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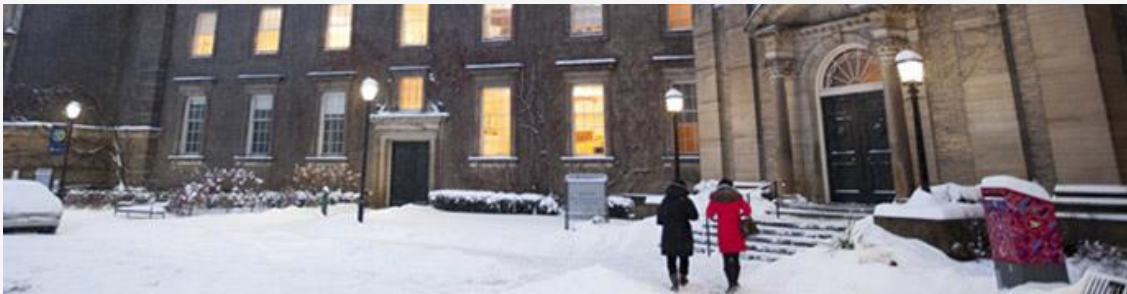


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PsychNews

Weekly Departmental Announcements, Events & Opportunities

PsychNews is taking a break for the holidays. The next issue will be released on Jan 6, 2022.



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Announcements



Limiting the spread of COVID-19 Omicron Variant: Immediate steps



A message from Trevor Young, Acting Vice-President & Provost, and Kelly Hannah-Moffat, Vice-President, People Strategy, Equity & Culture, regarding steps the University is taking to limit the spread of the COVID-19 Omicron Variant.

Announcing Dr. Tarek K. Rajji's appointment as the Director, Geriatric Division



We are delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. Tarek K. Rajji as the new Director, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry, in the Department of Psychiatry at the Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. His initial 3-year term begins on January 1, 2022.

Unconscious bias training for faculty



As part of our Department's commitment to EDIIA, we will be providing Unconscious Bias training to our faculty members in 2022 in partnership with the Toronto Initiative for Diversity & Excellence (TIDE). Registration for all sessions is now open.

New Clinical Faculty Advocates



On January 1, 2022, Dr. Adrian Brown, from North York General Hospital, will be assuming the role of Clinical Faculty Advocate. Effective the same date, Dr. Maureen Trudeau, from Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, will be commencing as Clinical Faculty Advocate Alternate.

Announcing the incoming cohort of subspecialty residents

The Department of Psychiatry is pleased to announce the incoming cohort of subspecialty residents. They will begin their training on July 1, 2022.

Registration is now open for Donald Wasylenki Education Day

Join us on February 10, 2022, to build knowledge in teaching and education as faculty and trainees present their innovations, research, and works-in-progress. **[View the programme and discover this year's speakers.](#)**

Strategic Plan Update



Honouring the Past, Committing to the Future

Patricia Houston, Acting Dean, and Lisa Richardson, Associate Dean, Inclusion & Diversity, Temerty Faculty of Medicine discuss the need for all members of our community to consider how they will contribute to reconciliation, and Temerty Faculty of Medicine's ongoing efforts to reconcile the disparities in health equity and education.

Nominations & Applications



Learner Opportunities

Labatt Family Research Fellowships in Depression Biology

The Labatt Family Fellowships in Depression Biology support the training of psychiatrist and non-psychiatrist post-doctoral fellows in research that has a primary focus on the biology of depression. **Application deadline: February 4, 2022 by 5:00 pm.**

CPA Member-in-Training Award of Excellence

This award is presented annually to an outstanding psychiatry resident in alignment with the Canadian Psychiatric Association's (CPA) mission to promote and recognize excellence among its membership. **Application deadline: February 1, 2022.**

2022 CAMH Talent Development Competition: Postdoctoral Fellowships

Canada's leading mental illness research facility has launched its 2022 Talent Development Competition, reflecting an investment in the future generation of world-class researchers in mental health. **Various Deadlines.**

Faculty Opportunities

Call for Nominations: 2022 National Research Prizes

The University of British Columbia is currently seeking nominations for three research prizes. The prizes, each with a value of \$50,000, are awarded to experts who demonstrate research excellence and innovation in the areas of cancer, brain disorders, and heart disorders. **Application deadline: February 14, 2022.**

Sarita Verma Award for Advocacy & Mentorship in Postgraduate Medicine

Any faculty or staff member (individual or group) in the PGME programs of the University of Toronto Temerty Faculty of Medicine is eligible for nomination. Nominees will be identified by colleagues and learners as a role model for professionalism and mentorship, and involved in activities exhibiting a commitment to resident wellness, advocacy, and social responsibility. **Application deadline: February 4, 2022.**

Education Development Fund

The Temerty Faculty of Medicine's Education Development Fund (EDF) is a seed fund designed to encourage those who are transitioning to, or are newly engaged in, education scholarship to further their career development. We would like to encourage Faculty members of the Department of Psychiatry to consider applying for this seed funding opportunity. **Application deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022, at 12:00 noon.**

2022 Temerty Faculty of Medicine Awards for Excellence in Postgraduate Medical Education

The Temerty Faculty of Medicine Awards for Excellence in Postgraduate Medical Education serve to recognize outstanding contributions of faculty members who teach medical residents and fellows, develop, organize and administer training programs, develop innovative approaches to teaching, research, and evaluation, or serve as mentors and

advocates to postgraduate medical trainees. **Submission deadline is Friday, January 21, 2022.**

Academic Scholar Grants - Request for Applications

Academic Scholar Grants are a new funding opportunity intended to support the career development of early-career, full-time, status-only faculty members of the Department of Psychiatry who receive salary support to protect more than 80% of their time for academic activity and, thus, are not eligible to apply for an Academic Scholar Award. **Application deadline: Friday, January 14, 2022, by 5:00 pm.**

CPD Advancement and Ideas Grants

The Temerty Faculty of Medicine's CPD Advancement and Ideas Grants are intended to support research and scholarly activities focused on the continuing professional development of practicing healthcare professionals. We would like to encourage Faculty members of the Department of Psychiatry to consider applying for this funding opportunity. **Application deadline: Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 12:00 noon.**

Events



Departmental

CFD Workshops - A Customized Series for Psychiatry Teachers and Educators

Part 2: Teaching Fundamentals: Teaching in Clinical Settings

January 13, 2022, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Presenters: Catharine Walsh and Shaheen Darani

At capacity: an announcement will be sent if space opens up



ECHO PHPI-CoRP - Psychotherapy, Humanities, and Psychosocial Interventions (PHPI) Division

January 21, 2022, 9:00 - 10:00 am

Didactic Presentation: Trauma informed psychotherapy research: Methodological and Clinical Considerations

Presenter: Dr. Catherine Classen

[Register now](#)

[City Wide Psychiatry Grand Rounds – Women’s College Hospital](#)

January 28, 2022, 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm.

Presenters: Dana Ross, MD, MSc, FRCPC

Nancy McCallum, MD, MSc, FRCPC

Aysha Butt, MPH

Save the date

[View programme](#)

[Register now](#)

[Professorial Lecture - Professor Daniel Blumberger](#)

January 31, 2022, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

[RSVP to rachel.delaney@utoronto.ca](mailto:rachel.delaney@utoronto.ca)

[TIDE Unconscious Bias Training for Faculty](#)

February 8, 2022, 9:00 - 11:00 am

[Register now](#)

NEW

[Donald Wasylenki Education Day](#)

February 10, 2022

Online event

[View the programme](#)

[Register now](#)



[CFD Workshops - A Customized Series for Psychiatry Teachers and Educators](#)

Part 3 - Developing Skills as an Equitable and Inclusive Mentor

February 10, 2022, 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm

Presenters: Karen Leslie & Mary Jane Esplen

At capacity: an announcement will be sent if space opens up



[Psych Refresh 2022](#)

February 14 - 18, 2022

Online event

[View the agenda](#)

TIDE Unconscious Bias Training for Faculty

Feb 16, 2022, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

[Register now](#)



TIDE Unconscious Bias Training for Faculty

March 1, 2022, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

[Register now](#)



Mindfest 2022

March 5, 7, & 8

Save the dates



TIDE Unconscious Bias Training for Faculty

March 8, 2022, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

[Register now](#)



TIDE Unconscious Bias Training for Faculty

March 30, 2022, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

[Register now](#)



Professorial Lecture - Professor Paul Kurdyak

April 11, 2022, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Save the date

CFD Workshops - A Customized Series for Psychiatry Teachers and Educators

Part 4 - Teaching and Supervision During Virtual Care

April 14, 2022, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Presenters: Karen Leslie and John Teshima

At capacity: an announcement will be sent if space opens up



TIDE Unconscious Bias Training for Faculty

April 14, 2022, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

[Register now](#)



Professorial Lecture - Professor Robin Green

April 20, 2022, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Save the date

[Future of Psychotherapy Conference 2022](#)

April 29, 2022

[View programme](#)

[Register now](#)

Professorial Lecture - Professor Sonu Gaiind

May 9, 2022, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Save the date

[TIDE Unconscious Bias Training for Faculty](#)

May 9, 2022, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

[Register now](#)

NEW

[TIDE Unconscious Bias Training for Faculty](#)

May 17, 2022, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Register now](#)

NEW

[CFD Workshops - A Customized Series for Psychiatry Teachers and Educators](#)

Part 5 - The Art & Science of Giving & Receiving Feedback

May 18, 2022, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Presenters: Walter Tavares and Ivan Silver

At capacity: an announcement will be sent if space opens up



Professorial Lecture - Professor Simone Vigod

May 30, 2022, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Save the date

[CFD Workshops - A Customized Series for Psychiatry Teachers and Educators](#)

Part 6 - Faculty Wellness with Focus on Practical Strategies

June 13, 2022, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Presenters: Nirit Bernhart & Julie Maggi

At capacity: an announcement will be sent if space opens up



U of T

Health Narratives Research Group (HeNReG)

Until April 27, 2022

Online facilitated group

Narrative-Based Medicine Digital Certificate Program

January 25, 2022 to May 2022

Register now

Building the Foundations of Anti-Oppressive Healthcare

March 23 - April 13, 2022

Online event

Hospital Partners

UHN - Asian Initiative in Mental Health (AIM) Resilience Webinars: Facing Stress and Chronic Illness Together



December 18, 2021, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Online event

WCH Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds



January 6, 2022, 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Title: Preconception and perinatal mental health and health care experiences of women with disabilities

Presenter: Lesley A. Tarasoff, PhD

Online via Teams

Baycrest - ECHO Care of the Elderly - Dementia Series

January 12 to March 23, 2022 , Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Online course

Apply now - Open to Ontario only

AAMC Virtual Seminar: Legacy of Medicine During the Holocaust and its Contemporary Relevance

January 27, 2022 , 12:00 noon - 1:15 pm

Online event

Sickkids Paediatric Update Conference 2022

May 4 - 7, 2022

Online event

Save the date

[CAMH - From Research to Reality - Global Summit on Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies and Medicine](#)

May 27 - 29, 2022

Online event

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Awards & Honours



International/National

Congratulations to **Dr. Shaheen Darani** for being appointed to serve on the **Royal College Specialty Committee in Psychiatry as the Region 3 representative (Ontario and Nunavut)**.

Congratulations to **Dr. Stefan Kloiber** for being named an **Associate Member of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) for 2022**.

Congratulations to all our faculty members who were **[named experts in Depression](#)**  **by ExpertScape**, including **Dr. Roger McIntyre** (Ranked #1 in the world) and **Dr. Joshua Rosenblat** (ranked #6).

Congratulations to **Dr. Arun Ravindran** for being named a **2021 Web of Science Highly Cited Researcher**, recognizing him as one of the top 1% most-cited researchers across fields.

Congratulations to **Dr. Victor Tang** for being selected for the **Research in Addiction Medicine Scholars (RAMS) Program** through the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and Boston University.

Provincial/Local

Congratulations to **Dr. Nikhita Singhal, Dr. Arfeen Malick, Jude Sanon, Dr. Ayan Dey, Dr. Yezarni Wynn, Dr. Jenny Chum, Dr. Raj Rasasingham, and Dr. Chetana Kulkarni** for receiving the 2021 **Canadian Children, Youth and Communities (CCYC) Health In | Equity Conference Best Program/Intervention Poster**".

Congratulations to **Dr. Siqi Xue** for receiving the **2021 Postgraduate Research Award from the Temerty Faculty of Medicine.**

NEW

In The News



[Can Anyone Tell Me If I Should Take Prozac While Pregnant?](#) - The Cut. December 16, 2021. Featuring Dr. Simone Vigod.

NEW

['Providing a light': Anorexia patient and psychiatrist-in-training hopes to transform mental health care.](#) - CTV News. December 11, 2021. Featuring Dr. Nikhita Singhal (PGY3).

NEW

['I stopped eating': Rise in eating disorders seen among Ontario youth during pandemic.](#) - CBC News. December 10, 2021. Featuring Dr. Christina Bartha.

NEW

[Psychiatrists are uncovering connections between viruses and mental health. They're surprising.](#) - Vox. December 1, 2021. Featuring Dr. Roger McIntyre.

[COVID-19, Cognition, and Dementias: What Role Has the Pandemic Played?](#) - Psychiatric Times. November 24, 2021. By Dr. Eric E. Brown, Dr. Tarek K. Rajji, and Dr. Benoit H. Mulsant.

[The humane asylum](#) - Aeon. November 23, 2021. By Dr. Daniel Rosenbaum.

In Print & Online



imPACT [New study shows nicotine dependence increases the risk of developing PTSD](#) NEW

A new paper from PhD Candidate Christine Ibrahim, her supervisor Dr. Bernard Le Foll, and collaborator Dr. Ahmed Hassan has uncovered an unexpected risk factor for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: nicotine dependence.

Professional Positions



U of T and Affiliated Hospitals

[Co-Lead & Coordinator, Foundations of Discipline \(FOD\) PGY1 & 2 Outpatient Psychiatry Rotation, General Psychiatry Residency Program – Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto](#) NEW

The Coordinator for the Core Rotation in Outpatient Psychiatry co-leads, coordinates, and oversees the General Psychiatry residency program's training in adult outpatient psychiatry as outlined in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada's Psychiatry Training Experiences. **Application Deadline: January 28, 2022.**

[Director, Peters-Boyd Academy – University of Toronto](#) NEW

The Director, Peters-Boyd Academy is the University of Toronto Dean's representative and is responsible for all academic and administrative matters pertaining to the Academy and its educational programs **Application Deadline: January 14, 2022.**

Coordinator, Core Rotation in Addictions, General Psychiatry Residency Program – Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto

The Coordinator for the Core Rotation in Addictions coordinates and oversees the General Psychiatry resident training in Addictions as outlined in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada's Psychiatry Training Experiences. **Application Deadline: December 17, 2021.**

General Psychiatry Faculty Position – Women's College Hospital

The main clinical focus of this position involves providing general psychiatric assessments to outpatients referred from family practice and medical/surgical subspecialties at Women's College Hospital. **Open until filled.**

Other

Assistant/Associate Professor - University of British Columbia

UBC invites applications for a full-time (1.0 FTE) faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor (tenure track) or Associate Professor (tenure) in the Northern Medical Program (NMP). **Application Deadline: February 1, 2022.**

Assistant Professor (Research), Youth Mental Health - McGill University



The Department of Psychiatry at McGill University and the Douglas Research Centre are currently inviting applications for a full-time Assistant Professor (Research) in the field of Youth Mental Health with an emphasis on community-based and patient-oriented approach. **Application Deadline: January 4, 2021.**

Assistant Professor (Clinical) - McGill University

The Department of Psychiatry at McGill University and the Jewish General Hospital are currently inviting applications for a full-time position as a member of the Contract Academic Staff at the rank of Assistant Professor (Clinical). This will be a three-year,

renewable appointment and does not confer eligibility for tenure. **Application Deadline: December 31, 2021.**

Clinical Editor - JCACAP

The JCACAP is looking to expand its clinical content to complement its research components. To realize this direction, the Canadian Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (CACAP) is moving the JCACAP to a two editor system: a Clinical Editor and a Research Editor. **Application Deadline: December 31, 2021.**

Assistant Professor (Research), Department of Psychiatry, Lady Davis Institute - McGill University

The Department of Psychiatry at McGill University and the Lady Davis Institute (LDI)/Jewish General Hospital (JGH) invite applications for a position in the area of Child Developmental Neuroscience and Health Disparities. **Application Deadline: December 22, 2021.**

Diversity Editorial Fellows - The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease

Applicants should have at least two years of psychiatry and neurology training with research activity, have an MD or PhD degree, have completed clinical specialty training, have an interest in diversity, equity and inclusion and hold faculty positions at the instructor or assistant professor level or other junior faculty level equivalent. **Open until filled.**

Psychiatrist Positions - Inner City Health Associates

Currently, ICHA is seeking to recruit part-time psychiatrists for several sites, including 1½ day per week clinics at FCJ Refugee Centre and at a virtual or in person clinic in one of the shelter hotels.

Featured Reading



[Dr. David Gratzer - Reading of the Week: Cannabis & Cannabinoids in Psychiatry – the New AJP Paper; Also, Dr. Jillian Horton on Her Burnout & Recovery \(QT\)](#)



[Find past announcements in previous editions of PsychNews](#)

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