

May 10, 2019

Our 31st Annual Psychiatry Research Day held on May 1st was another success with close to 230 attendees and 110 learner posters. A special thank you to our co-hosts Margaret McKinnon and Iris Balodis; to all our speakers; to everyone who submitted or judged a poster; to Nicole Sloss and Claudia Castellanos for organizing the day; to all the B3 admin staff who assisted in making the day run smoothly, and to Diana Dunnell and Lesley Wellington for taking photos. These have now been uploaded onto our website. Congratulations also to our poster winners. Details can be found [here](#).

Our Annual Department Dinner is taking place on **Wednesday, June 12th** at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club. RSVP your attendance to [Joanne Milne](#).

FINAL CALL

We have a few spots left for the May 21st visit to Kayanase and Woodlands. If interested, please RSVP.

Finally, best of luck to all our residents who are competing their final exams next week.

Nick Kates

Important Dates:

June 12, 2019

*Annual
Department
Dinner*

Hamilton Golf &
Country Club
RSVP

May 30 & 31, 2019

*Psychiatry Review
Course*

Hamilton
Convention
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Department News

Congratulations to:

Peter Bieling on his appointment as Vice-President Mental Health and Addiction Program at St. Joes effective April 29th.

Bernice Downey on her appointment as Acting Director, McMaster Indigenous Research Institute effective May 1st. Bernice was also successful in obtaining a grant from the Leadership in Teaching & Learning Fellowship program offered through the MacPherson Institute at McMaster.

Heather McNeely who was recently appointed to a new role as Vice Chair of the Education Committee at the Canadian Psychiatric Association.

Marilyn Korzekwa who received the Distinguished Achievement Award at the 36th annual International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD) conference for all of her work and dedication in forming the ISSTD Webinar Committee which she has chaired since 2015. This award is second in importance only to the lifetime achievement award.

Natasha Snelgrove who recently joined the WSIB Specialty Clinic at St. Joes.

Stephanie Bouskill, Noemie Praud, Abdullah Alqahtani, Andrew Olagunju, Sebastien Prat, and Casey Upfold who all presented at the recent Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (CAPL) conference which was held recently in Montreal.

Iris Balodis and Michael Amlung, who are also involved in the Science of Cannabis program mentioned in the last Digest.

Media News



Kathy Georgiades and Michael Boyle were recently featured in a number of media articles on the results of the 2014 OCHS (Ontario Child Health Study). Click [here](#) for CBC article.

Research News

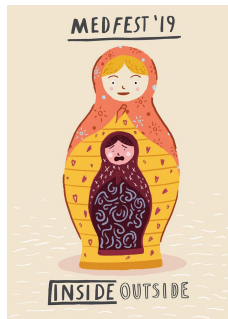
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Institut Pasteur



Congratulations to Flavio Kapczinski and Nick Kates who have received \$450,000 (over three years) from the Provost's 2019 Strategic Alignment Fund to strengthen our partnership with the Pasteur Institute and build broader collaborations and academic partnerships with Institutions and Programs in France.

MedFest 2019



"MedFest" is an international film festival held annually in universities and institutions around the world, to use the power of film to highlight important health issues. Co-ordinated locally by Nadeem Akhtar, this year's MedFest explores the theme, "Inside: Outside". Through a series of short films followed by an expert panel discussion, attendees will embrace a journey addressing the inner turmoil of mental illness; where the "outside" of an individual mask their "inside" state. It is being held at the Westdale Theatre on **Wednesday, May 29th at 18.30** and all faculty and learners are welcome. Purchase your \$5.00 ticket [here](#).

Competency Based Medical Education Update!

To get ready for the 2020 official start of CBME in Psychiatry, we are planning a "soft launch" with our **incoming** 2019 pgy1s.

We are in need of supervision for just one more pgy1 from July 15th to August 2nd.

If you are available and willing, please connect with JoAnn.

Thank you so much!



Upcoming **CBME Intro Info Sessions:**

(which count for Section 1 CME credits)

ATRC Doc's Mtg | May 21st 12-1pm

MH&AP Rounds, West 5th | May 23rd 12-1pm

Child & Adolescent Psych Retreat | June 13th 12:30pm

Forensic Psych Retreat | June 21st 1:30pm

Thank you for your investment in our learners!

Questions? Contact JoAnn Corey

Save The Date!



To learn more about the *Consultation Liaison Service in Child Psychiatry*, please join **Bode Akintan** and **Evan Weizenberg** for a *free* educational session on **June 4th, 5:00-7:00pm** at the Michael G. DeGroot Centre for Learning and Discovery (MDCL), room 2232 at McMaster. Dinner will be provided. RSVP to **Laura Kennedy**.

FHS Education Innovation Fund

Applications are now being accepted for the Faculty of Health Sciences Education Innovation Fund. All faculty of FHS are eligible to apply. The fund provides support for the development and/or evaluation of novel and innovative approaches to health sciences education in the Faculty of Health Sciences. More details [here](#).



McMaster Medical School is celebrating it's **50th Anniversary** on **October 24-26, 2019**. A Gala is being held at Liuna Station on **October 26, 2019**. To receive further communication about this event, add your contact information [here](#).

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