

As is our tradition, we pay our respects to those who have passed on since our last town hall...



Yesterday we celebrated the Graduating Classes of 2012 here, and at the Central Convocation Ceremony, for Medicine, Nursing and P&OT (Communication Sciences & Disorders is fall only)/

The Medicine class will begin their residencies, which underscores another success given the final CaRMS results:

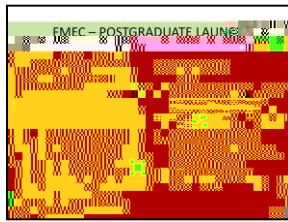
- We filled *all*



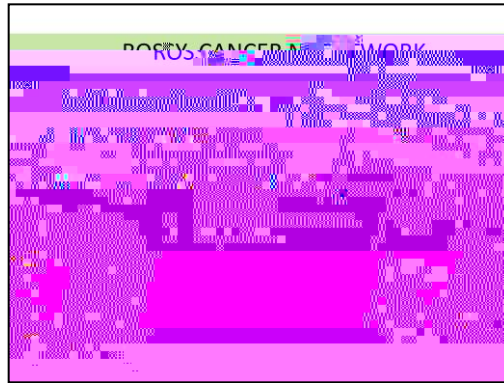
The Interim Survey is a mandatory interim systematic review of all aspects of the medical school operations that was put in place by the AFMC Council of Deans in December 2009. This review is to be conducted by all medical schools in Canada with the intent of helping the schools prepare for their formal Survey.

Given McGill's next formal Accreditation is due in 2014-15, the timing is excellent to launch the Interim Survey now to complete it by February 2013.

From discussions with the Interim Review Coordinators at the medical schools that have completed the Interim Survey, they found it to be very effective in measuring compliance with standards. They found that it helped them identify areas of noncompliance or partial compliance and allowed them to address them prior to the formal Accreditation. Like at other schools, McGill is likely to benefit from this critical, formative, and rigorous process as it approaches formal Accreditation.

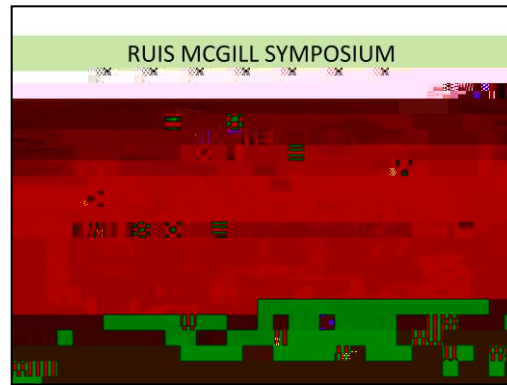


The recommendations are grounded in four guiding principles that encapsulate the strongly held views that emerged from both the FMEC MD and PG projects and provide the lens through which the recommendations in this report are to be interpreted:



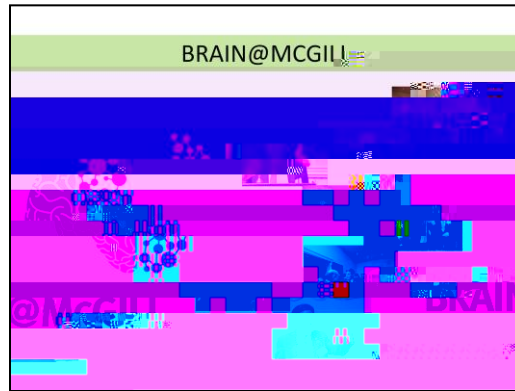
Rossey Cancer Centre launched March 27 at a leadership conference; a Town Hall for the McGill Oncology and other partner communities is scheduled here for June 19. Anyone who has an interest should attend.

The RCN aims to complement and leverage the strengths of each institution to promote the highest quality of care to oncology patients in our community, using common tools and information technology. The goal is to achieve a world-class comprehensive cancer network with outcomes in cancer survival, mortality and patient satisfaction as good as or better than those of the leading international centres and networks.



RUIS McGill Symposium – An Network in Action

RUIS McGill has the mandate to facilitate care, medical education, and medical research



And another network initiative...

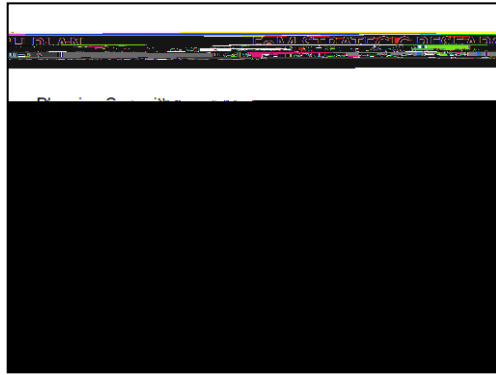
On May 23, McGill hosted a high-profile delegation from the Swiss government, led by Mauro Dell'Ambrogio, State Secretary for Education and Research, and Ulrich Lehner, Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada and the Bahamas.

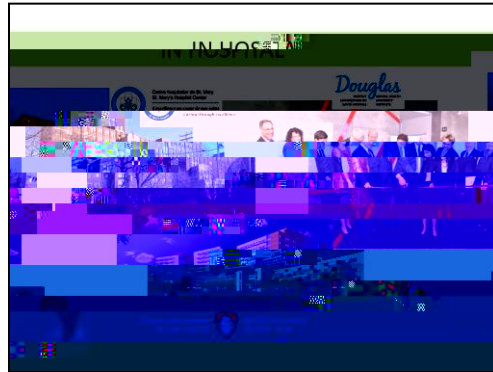
They visited McGill's downtown campus to celebrate Brain@McGill and its partnership with Neuroscience Center of Zurich. Over the course of the morning, the group took part in tours, presentations, and discussions with McGill faculty, students, and administrators.

ZNZ and Brain@McGill joined forces in October 2010 to enhance neuroscience research in fields such as pain therapy, Alzheimer's, synapse modelling and repair, neuroimmunology, and the genetic mechanisms of brain diseases. The collaboration has resulted in seven pilot projects and one workshop so far.

Founded in 2009, Brain@McGill brings together the vast amount of neuroscience knowledge available within the McGill network, including hundreds of researchers, a dozen affiliated hospitals and institutes, and three world-class partner universities: Oxford, Imperial College London, and the Neuroscience Center of Zurich (ZNZ).

The group's ambitious goals not only focus on promoting advanced medical training and groundbreaking neuroscience research, but also championing connectivity between key players in the field and linking brain research with the arts, culture, and society.





St. Mary's

- The Minister of Health and Social Services, Dr. Yves Bolduc and Outremont MNA and Minister of Finance Raymond Bachand met with the media and the community of St. Mary to announce that expansion work will be carried out at St. Mary's Hospital Center.

At the MUHC

- The Fonds de recherche du Québec-Santé (FRQS) announced renewed funding for the



Announcement of the May winners of the Étudiants-chercheurs étoiles Award

Montréal, May 31, 2012 – Québec’s Chief Scientist, Rémi Quirion, is pleased to announce the May winners of the *Étudiants-chercheurs étoiles Award*, a competition spearheaded by the three Fonds de recherche du Québec. 2 of 3 from McGill Faculty of Medicine!

•Award Winner, Fonds Nature et Technologies

[Mohammad A. Qasaimeh,](#)

Ph. D. student in Biomedical engineering, McGill University

Award-winning article: “Microfluidic quadrupole and floating concentration gradient”.

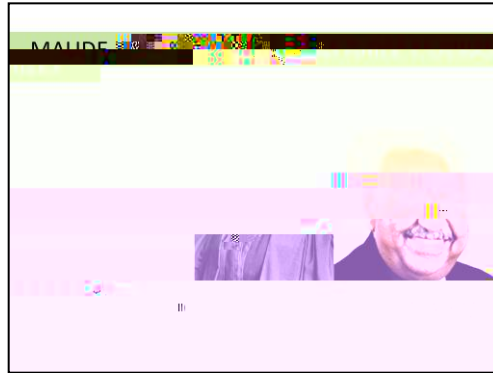
Published in Nature Communications, September 6 2011

•Award Winner, Fonds Santé

[Sarah Assadian,](#)

Ph. D. student in Biochemistry, McGill University, Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Research Centre

Award-winning article: “p53 Inhibits Angiogenesis by Inducing the Production of Arresten”.

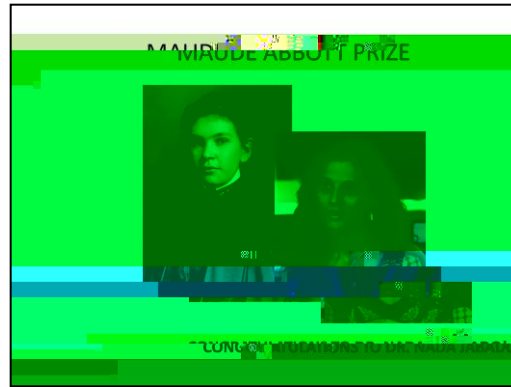


The Maude Abbott prize was established in 2010 by the Faculty of Medicine in order to recognize outstanding female Faculty Members who excel in Education, Research or Administration with a focus at the early career stage. This prize consists of \$10,000. This is the second year being awarded.

•More on Maude Abbott -

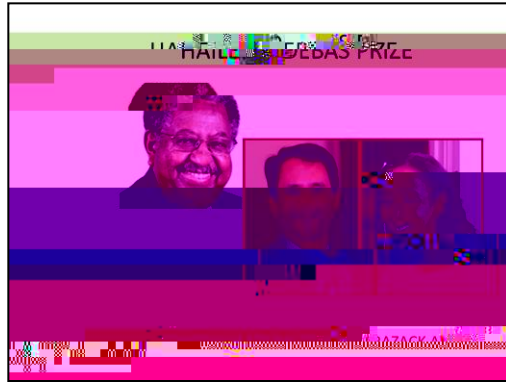
<http://www.mcgill.ca/medicalmuseum/introduction/history/physicians/abbott/>

1st year to be awarded - The Haile T. Debas prize was established in order to promote equitable diversity at all levels in the Faculty of Medicine, this prize recognizes a Faculty member(s) of any gender or ethnicity who helps promote diversity; which could be by acting as role model(s), mentor(s), or by implementing new policies so as to increase underrepresented minorities in undergraduate or postgraduate training, faculty recruitment, retention and/or faculty diversity.



This year, we are thrilled to announce the recipient of the Maude Abbott Prize – Dr. Nada Jabado!

- Dr. Nada Jabado is a hematologist, oncologist and researcher at the McGill University Health Centre Montreal Children’s Hospital. She is also an associate professor, department of pediatrics and an associate member, department of medicine, division of experimental medicine at McGill University.



Dr. Saleem Razack and Dr. Makeda Semret are the inaugural laureates of the Faculty of Medicine's 2012 Haile T. Debas Prize.

- Dr. Razack is Assistant Dean of Admissions, Equity, and Diversity, Associate Professor of



More kudos...

McGill University Honorary Degree (Medicine) 2012 Phillip A. Sharp

McGill Medal – Margaret Lock

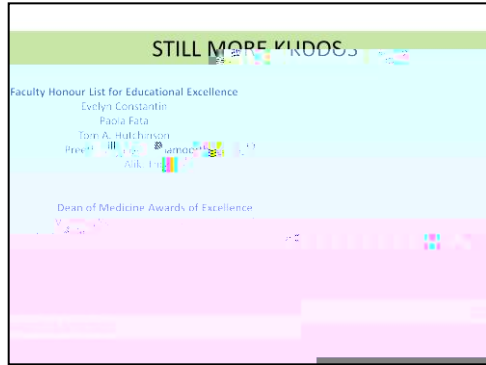
Osler Teaching Award - Preetha Krishnamoorthy

Killam Prize in Health Sciences 2012 - Mark A. Wainberg

Ordre national du Quebec - Officière 2012 Bartha Maria Knoppers

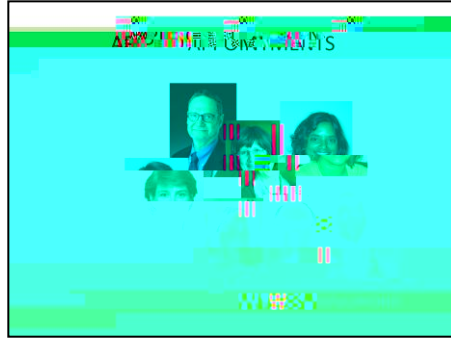
Prix Florence - Recherche en sciences infirmières 2012 - Carmen Loiselle

Canadian Cancer Society William E. Rawls Prize – Nada Jabado



More kudos...

Five Faculty members named to Honour List for Educational Excellence



Chairs/Directors

- Dr. Howard Bergman, Chair, Family Medicine as of April 1, 2012

Assistant/Associate Dean Appointment/Re-appointments

- Dr. Ivan Rohan appointed as Associate Dean, Continuing Health Professional Education from June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2015
- Dr. Elaine Davis re-appointed as Associate Dean, Biomedical BS, Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs as of June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2015
- Dr. Newkirk re-appointed as Associate Dean, Research from June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013
- Dr. Namta Gupta, Assistant Dean, Student Affairs re-appointed as of June 1, 2012 until May 31, 2015
- Dr. Mara Ludwig, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs re-appointed as of June 1, 2012 until May 31, 2015
- Robert Busiliacchi as Executive Director of Rossy Cancer Network

