

September 25, 2018

A lot is happening over the next month and I'm particularly looking forward to Glenda McQueen's return to Mac this week, as well as St. Joe's mental health morning with Margaret Trudeau on Oct. 2nd. Read more. I also hope you'll be able to make it to the Department meeting on Oct. 10th, to learn about our plans for the coming year, and catch up on recent developments. And on Oct. 22nd, Bev Pindar-Donick, our new Director of Administration, will be starting with us.

Nick Kates

Important Dates:

October 10th

Department Meeting

Auditorium | SJHH - West 5th

October 24th

*Anita Spenser Lectureship in
Clinical Behavioural Sciences*

Atrium | Innovation Park

7:00pm

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Calendar](#)

Distinguished Alumnus Rounds



Join us on September 26th when **Glenda MacQueen**, Vice Dean, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary, will be our inaugural presenter at our Distinguished Alumnus / Alumna Department Rounds. Her presentation, "*From Bipolar Depression to Precision Medicine*", will be from 9:00-10:00am in the Lower Auditorium SJH - West 5th, followed by a meet and greet. All are welcome to attend.

Department News

Welcome to:

The following Assistant Clinical Professors (Adjunct) who all joined our Department on September 1st:

Sachi Sarin working in Niagara; **Claire Shove**, **Natalie Lazier**, and **Akua Amoako-Tuffour** who are all based at St. Joseph's Hospital - West 5th site.

Claudia Castellanos, Administrative Assistant, who joined the AFP/Research Office on September 4th covering Alison Kerkhof's maternity leave.

The following **psychology residents** who joined either St. Joseph's Hospital or Hamilton Health Sciences on September 4th:

St. Joseph's Hospital:

Jenna Boyd, Rachelle Pullmer, Jesse Renaud, Katrina Bouchard, Michael Spilka, and Joanna Bhaskaran.

Hamilton Health Sciences:

Research News

Congratulations to:

Duncan Cameron, postdoc fellow under the supervision of **Randi McCabe** who is the recipient of a St. Joe's Research Institute Post-doctoral Fellowship Award.

Steve Gentles, post doc fellow under **Ellen Lipman's** supervision who is the recipient of a two-year postdoc CIHR Health System Impact Fellowship.

Media News



770 CHQR radio station in Calgary spoke to **Anthony Levinson** about how aging influences our cognitive functioning.



Catherine Munn spoke to The Star about the mental health crisis on campuses and the rise of youth hospitalization and suicide in teens and young adults.



Bernice Downey spoke to NationTalk about her new role as Indigenous Health Initiative lead for the Faculty of Health Sciences.



Legalization of cannabis takes effect on October 17th. Read all about **James MacKillop's** interview with The Spec on this issue.

Should medical marijuana continue post legalization? Read what **James MacKillop** told CBC News Calgary.

First Annual Fall Golf Event



One again, **Pri Weerasekera** and **Gary Chaimowitz** will be organizing our Department's Golf Tournament. Everyone is welcome to join the fun, whether you putt like Tiger Woods or a block of wood.

October 17, 2018 at 1:00pm
Flamborough Hills (71 Hwy 52 North, Copetown)
\$50 per person (includes cart)
RSVP Pri or Gary

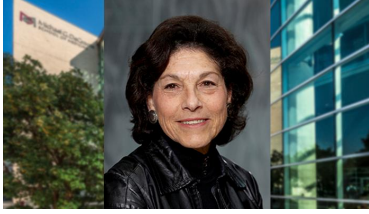
Education News

The **Program for Faculty Development** has a number offerings this fall. To read more about the workshops or to register, please visit PFD.

To register for **Developing Resilience through Applied Mindfulness (DRAM)**, [click here](#).

Susan Denburg - Canadian Academy of Health Sciences

Congratulations to **Susan Denburg**, executive vice-dean and associate vice-president, academic for FHS, who



has been elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, one of the highest honours for a Canadian academic. This reflects her many contributions that have advanced academic activity at McMaster. More.

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