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Dr. Raza Naqvi Receives Dr. Jack MacDonell Award at CGS 2014



Dr. Naqvi receiving award from Dr. Jose Marais
(President of CGS)

Congratulations Raza on winning the Dr. Jack MacDonell award at the CGS Annual Scientific Meeting this year in Edmonton April 10-12, 2014.

Dr. Naqvi presented “Cognitive assessments in multicultural populations - a systematic review of the RUDAS”.

A special thank you to Dr. Shabbir Alibhai for serving as Raza’s supervisor on this project.

RTO/ERO Endowed Chair in Geriatrics

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Here for you now ... Here for your future. Since 1968.

This week we celebrated a tremendous gift from the Retired Teachers of Ontario. We marked the completion of the fundraising for the RTO/ERO Endowed Chair in Geriatric Medicine. This chair was developed to advance the Clinical and Health Services Research focused on the care of the older person, as well as to promote interdisciplinary training among health care professionals across Ontario. In order to meet their goal of establishing this chair, more than 1300 members of the RTO donated and an additional \$500000 was provided by the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto. It is truly a gift for our Division, and will allow us to continue to grow our vision of completing research to meet the needs of the older adult.

We would like to thank the RTO for their generosity and to Wendy Levinson who championed this initiative for our Division.

Many Division members contributed to the successful campaign including Gary Naglie, Vicky Chau, Jarred Rosenberg and Barbara Liu amongst others.

Details on the search for the holder of this Chair will be launched later this year and announced in the Newsletter.



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Education

Raza's 5 Pearls from the CGS Conference 2014

1. Timing Lasix 6 hours before bedtime will allow maximal diuresis before bed, thus heading to bed in relative volume depletion to minimize occurrences of nocturia
2. 1 year recurrence rate of seizures is 50% in those with dementia who have had a single seizure. Cholinesterase inhibitors increase seizure risk.
3. Domperidone can be used for GI motility in Parkinson's Disease but also can be used to improve autonomic symptoms due to peripheral dopamine blockade. QTc prolongation becomes a concern at doses above 40mg per day.
4. Novel anticoagulants ARE reversible with PCC (Rivaroxaban) or FEIBA (Dabigatran) and have significantly less intracranial bleeding than Warfarin. FEIBA = PCC + VIIa (can be mixed together if FEIBA not available in your hospital)
5. TAVI improves 2 year mortality from 50% to 30% vs. medical management (NNT 5)

Geriatric Medicine Trust Fund: Supporting Trainee Education

A donation to the Geriatric Medicine Trust Fund will help to support training and educational initiatives for trainees, including educational resources, speaker honoraria and networking opportunities. Geriatric Medicine is one of the only divisions that does not receive corporate pharmaceutical support.

Make a donation today! Charitable tax receipts will be issued.

- Visit <https://donate.utoronto.ca/deptmedicine>
- Click on "Geriatric Trainee Trust Fund", enter an amount to donate and click "Add to cart"
- Follow the prompts to enter your personal information

Welcome to our new Residents!

In 2013-14, the geriatric residency program welcomed four new trainees - Amanda Gardhouse, Jason Kerr, Grace Leung, Dilpriya Mangat and James Young. Many of you have already had the pleasure of meeting and working with this outstanding group of future geriatricians.

For 2014-15, we are happy to announce that **Jason Kerr and James Young will serve as the co-chief residents.** James and Jason follow in a long tradition of exceptional leadership, peer mentoring and advocacy that is embodied in the role of chief resident.

In the new academic year, in addition to our returning residents, we will welcome Martha Carmichael Christine O'Connor, Stephanie Siu, and Jennifer Watt as incoming PGY4s.



Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
Académie canadienne des sciences de la santé

Dr. Sharon Straus and Dr. Paula Rochon named Fellows of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences!

Election to fellowship in the Academy is considered one of the highest honours in the Canadian Health Sciences community.

The fellows are recognized for their leadership, creativity and commitment to advancing academic health science and are drawn from a wide range of health professions — recognizing work from basic science to population health.

"It is encouraging to see the accomplishments of so many members of our community recognized by the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences," said Professor **Catharine Whiteside**, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. "Their leadership and dedication are deserving of this recognition and they are an inspiration to their fellow colleagues and students."

"I join my colleagues in celebrating the accomplishments of our newly elected fellows and congratulate them on their achievements," said **Howard Hu**, Dean of the Dalla Lana School of Public Health.

Combined University Resident Research Day

GERIATRIC MEDICINE COMBINED UNIVERSITY RESEARCH DAY 2014

Wednesday, June 18th, 2014

Credit Valley Golf and Country Club
2500 Old Carriage Road
Mississauga, Ontario
L5C 1Y7

Old Carriage Road runs southbound from Dundas Street, between Mavis Road to the east and Mississauga Road to the west.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Any scholarly work, including work in progress, may be submitted.

This includes research, quality improvement, educational or administrative projects.

400 words, maximum, not including the title and authors

Structured abstract should include:

Title and authors

Background

Methods

Result(s)

Conclusion

Discussed Poster Presentation Format:

Presenters will have 5 minutes to present a maximum of 5 PowerPoint slides (not included a title slide), followed by 3 minutes of questions. Presenters will also be expected to display a poster during the poster viewing session during which time participants will have an opportunity to engage presenters in further discussion. Maximum poster dimension is HORIZONTAL 4' x 8'

Awards will be presented to the top three trainee presentations/posters

Submit abstracts to Steve Livshin (steve.livshin@sunnybrook.ca) by **May 31, 2014**.



Announcements

Geriatric Medicine Resident Practice Exams

We would like to say a huge Thank you to Drs. Dan Liberman and Karen D'Silva. They are leading the practice examination and review session for the geriatric residents.

This is an important part of our training program as the residents prepare for the Royal College subspecialty examination.

Please support the residents, Dan and Karen by submitting short answer questions with model answer for inclusion in this year's practice exam.

Introducing...

Congratulations to new parents Llis-Ann Klein and her husband Thomas!

Grace was born Wednesday, March 19 at St. Joseph's Hospital, weighing in at 7lbs 11oz.



Grace Maret McNeely

Proud parents Dr. Andrew Baker and Dr. Ayelet Kuper welcomed their twins at Mount Sinai Hospital on 12 December 2013!



Yair Jacob & Michal Ilana
Baker Kuper

Upcoming Events

RPC Meeting (Wed, May 28th, 2014 – Face to Face Meeting)

- Journal Club (Fri, May 30th – 8:00am-9:30am)

Videoconferencing available at:

- Sunnybrook Room C103
- Baycrest, Telehealth Boardroom 2A11
- Mount Sinai, A01-212 Room 1
- North York General, Classroom C
- Orillia Soldier's Memorial Hospital
- St. Joseph's, Conference Room B
- Sunnyside Building Room 2S 2-59
- St. Michael's, Shuter Room 3-054

*** Combined University Research Day Wed, June 18th, 2014**

**Trainee participation is mandatory*

Research



The **Toronto Dementia Research Alliance (TDRA)** is a strategic coalition of the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine and the 5 university-affiliated memory clinics at Baycrest, CAMH, St. Michael's Hospital, Sunnybrook and UHN, established in 2009. The mission of the TDRA is to mitigate suffering from neurodegenerative disorders through research on disease mechanisms, targets for disease modification and methods of early diagnosis and treatment. The TDRA is now recruiting for its first two major research projects: the SARTAN-AD Trial and the BEAM Study.

The **SARTAN-AD Trial** is a 12-month randomized, open-label, head-to-head comparison study of an Angiotensin Receptor Blocker versus an ACE Inhibitor (perindopril), in patients age 55 and older with mild Alzheimer's Disease (MMSE 16-27) and mild-moderate hypertension. Ventricular expansion on brain MRI will be the main outcome, though other brain and neuro-behavioural measures will also be examined.

The **BEAM (Brain Eye Amyloid Memory)** Study is a cross-sectional investigation that will use an innovative optical device to look for the presence of beta amyloid in the lens of the eye in patients aged 55-90 with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MoCA ≥ 18), Alzheimer's Disease, Lewy Body Dementia/ Parkinson's Disease Dementia, and Vascular Cognitive Impairment (MMSE ≥ 20), as well as normal controls. The results of the eye test will be validated against cognitive testing, brain MRI, and amyloid PET imaging.

Social

Evergreen Brickworks Hot Chocolate and Skating- March 2

Thank you all who could make to the Brickworks on March 2nd.

With hot chocolate keeping everyone warm, and a freshly Zamboni'ed ice, our current and future professional skaters showed us how it's done. We also learned how well we have adapted to Toronto's 2013/2014 Winter, it was a pleasure to meet some of you and your families! -Steve



Manulife Walk for Memories

Alzheimer Society
TORONTO

Alzheimer Society of Toronto Annual Manulife Walk for Memories was a great success!

“On Saturday January 22nd 2013 I partook in the annual Alzheimer's Society of Toronto-Manulife Walk for Alzheimer's. It was fantastic to see toddlers, teenagers, sons, daughters, grandmothers and grandfathers walk together to support such a great cause. I felt humbled to see those who have been effected by Alzheimer's, which includes caregivers, and loved ones; so enthusiastic, hopefully, and gracefully walking towards the finish line. It was an overwhelmingly success event; due to all participants, volunteers, and sponsors. Thank you very much to everyone who sponsored and donated. I look forward to participating next year, and so should you!!” Dilpriya

Thanks to Dilpriya and her team of “Cognitive Enhancers” the Alzheimer Society managed to reach their \$600,000 goal for the 2014 Manulife Walk for Memories and we couldn't be more excited!



Program resources are just a click away!

Division of Geriatric Medicine materials and resources are available through the UofT Portal. Access is membership based and is limited to Division faculty and trainees.

FEATURES

- Journal Club articles, presentation material and schedule
- Academic Half-Day presentation materials
- Forms (e.g. leave request)
- Division newsletters
- Residency Program Committee meeting minutes
- Program Manual and updates
- Current rotation schedule

TO ACCESS PROGRAM PORTAL

- Login at <https://weblogin.utoronto.ca/> and enter your UTORid username and password
- Once logged in, you will be directed to a new page; click on “Portal” link on the top right part of the screen
- From the UofT Portal homepage, click on the “Log in to the portal” icon - this will direct you to a new page
- click on “Geriatric Medicine” link under “My Organizations Plus”

TO JOIN

To access the portal, please forward your UTORid username (e.g. “janedoe”) to steve.livshin@sunnybrook.ca





Recent Publications

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