



August 30, 2019

*FROM THE DESK OF NICK KATES*

Summer is all too rapidly drawing to a close, which means our Department calendar is about to get busy. Rounds begin on September 11th, with a Department Meeting the following week, but can I remind you about one other event at the end of October and that is the celebrations to mark the 50th Anniversary of the medical school. A variety of events are planned although some need registration. Full details can be found [here](#).

And this week we also say goodbye to Kevin Sulewski, our former Department Manager and a very good friend of the Department for almost 30 years, as he begins his retirement.

*Nick*

*Save the  
Date!*

Department Rounds Restart  
September 11th

Fall Department Meeting  
September 18th

DPBN Research & Scholarship  
Marketplace  
October 16th - *info*

Annual Education Day  
November 27th

Department  
Calendar

Distinguished Alumni Rounds



Join us on **October 30th** when **Peter Szatmari**, Chief of the Child and Youth Mental Health Collaborative between CAMH, The Hospital for Sick Children, the University Toronto, and former member of our department and the Offord Centre, will be our presenter at our Annual Distinguished Alumnus / Alumna Department Rounds. The presentation will be from 9:00-10:00am in the Lower Auditorium, St. Joseph's Hospital - West 5th. The title of Peter's presentation will follow.

SPECIAL ROUNDS

**Sonia Anand**, Associate Chair of Equity and Diversity, Department of Medicine, and her sister, Gita Anand, a human rights lawyer, will be presenting at the Department of Medicine Rounds on **Thursday, September 5th, 8:00-9:00am** at the Juravinski Hospital, 4th floor auditorium. The title of their presentation is *"Crossing the line - two cases illustrating the challenges of apparent academic unprofessionalism and disruptive behaviour in an institutional environment"*.

These rounds will also be broadcast in the Lower Auditorium at St. Joes - West 5th.

### *Welcome to:*

**Elizabeth Hampel**, Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct) psychiatrist working at the Niagara Health System who joined our Department on August 1st.

### *Congratulations to:*

**Avni Pardasani** (PGY5) and her fiancée, Madhu Chari, on their upcoming wedding on September 1st.

**Claudia Castellanos** who is the successful candidate of the Clerkship Coordinator position. Claudia has been part of the AFP/Research Office, covering Alison Kerkhof's maternity leave, since September 2018.

**Karen Rowa** who was elected Fellow of the Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies this year. Fellowship status, the highest honour bestowed by CACBT, to highly distinguished full members.

### *Farewell to:*

**Philippe Shnaider** who is leaving St. Joes and our department on August 30th to take a position closer to home, and to **Juliana Tobon** who has accepted a position at St. Michael's Hospital and will be leaving St. Joes and our department on September 13th. On behalf of everyone, I would like to thank them for all they have contributed to the department and wish them all the best in their future career plans.

## Media News

**Sheryl Green** who had a paper published in Menopause Journal and a published interview as part of her OMHF funded project on CBT for menopausal women. Full [interview](#) and full [article](#).

**Anne Lizius (PGY5), Sheila Harms, Karen Saperson, Bryce Bogie**, Susan Jack, and Meghan McConnell who had an article published in the July issue of Canadian Journal of Medical Education. Full article [here](#).

**Gary Chaimowitz** spoke to CBC's Metro Morning about patients who are declared not criminally responsible, after a CAMH patient fled the country.

**James MacKillop** spoke to the Toronto Star about a McMaster study that shows cannabis use affects reaction times.

## Research News

### *Congratulations to:*

**Michael Amlung** (PI) and **James MacKillop** (Co-I) on receiving an R01 grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism for their project, *"Using Neuroeconomics to Characterize State-Based Increases and Decreases in Alcohol Value"*. Total funding is \$1,039,256 (US) over 5 years.

**Margaret McKinnon**, et al who received \$50,000 in support of their project, *"The Gendered Experience of Operational Deployment Among Female and Female-Identified Service Members and Veterans"* from the Department of National Defence.

## Education News

The 13th Annual Day in Faculty Development, hosted by the Program for Faculty Development, will be held on **May 12, 2020** from 11:30-6:00pm at the David Braley Health Sciences Centre. Full details [here](#).

Other offerings by the Program for Faculty Development for the upcoming 2019/2020 academic year. For more information and registration, visit PFD.

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### Upcoming Events

**World Suicide Prevention Day** is September 10th. To mark this day, there are a number of local events that have been planned including the annual butterfly release at St. Joes - West 5th. There is also a play, *Dear Yellow Sun*, co-written and performed by **Holly Raymond**, Clinical Director at St. Joes - West 5th, which is taking place on September 10th. More information on all events can be found [here](#).

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