



### *FROM THE DESK OF NICK KATES*

Congratulations to our graduating residents, who all successfully passed their Royal College exams. They are: **Alanna Courtright, Alexandra Douglas, Ashley Johnson, Elliot Stansfield, Janet Song, Jonathan Duboff, Rachel Lamont, Yue Jiang, Zahida Meghji, and Jasmine Tsang.** They, along with other honourees, will be acknowledged at our upcoming annual Department dinner taking place on Wednesday, June 12th at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

## Department News

### *Welcome to:*



**Anita Acai** who joined our department on June 1st as a new research assistant in the area of education science. Anita will provide support to undergraduate and resident research projects in education. Her office is located in B342 close to the admin offices.

**George Hamilton**, who joined our department on June 3rd as Manager, Finance and Administration. His office is located in our admin office area, room B371, and can be reached at extension 39720 or [email](#).

**Kurt Moyst**, (the Hamilton FHT) and **Matthew Goetz** and **Alina Kislenko**, (both working in the Guelph area), who joined our department on May 1st at the rank of Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct).

And welcome back to **Jo-Anne Di Filippo** who returned to the Department on May 27th after a leave of absence. Jo-Anne is located at MUMC within the 3G area.

### *Congratulations to:*

The following members of our Department who will be acknowledged at a service awards celebration on June 21st for reaching the following milestones:

**10 Years:** Connie Boffa, Jane De Jesus, Alessia Greco

**15 Years:** Ashley Gaskin, Julie Gross

**20 Years:** Bernadeta Michalski

**30 Years:** Eric Duku, Debbie Nifakis, Kim Raskob



**Alexandra Douglas**, (PGY5) and her husband on the arrival of their fourth child, Evan Peter Douglas, on June 3rd.

**Blair McKim**, PGY3, and **Tony DeBono**, a psychologist on 3G, who will be getting married this coming weekend.

**Tea Rosic**, PGY3, who will receive the 2019 Medical Staff Association (MSA) Outstanding Resident Award for the Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry from HHS at their annual dinner and awards on June 20th.

**Sawayra Owais**, a student of Ryan Van Lieshout's who is the recipient of a Vanier scholarship and will receive \$50,000/year up to three years for her work which will focus on recovery from postpartum depression in Indigenous and non-Indigenous women, and its affects on children.

**Benicio Frey** who joined the Board of Directors of CANMAT for a three year term, renewable.

**Andrea Gonzalez** who was selected as this year's recipient of the FHSPDA Excellence in Postdoctoral Fellow Supervision Award which was presented to her at the FHS Research Plenary Reception held on May 29th.

**Bianca Wollenhaupt de Aguiar** (Postdoc Research Fellow of Flavio Kapczinski) who is the recipient of the 2019 FHS Research Plenary Postdoctoral Fellow Leadership Award.

**Taiane de Azevedo Cardoso**, postdoc fellow of Flavio Kapczinski, who received the Postdoctoral Fellow Outstanding Achievement Award at the FHS Research Plenary.



**David Smith**, who is stepping down from the Psychotherapy Program after 16 years as the IPT (Interpersonal Psychotherapy) module coordinator.

**Jane Storie**, who will be retiring on June 30th after 25 years in the Department. Jane is a psychologist at Storie, Velikonja and Associates in Burlington.

**Lesley Wellington**, who left the Department effective June 7th to be able to spend more time with her family.

## Media News

**Jean Clinton** was interviewed by the **Ottawa Citizen** about why children appear to be having trouble regulating their emotions when they enter the school system.

**Ryan Van Lieshout** and **John Krzeczowski**, PhD MiNDS student, were asked to post a blog on the Cambridge Publishing Website. Their blog, "*The Power of Pregnancy: Can Intervening with Mothers During Gestation Prevent Mental Illness in Offspring?*" can be viewed [here](#).

**Iris Balodis** was featured in the **Business Standard** on some of her research on how cannabis use affects the brain of adolescents.

**Anthony Levinson** recently spoke to Boomer radio about dementia, what it is, its causes, how to prevent it, delay it or reduce the symptoms.

A blogpost by **Magdalena Janus** about the use of assessment data to strengthen lifelong learning in early childhood education was published by **UNESCO.org**.

## Research News

**Roberto Sassi** and **Paulo Pires** (PIs) and **Ellen Lipman**, **Terry Bennett**, **Khrista Boylan**, **Heather Prime**, **Laura Duncan**, and **Kathy Georgiades** (Co-Is) who were recipients of an HHS grant for their proposal, "*Pediatric Mental Health Learning Health System*". Funding is for three years and approximately \$100,000 / year.

**Andrew Olaganju** on successfully receiving a SHHRC Exchange grant to attend two conferences/activities - the APA and IALMH.

At the **International Society for Autism Research 2019 meeting** held from May 1st - 4th in Montreal, **MacART** was very well represented with 29 posters, 3 oral presentations, and 2 panel sessions. Scientists, researchers, clinicians, policy-makers, and self-advocates were amongst some of the attendees who attended and shared / learned about some of the latest developments in autism research. Congratulations to all involved.

## Education News

Congratulations to the following individuals who were recipients of a 2019 Postgraduate Medical Education Award:

*Faculty Award for Excellence and Innovation in Residency Education*

**Ben McCutchen** and **Robyn Fallen**

*Faculty Mentor*

**Zena Samaan**

*Resident Leader*

**Amanda Ritsma**

## Competency Based Medical Education Update!

Our CBME "**Soft Launch**" will begin with the pgyl  
**Transition to Discipline** Stage of Training  
July 1 - August 26, 2019:

Stage of Training	Transition to Discipline		
Block	1 & 2 (July 1 - Aug. 26)		
Description	Classroom Part 1 (2 Wks)	Psych Clinical Experience (5 Weeks)	Classroom Part 2 (1 Wk)
Notes		1 wk Psych Emerg 4 wks Psych Rotn (+ On Call)	

Thank you to all who offered to supervise a pgyl resident!

Upcoming **CBME Intro Info Sessions:**

(count for Section 1 CME Credits)

- \* Child & Adolescent Psch Retreat - June 13th 12:30pm
- \* Forensic Psych Retreat - June 21st 1:30pm

... and be sure to follow our biweekly **CMBE Newsflashes!**

Thank you for your investment in our learners!

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