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3rd Annual Geriatric Education Day Boot Camp

The annual Geriatric Medicine Boot Camp, also known as AGED (Annual Geriatric Education Day), organized by co-Chief Residents Jarred Rosenberg and Raza Naqvi, was a resounding success this year once again. Residents began the day at Li Ka Shing with breakfast and introductions to one another. We then heard an insightful and interesting talk on Delirium by Dr. Camilla Wong. This was followed up by St Mike's fabulous Clinical Nurse Specialist Lee Ringer who brought in her years of wisdom from long-term care and acute medicine to teach the residents about non-pharmacological approaches to the demented patient.

The group then went over to Baldwin Street for 'Sushi at Sinai', which has become an annual tradition.

We then came up to Sunnybrook for a very well thought out and evidence-based approach to Falls by this year's Teacher of the Year, Dr. Dov Gandell. This was followed with a formal orientation to the program by Dr. Barbara Liu which was also very well received by all.

Thank you to all faculty and site

staff that contributed to this successful event.

We were quite lucky to have all 5 incoming Geriatric Medicine Fellows in attendance and capped off the day with a wonderful barbecue organized by Liis-Ann at the Sunnybrook Estates. It was a great day for all and we look forward to another fantastic year in Geriatric Medicine here in Toronto. We welcome our new colleagues Amanda, Dilpriya, Grace, James, and Jason to our family in Geriatrics.

Looking forward to the next AGED! (with acronyms like these, we should be organizing some cardiology trials soon).

Raza & Jarred

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PGY5 "No Show" QI Project

For the first time, the 12/13 PGY5 trainees took part in the DOM's Quality Improvement Curriculum. The curriculum involved selecting and designing a quality improvement initiative for the academic year. During the 12/13 year, trainees also attended three workshops to introduce quality improvement principles and to promote their project's development and data procurement.

This year's quality measure of interest, chosen by the residents, was the missed clinic appointment rate and enhanced patient scheduling processes were implemented to improve missed appointments. At one clinic, better communication between the clinic clerks and patients improved the missed appointment rate by almost 2% two months following the intervention.

The findings and lessons learned from the project were presented in late May to the rest of the Department of Medicine. A big lesson learned was just how difficult it is to create and measure change, even for seemingly small issues.

The residents worked extremely hard on this endeavor despite many other obligations and made the division proud at the end of the year symposium. Congratulations Dan, Vicky, Emily, Diyana, and Nishi on a job well done! Next year's PGY-5 cohort will be embarking on another quality improvement initiative, the measure will be chosen in late summer. Please do not hesitate to share your ideas with us.

Dov Gandell

Education

AGED McLean House BBQ: July 4 2013



Prior to dinner, the group gathered on the outdoor patio to celebrate some key division members who made noteworthy contributions towards the program. Dr. Dov Gandell was presented with the 2012/13 "Teacher of the Year" award, as voted by the trainees. A special presentation was also made to Dr. Sharon Straus to recognize her outstanding contributions to mentorship.



Dr. Barbara Liu also thanked last year's co-Chief's, Dr. Vicky Chau and Dr. Dan Liberman, for their leadership throughout the 2012/13 academic year.



Introducing the 2013/14 PGY4s...

Amanda Gardhouse

Amanda completed IM training at McMaster and will be begin training following return from maternity leave in the Winter. Upon her return, she will be on rotation at St. Michael's

Jason Kerr

Jason completed IM training right here at UofT and is currently on rotation at UHN/MSH.



Dilpriya Mangat

Dilpriya completed IM training at the United States Medical Schools, university of South Dakota. After an eventful move to Toronto, Dilpriya started on rotation at Baycrest.

James Young

James also completed IM training at UofT and is currently on rotation at St. Michael's.

Grace Leung

Grace also completed IM training at UofT and will begin training following return from maternity leave in the Winter as well. Following leave, she will be on rotation at Baycrest.

33rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the CGS: April 2013

This annual event was an opportunity for division members to shine! Hosted at the Toronto Marriot Downtown Eaton Centre Hotel, Heather Gilley chaired the Organizing Committee and the event was very well attended and a resounding success. Vicky Chau and Dan Liberman (2012/13 co-Chiefs) developed education sessions tailored to trainees with leadership from Barbara Liu, who also oversaw the CGS awards. Faculty also made special note of Sharon Straus' and Heather Gilley's spectacular top 10 article session that incorporated online resources. Next year's event will be hosted in Edmonton (April 10-12, 2014); event updates will be posted on www.canadiangeriatrics.ca.



Karen Ng with daughter Fiona & Joanne Ho

Announcements

Dr. Gary Naglie to serve as BRIDGES co-Principal Implementer

Dr. Gary Naglie was selected as the new BRIDGES co-Principal Implementer and assumed this role as of July 1, 2013 in addition to his many other roles. BRIDGES is a Ministry of Health and Long-term Care funded initiative with leadership by both the University of Toronto's Department of Medicine and Family & Community Medicine. The goal of BRIDGES is to develop innovative models of health care service delivery that incorporates various services – hospitals, primary care clinics and the community – as a means to provide integrated care for patients with complex chronic diseases.



To learn more about this initiative and related projects, visit <http://www.building-bridges.ca/>.

This Spring, Gary was also promoted by the University of Toronto and is now a Full Professor.

Dr. Mini Joshipura appointed at Trillium Health Partners



Mini was identified as the preferred candidate for the Postgraduate Residency Supervisor with Trillium Health Partners' Division of Geriatric Medicine and will serve in this role at both the Mississauga Hospital and Queensway Health Centre sites. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Introducing the new Geriatrics Journal Club advisor: Dr. Shabbir Alibhai

In this role, Shabbir will work with residents regarding articles that are presented at the monthly Journal Club events. Shabbir is a leading authority in his field of research with interests ranging from geriatric oncology, prostate cancer and acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) and is also involved in several quality improvement initiatives. He also holds a Research Scientist position with the Canadian Cancer Society.



Upcoming Events

- * Journal Club (Fri, July 26 – 8:00am-9:00am) St. Michael's, LKSI rm. 573
Videoconferencing available at:
 - Baycrest, rm. TBD
 - Mount Sinai, A01-212 rm. #1
 - Orillia Soldier's Memorial Hospital
 - St. Joseph's (Toronto)
 - Sunnybrook, rm. C103

RPC Meeting (Wed, July 31 – 5:30pm via teleconference)

Executive Committee Meeting (Wed, August 28 – 5:30pm via teleconference)

- * Journal Club (Fri, August 30 – 8:00am-9:00am) Mount Sinai, A01-212 rm. #1
Videoconferencing available at:
 - Baycrest, rm. TBD
 - Orillia Soldier's Memorial Hospital
 - St. Joseph's (Toronto)
 - St. Michael's, Shuter rm. 3-054
 - Sunnybrook, rm. C103

**Trainee participation is mandatory*



On May 29th, 2013, Drs. **Catherine Talbot-Hamon** and **Dan Liberman** were guests of honour at the 19th annual Esther and Saul Baker Award Ceremony hosted by the Mount Sinai/UHN division of geriatrics.

The award was founded by the Baker family to honour geriatrics health care workers (allied health and physician trainees), after Saul Baker was cared for on the UHN geriatric unit. With the generosity of the Baker family, the

number of awards has increased (awards for non-physicians, medical students, core medical trainees, and geriatric subspecialty trainees) and the seven winners this year are **Dan Liberman, April Mick, Katrina Piggott, Janet Pilgrim, Raynia Sauvageau, Catherine Talbot-Hamon** and **Amol Verma**. The award for geriatric medicine trainee was a tie between **Dan Liberman** and **Catherine Talbot-Hamon**. Of the medical winners of the award since 1995, 14 are either practicing geriatricians or training in geriatrics currently.



Dan Liberman, Catherine Talbot-Hamon, Michael Baker, Samir Sinha

Congratulations to all!

Have an upcoming event or announcement that you would like to share with the division in an upcoming issue?

Send pertinent details to:

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Announcements

In memoriam: Dr. Peter McCracken (1945-2013)

Obituary as it appeared in The Post

It is with great sadness that we announce the death, on Monday, June 24th, of Peter Neil McCracken, beloved husband of Sandra Hobbs and father of Clinton.

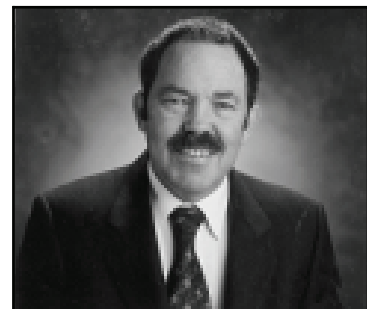
Peter was born in Montreal, attended Loyola High School and College, and graduated from McGill University Medical School. Trained in Internal Medicine, he served as Physician-in-Chief at St. Mary's Hospital in Montreal from 1981-88. When Peter became Division Director of Geriatric Medicine at McGill University it was still an emerging field, one which he developed and promoted over the course of his career. His contribution can best be described in terms of compassion, commitment and leadership.

In 1988, he became Professor and Director of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Alberta, and Clinical Head of Geriatrics at the Edmonton General Hospital, later at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital. In these roles he gave medical professionals the foundation to meet the needs of the elderly through community-based programming and education.

Peter cultivated a geriatric presence in Alberta hospitals through enthusiastic collaboration, multi-disciplinary thinking and a team approach. He worked with the Alzheimer Society and coordinated a number of clinical trials for dementia drugs.

Teaching was Peter's greatest passion; his enthusiasm for learning and his thoughtful guidance inspired many to pursue specializations in geriatrics. People saw him as a role-model and mentor. He had a profound sense of justice and equality, commitment and tolerance, of unrelenting personal courage and great generosity and loving kindness, and saw no contradiction between seriousness and great good humour.

Peter was extraordinarily committed to the well-being of his patients. His dedication and high standards left a lasting impression on not only patients, but also their families, as well as on staff and colleagues. What came through, always, was his large heart and humanistic approach.



Peter's efforts were recognized by the Hingston Award for Distinguished Physician at St. Mary's in 1988, the Distinguished Service Award from the Canadian Society for Geriatric Medicine in 1999, and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012.

Peter was a friend to many - medical colleagues, students, golf buddies, old classmates, and neighbours from Edmonton, Montreal and Highgate Springs, Vermont, his beloved country home. He and Sandra liked to entertain their large, extended families. He loved the Montreal Expos, Boston Bruins, good food, and the witless dogs that unerringly found their way into his life.

Peter was the son of Edward and Teresa McCracken of Montreal, both deceased, brother of Edward (Judy), Anne (Andre Fitzpatrick, deceased), Gerry, Joan (Dave Belyea) and Susan, deceased (Andrew Bognar). Peter was also cherished by his in-laws, Dick (deceased) and Phyllis Hobbs, Beryl Baldeo (Albert, deceased), Wendy Barton (Dennis), Brian (Lois), Lynn Hodgins (Jim), Brenda, and Randy (Karen). There are many loving nieces and nephews in both families.

The family did receive condolences on July 2nd from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Hainstock's Funeral Home, 9810-34th Avenue, Edmonton. A funeral Mass [was] held ... on July 3rd at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 210 Haddow Close, Edmonton. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Montreal.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Dr. Peter N. McCracken Legacy Fund (care of Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, 10230 111th Avenue, Edmonton) would be welcomed.

Condolences and memories may be forwarded through Hainstock's (hainstoc@telusplanet.net). Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to the family via the website www.hainstockedmonton.com.



Introducing Laurie Talbot-Hamon...

We are pleased to introduce Laurie, 1st child to Catherine Talbot-Hamon and her partner, who was welcomed into the world on Sunday, April 7 in Montreal. Catherine relayed her thanks to everybody in the program for their support and well wishes. A gift was sent on behalf of the division.

Congratulations, Catherine!!!



Recent Faculty Publications

[Osteoporosis knowledge, health beliefs, and healthy bone behaviours in patients on androgen-deprivation therapy \(ADT\) for prostate cancer.](#)

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Research

[Combined University Research Day: Elm Hurst Inn](#)

University of Western Ontario hosted this year's annual event on June 12, 2013 with attendees from UofT, Waterloo and Laurier. The program was well represented and **Diyana Docheva** delivered a talk on her scholarly project entitle, "Incidence of delirium and the effect of a mobilization intervention in hospitalized elderly patients: a feasibility study". **Salman Aziz**, a UWO MD candidate supervised by **Shabbir Alibhai**, presented his research examining how frailty may impact geriatric outcomes in older men with prostate cancer undergoing chemotherapy.

