **William Sulis** were Guest Editors in the one of sciences oldest journals - The Royal Society Publishing. The topic of the the Theme Issue was *neurochemical and neurophysiological biomarkers underlying psychiatric and temperament taxonomies*. Full article.

Coming Soon: Competence By Design!



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Wednesday, Jul 1st 2020

Work is already well under way in our General and Subspecialty Psychiatry Postgraduate Programs.

Information & instructional sessions will be coming to clinical programs over the next year.

In the meantime, to be ready for July 1, 2020, **ALL** department faculty are asked to complete at least 2 hours of learning about CBME over the next one year.

To get started, you can:

***register** for Education Day workshops

***review** this brief CBD overview **presentation**

***explore** the listing of CBME Faculty Development Opportunities coming soon to your inbox

Questions?? Contact JoAnn Corey

MERIT (McMaster Education Research, Innovation and Theory) Talk

November 20th, 4:30pm, MDCL 3022

Dr. Tanya Horsley, Associate Director, Research Unit, Royal College

Lost in Translation: Thinking critically about reporting guidelines for health professions education research.

Psychiatry Elves



The **Psychiatry Elves** are gearing up for another year! The goal is to provide holiday gifts for all psychiatric inpatients at both Charlton and West 5th sites. If you're interested in making a donation, please give online at: **ST. JOES FOUNDATION** (under "gift designation", please choose "Psychiatry Elves" or

send a cheque, payable to St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation and drop off to Menika McKeegan.

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