

GERIATRIC MEDICINE

at the University of Toronto



Dear Division Member,

We are excited to circulate the Spring issue of the division newsletter in a new format. You may easily forward this newsletter to members of your own network, or change subscription settings, using the links provided at the bottom of this newsletter.

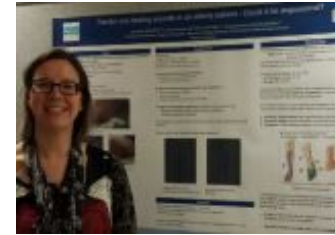
We welcome your feedback so we may continue to improve divisional communications.

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CGS 2015: Success in Montreal!

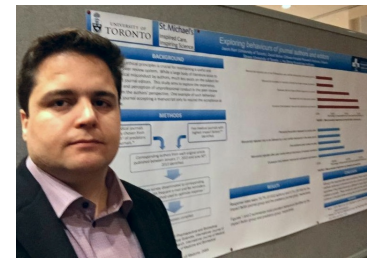
The theme of this year's Annual Scientific Meeting, hosted in Montréal (April 16-19), was optimizing care. The event was well attended by UofT faculty and trainees, including **Amanda Gardhouse**, **Grace Leung** and **James Young** who delivered presentations. Amanda received the Dr. Jack MacDonell Award for her presentation "#GeriMedJC: An Analysis of the Growth and Impact of the Twitter-based Complement to the Traditional Geriatric Medicine Journal Club". The MacDonell award is given out to either a geriatrics or care of the elderly resident in recognition for the best presentation.

Incoming geriatrics resident **Maia Von Maltzahn** received the CIHR Réjean Hébert Prize in Geriatric Research for the best presentation by an internal medicine or family practice resident.



SGIM 38th Annual Meeting (April 22-25)

Toronto - **Jason Kerr** was selected for a poster presentation and his topic, "Exploring Behaviours of Journal Authors and Editors", attracted the attention of several prominent editors of high impact journals.



AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

Congrats to **Amanda Gardhouse** (see inset, centre right) as a 2014 recipient of the Saul and Esther Baker Award in recognition of her contributions to the care of older MSH/UHN patients.



As of May 1, **Thiru Yogaparan** is the Faculty of Medicine Undergraduate Medical Education Lead for Geriatrics. In this role, Thiru will work to integrate geriatrics training within the undergrad curriculum.

PGY5s Recognized for Quality Improvement Initiative



Throughout the academic year, along with faculty liaison **Dov Gandell**, PGY5s **Grace Leung, James Young, Jason Kerr, Dilpriya Mangat, Amanda Gardhouse** and **Catherine Talbot-Hamon** have been working on a QI initiative as part of the C-QuIPS co-learning curriculum. The current cohort's QI project, "Bring Your Own Meds (BYOM)", has been selected for an oral presentation as part of the interdepartmental year-end event as well as a poster presentation at the DOM Annual Day.

Upcoming Events

- **Baycrest Rounds** "Fracture Prevention Recommendations for Long Term Care", Alex Papaianou (Thurs, Jun 4; 12pm-1pm); webcast available <http://webcast.otn.ca>
- **Combined University Research Day** Waterfront Banquet & Conference Centre, Hamilton (Wed, Jun 17; 2pm-8pm)
- **DOM Annual Day** Gardiner Museum (Wed, Jun 17)
- **Baycrest Rounds** "Thyroid Disease in the Elderly", Stephanie Siu (Thurs, Jun 18; 12pm-1pm) webcast available <http://webcast.otn.ca>
- **Executive Committee** (Wed, Jun 24; 5:30pm via teleconference)
- **RPC** (Wed, Jul 29; 5:30pm via teleconference)
- **Annual Division BBQ**
McLean House, Sunnybrook Estates (Tues, Jul 14; 5pm-8pm, following

Boot Camp)

- **Executive Committee** (Wed, Aug 26; 5:30pm via teleconference)

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

To access recent publications from your colleagues, click link below:

[Faculty Publications \(Jan-May 2015\)](#)

Feature Article:

Cognitive assessments in multicultural populations using the Rowland Universal Dementia Assessment Scale: a systematic review and meta-analysis.

Naqvi RM, Haider S, Tomlinson G, Alibhai S. CMAJ. 2015 Mar 17;187(5):E169-75.



CMAJ.ca has launched a "Clinical Reviews" subcategory within Geriatric Medicine. [Click here to view](#)



Have an upcoming event or announcement to share with the division?

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