We would like to welcome **Dr. Sapna Oberoi** who will join the Pediatric Oncology and Hematology Department effective September 1, 2020.

**Dr. Anne Finlayson** will be joining the Section of Pediatric Emergency Medicine effective October 1, 2020. Please join us in welcoming her to the Department.
We are pleased to announce that Dr. Keely Loewen and Dr. Amarjot Padda will be our Chief Residents for 2020-21. We would also like to express our appreciation and gratitude to our outgoing chiefs, Dr. Jonathan Ripstein and Dr. Robyn McClelland. Dr. Padda and Dr. Loewen will officially start on September 24th for Period 4.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cancelled September 24th Meet and Greet for Pediatric Residents Rescheduled to October 1st by virtual format.

After much thought and consideration, the Pediatric Residency Program has decided to cancel the "Pediatric PGY1 Meet and Greet" that was scheduled for September 24, 2020 due to COVID-19 and the parameters of how many people can meet indoors.

The meet and greet will now take place on October 1st at 7 pm virtually as part of of the Manitoba Pediatric Society's Annual General Meeting. Please RSVP to manitobapediatricsociety@gmail.com to receive your Zoom invitation.

AWARDS

University of Manitoba Student's Teacher Recognition Award 2020 College of Medicine

Recognizing that academic growth and development occurs over many years, each faculty nominates an outstanding graduating student, who then selects two teachers who have made important contributions to their education – one from Kindergarten to Grade 12 years and one from their years at the University of Manitoba. While the ceremony did not take place this year due to COVID-19, both the 2020 student and faculty recipient are members of the Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Daniel Kroft, now a first year pediatrics resident, honoured Dr. Aviva Goldberg and Mrs. Maureen Pollock as his inspiring teachers this year.

This is Dr. Goldberg's second time receiving this honour, having previously been chosen by Dr. Keely Loewen, now a PGY-3 and incoming chief resident.
On behalf of Dr. Patricia Birk, Provincial Specialty Lead, Child Health Program and Head, Pediatrics and Child Health, we are very proud to announce that Dr. Allan Becker has been awarded the prestigious Professor Emeritus title.

Dr. Allan Becker was a Professor and Section Head of Allergy and Clinical Immunology in the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health at the University of Manitoba. He is recognized internationally as a leader in pediatric allergy and asthma research, care and education. He has mentored over 40 trainees and has received numerous national and international awards.

He was a founding member of the Canadian Network for Asthma Care and led the development of the first national Certification for Asthma Educators. He led the development of an Asthma Educator Education Program, AsthmaTrec, which is now used across Canada. He was lead author of the first Canadian Pediatric Asthma Guidelines and a member of the Scientific Committee of the Global Initiative for Asthma.

He has over 300 publications and 16,000 citations with an H-index of 65. Dr. Becker has generated over 15 million as a research as a research PI or co-PI and over $22 million as a co-investigator. His early study comparing inhaled salbutamol with the then standard injected epinephrine for acute asthma led to a paradigm change in treatment of acute asthma in children and is acknowledged in the publication *50 Studies Every Pediatrician Should Know* Oxford University Press, 2016.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Becker on this extraordinary accomplishment!
Congratulations!

Dr. Michael Moffatt

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS | CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM

On behalf of Dr. Patricia Birk, Provincial Specialty Lead, Child Health Program and Head, Pediatrics and Child Health, we are very proud to announce that Dr. Michael Moffatt has been awarded the prestigious Professor Emeritus title.

Dr. Michael Moffatt was the Professor and Head of the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health at the University of Manitoba and Medical Director for the Child Health Program of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority from 1998 to 2003. In February 2004, he took on the role of Executive Director of Research, Quality and Decision Support for the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. He received a B.Sc.(1967) and MD (1970) from the University of Toronto. After a Rotating Internship at the Royal Victoria Hospital, he spent two years as a General Practitioner in Fort Rae NWT where he developed a lifelong passion for northern and aboriginal health issues. He did his Pediatric residency at the Montreal Children’s Hospital qualifying with an FRCP and Certification in Quebec in 1977. He was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at McGill from 1977-79 and completed a Masters in Epidemiology and Health in 1981. After 4 years on Faculty at McGill, he moved to Manitoba in 1985, where he has continued to practice Pediatrics and has also held positions as Director of the JA Hildes Northern Medical Unit, Director of IM-PACT Injury Prevention Centre (1996-98) and Head of the Department of Community Health Sciences at different times. His research interests have included pediatric epidemiology, population health and clinical research in the health of First Nation and Inuit children, iron deficiency, enuresis, SIDS, early childhood caries and injury prevention. Developing interests include quality improvement in health, patient safety and knowledge translation. Clinically, he continues to provide consultation in general pediatrics to 3 northern communities.

He is currently Executive Director of Research and Applied Learning for the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. This portfolio includes the Quality and Accreditation Services Team, Patient Safety, Health Information and Research and Evaluation and Library Services for the region. Assisting the Region in becoming an Evidence-Informed, Learning Organization is a major goal of his portfolio. He is also a Professor in the departments of Community Health Sciences and Pediatrics and Child Health at the University of Manitoba. He has supervised numerous graduate students and teaches in clinical pediatrics.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Moffett on this extraordinary accomplishment!

Congratulations!
Faculty Development 2020-2021

Dr. Ana Hanlon-Dearman

By way of introduction, Dr. Hanlon-Dearman is a developmental pediatrician and the Medical Director of the Manitoba FASD Centre and the Child Development Clinic at Specialized Services for Children and Youth in Winnipeg Manitoba. She is Professor of Pediatrics and Child Health at the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba and is the Section Head of Developmental Pediatrics. She is a Co-Lead for Faculty Development in the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health.

Dr. Embree joined the faculty at the University of Manitoba in 1989 having obtained her medical degree at Dalhousie University and completing her fellowship in Pediatrics and Pediatric Infectious Diseases. She is now a Professor in both the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health and the Department of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases. She has been a long-standing member of the Promotions Committees of both departments. She was the Head of the Department of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases from 2001 to 2013.

Our Vision for Faculty Development 2020-2021 – Dr. A. Hanlon-Dearman & Dr. J. Embree

We are delighted to be settling into our roles in Faculty Development for the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health. We believe strongly in supporting the academic vision and goals of the Department and the Faculty in teaching/education, research, and administration, and believe that the development of faculty members is critical to this process.
The needs of early, mid, and established career physicians can be different and one of our goals is to support faculty as they move through each of these stages. We want to think innovatively and broadly on ways to engage faculty both in the community and on-site at the campus.

Faculty development importantly represents goal directed career growth over time and is linked with promotions – one might go so far as to think of these as “milestones”. The University of Manitoba recognizes “the broad spectrum of roles and activities [which] serve as an important and effective guide to career advancement”. We want to be intentional and supportive of promotion within the department and have started work to support sections in this process.

Our sessions will be held virtually over Zoom and we are trialing shorter lunch hour monthly sessions on Fridays to be as accessible as possible. Registration is required to get the Zoom link. Sessions are accredited group learning activities with the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC Section 1 credit, 1 hour).

We are starting off Friday Sept 18 with what will be an excellent session with Dr. Joanne Hamilton on “Building a Teaching Portfolio in Pediatrics”. Upcoming sessions will include Dr. Marcia Anderson and Dr. Ming-ka Chan discussing “Allyship”, Dr. Embree and Dr. Grimes on “How the CPS Can Help Support Your Academic Career”, and in December, Dr. Cuvalier focusing on supporting research. Angie Horrock will be sending out a calendar of sessions and instructions on registering for these sessions.

Finally, there are excellent events and resources available to Faculty members through the Office of Education and Faculty Development which are regularly communicated through email and available at http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medicine/education/ed_dev/. In addition, there are resources available to faculty including periodic Physician Leadership Institute courses and the excellent Academic Leadership Program.

We welcome your thoughts, ideas, and engagement as we develop our sessions and work with you.
Pediatrics Medical Education Interest Group
Continuing Professional Development

2020-2021 Sessions
Format: ZOOM meetings

September 18, 2020: 1200-1300
Topic: “Building a Teaching Portfolio in Paediatrics”
Facilitated by: Ms. Joanne Hamilton

October 26, 2020: 1200-1300
November 2, 2020 1200-1300
Topic: “2 PART SESSION Allyship”
Facilitated by: Dr. Marcia Anderson & Dr. Ming-Ka Chan

November 27, 2020: 1200-1300
Topic: “Academic career advancement opportunities through involvement in specialty societies part 1 - The CPS”
Facilitated by: Dr. Joanne Embree & Dr. Ruth Grimes

December 9, 2020: 1200-1300
Topic: “TBD”
Facilitated by: Dr. Geoff Cuvelier

2021 Dates and Sessions are being confirmed and will be distributed soon.

For more information, please contact Angie Horrock at ahorrock@exchange.hsc.mb.ca

This event is an accredited group learning activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC Section 1 credit)

*Telehealth available upon request in Thompson and Brandon*
MPS Departmental Council Letter:
The Manitoba Pediatric Society (MPS) welcomes you back for an exciting VIRTUAL 2020-2021 season.

We are switching to a new calendar year from September to August. Membership will be prorated for current members to 2021. Your valuable contributions of $300 per year will help with a variety of exciting new endeavors to help pediatricians in Manitoba promote the health and wellness of the patients we serve.

The MPS is coming to the world wide web! A provincial website is in the works to provide up to date information for Pediatricians, links to online resources (including the CPS and AAP) as well as referring patients on to reliable resources such as Health Links, Caring for Kids and more.

Philanthropic endeavors to date include support of the "Share the Magic - February I Love To Read" Campaigns as well as a donation to the Pediatric Resident Fund to help update their aging hospital lounge as they continue to provide exceptional patient care. The MPS welcomes input from members for further Manitoba-based pediatric ventures and advocacy topics that would benefit from our support.
The Manitoba Pediatric Society cordially invites you to the

**Virtual** October MPS Meeting

Thursday, October 1st, 2020

Annual General Meeting &
‘Meet and Greet’

Presentation 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

1) Welcome Newly Joined Pediatric Physicians and First Year Residents
2) Awards Presentation (Teaching & Leighton Young)
3) MPS Website Introduction
4) Philanthropy, Advocacy, Membership Dues and Future Meeting Discussion

The MPS Meeting is a self-approved group learning activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

Please RSVP by September 30th, 2020 to:
manitobapediatricsociety@gmail.com
to receive the ZOOM meeting link information.

SAVE THE DATE for future meeting dates: November 5, 2020
January 20, February 23, April 12, May 22 and June 14 of 2021
Visionary Manitoba pediatrician who saved countless lives honoured on Canada Post stamp

Dr. Bruce Chown pioneered Rh treatments for incompatible blood types

A Manitoba doctor is being honoured for developing a medication that’s saved pregnancies and the lives of newborns across the world.

Dr. Bruce Chown is one of six Canadian physicians and researchers being honoured on a stamp by Canada Post.

"He was a visionary," said Dr. Juliette Cooper with the Winnipeg Rh Institute Foundation.

Chown, a pediatrician, is known for developing Rh immunoglobulin.

That treatment and his research generally were crucial to largely eliminating the once deadly rhesus (Rh) disease that can occur when the Rh blood types — the "positive" or "negative" — are incompatible between someone who is pregnant and the fetus.

"He was absolutely devoted to children, to families — that was his vision. He was an incredibly selfless man. I mean, he wanted nothing for himself. It was all about his patients, and later on it was all about his research," Cooper said.

Chown died in 1986 but his research continues to save lives.

Children who were Rh incompatible with their mothers were dying either in utero or shortly after birth, or if they lived, they often had severe brain damage.
"It was something that he found intolerable because he cared about his children and his mom," Cooper told CBC Information Radio host Marcy Markusa.

Chown first developed a transfusion treatment for newborns, and later, for fetuses in the womb. That procedure was risky, so being the tenacious innovator he was, he found another way, Cooper said.

He turned his attention to prevention. A team including Chown and geneticist Marion Lewis, who was inducted to the Order of Canada last year, achieved that prevention breakthrough.

Chown helped develop a product called WinRho that was made widely available in the late 1970s to those who were Rh negative carrying Rh positive fetuses. That saved hundreds of thousands of lives, Cooper said.

She was surprised some time ago when Canada Post reached out to tell her Chown’s memory would be commemorated in stamp form. She thinks it’s a wonderful way to celebrate Canadian scientists.

"[And] to celebrate a Manitoban who is, I think, largely unsung, as so many of our scientists are in Manitoba," she said.

The stamp design turned out well, Cooper said.

"The first time I saw it, which was this week, I went, 'Oh my goodness, that is absolutely capturing the essence of not only Dr. Chown but the research as well' — the blood cells with the plus and minus on it."

Though they never knew each other in person, "the essence of the man shines through" in his impactful work and legacy, Cooper said.

"In terms of Manitoba researchers, I think he's a shining light."
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Recently, Every Child Every Time has connected with lab and phlebotomist supervisors. Together, we want to build a series of presentations and resources on the impact of needle pain and its prevention for lab techs and phlebotomists responsible for blood draws at Children's Hospital, and later on at Women’s Hospital and St. Boniface.

Research shows that indigenous people often don't feel comfortable with the pain rating scales. Every Child Every Time has joined Margot Latimer, a nationally and internationally recognized researcher of indigenous pain. Together, we aim to trial a beautiful tool at Children’s Hospital she and her team have been developing together with indigenous kids. We hope it will be an innovative addition suitable for pain assessment in our patients.

In exciting news, these last months we have worked together with a young adult to create a blog on the experience of chronic pain in the life of a teen since age thirteen. The journal-style writing chronicles her path from numerous doctor's appointments and diagnostic procedures to the ongoing road to recovery. Called Painfully Aware the blog can be found at https://everychildeverytime.ca/. The project is funded through the Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre Foundation's Allied Health Award. Additional support was provided from the Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba and Solutions for Kids in Pain. Thank you to all!

On behalf of Every Child Every Time,

Kerstin Gerhold
Join us for the 16th Annual Child Health Research Days conference, virtually!

The focus of this year’s Child Health Research Days (CHRD) conference is to expand the conversation on sex and gender and explore why both matter when it comes to overall health. Virtual sessions will be interdisciplinary and look at all stages of child development from pre-natal to adolescence. Together, let’s strengthen research design and analysis by breaking down the one-size-fits-all approach so that attendees can integrate sex and gender to produce the best research evidence.

Registration is now open! Please visit chrdmb.ca to register and learn more about this year’s event.
DIRECTORS REPORTS

UGME - Dr. Maury Pinsky & Dr. Samantha Marin

COVID 19 has not spared the UGME program, and the events over the summer leading into the fall are a testament to the dedication of the Department members who have worked overtime to accommodate ever changing schedules and increased teaching capacities to provide students with the best possible experience. I would like to especially like to thank Dr. Sam Marin for leading substantive course changes in the pre-clerkship courses, and to Shedlmor Sevillo for operationalizing the changes as quickly as they come.

Preclerkship has seen significant changes to increase and advance the teaching of Paediatrics. The entire clinical skills program has been redeveloped to follow a progression of normal to specialty examination over the two years, and this year, due to COVID, bootcamps were designed to highlight infant, child and adolescent history and physicals examination before students launch into clerkship. The changes start this week with the bootcamp running over two days, and all 110 students run through their paces with social distancing protocols in effect. Consolidation was...well consolidated, and most of the pediatric content now occurs here as a small group sessions and a small amount of large group lectures. The upcoming year will see all of the pediatric content moved here, with Transition to Clerkship reserved to refining and polishing clinical skills before clerkship, including the Sim Skills labs, lead by Tracy Ridley, which was very well received.

Clerkship started into the new rotation design in July, and has been going well. Starting September 14, approximately 28 students/month will rotate through paediatrics, and with it, the increased capacity for orientations, FITERs, exit interviews and OH+Ps. Thank you to everyone for stepping up and accommodating the students - the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, especially with resect to the quality of teaching from both staff and residents. Entrada rolls out Sept 14 as well, but most faculty will be unaffected by the change. Faculty are reminded to claim their umanitoba.ca email ID via Signum (https://signum.umanitoba.ca/) to receive notifications (you can change the email setting to anything you want after logging into Entrada the first time). On November 8, the student volumes return to normal (14/month). Last but not least, there have been no failures on the NBME exam in the three cohorts writing since March 2020.

Finance Committee: The Finance Committee will be meeting shortly to review the financial status of the Department since the last update over the summer. The next UMG meeting will also be meeting September 16, and details from both meetings will be made in the next Department newsletter.
Our incoming group of residents has settled in well, with one PGY1 left to join us in Period 4. Hopefully you’ve had a chance to introduce yourself to them on the wards or in the clinic. Unfortunately, we were not able to host the traditional Meet and Greet session, but are grateful to the Manitoba Pediatric Society for including this as part of their virtual celebration on October 1.

PGME has adjusted well to the virtual learning environment, and we remain very appreciative of the support and understanding of the Faculty in adapting to this new way of teaching and learning. It’s very rewarding to see the ongoing improvement and enhancement of our academic activities in this very challenging context. We are continuing to prepare for the next big challenge in residency education, as the transition to Competence by Design is on track for July 1, 2021. Rotation mapping efforts are already underway to determine where the required skills and activities can be best observed, and we will be reaching out to the different sections over the coming months. We intend to pilot some of the Entrustable Professional Activities starting in January, so people have a chance to gain some experience before the July 1 launch.

We are also actively preparing for the CaRMS 2021 match, which will be taking place virtually. Our program has led the pack in the creation of a promotional video, which is currently nearing the end of filming and heading towards post-production. Once it is ready, we will arrange for a world premiere event for the department. Alongside the promotional aspects of our program, we are actively evaluating and updating the CaRMS file review and interview process, to ensure that we remain able to recruit and select the best candidates for our program.

As their term as Chief comes to a close, I want to thanks Drs. Robyn McClelland and Jonathan Ripstein for their dedication and hard work in that role, particularly during an evolving pandemic. I know they have passed the baton well to Drs. Keely Loewen and Amarjot Padda, and we look forward to working with them over the next year.
Community Pediatrics - Dr. Adena Madison & Dr. Janet Grabowski

After a long and successful career, Dr. Verma retired from Community Pediatrics in August 2020. She was the Medical Director at St. Amant from 1976-1988 and practiced as a community pediatrician from 1988-August 2020. We wish her a very happy retirement.

We would like to welcome Dr. Jacqueline Richelle and Dr. Angus Wang to Community Pediatrics. They will be starting consulting community practices at the Manitoba Clinic in September. Both Dr. Richelle and Dr. Wang are accepting new patients.

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204-788-5717                204-788-5746

Pediatric Emergency Medicine - Dr. K. Gripp & Dr. E. Doyle

We have welcomed two fellows: Dr. Martha Balicki and Dr. Kaitlin Hogue to PEM subspecialty training.

We are so grateful for all of your teamwork and camaraderie during the past six months. Thank you for your understanding, collaboration and commitment to help us optimize best patient care in these unusual times.

Subspecialty Programs Committee - Dr. S. Fanella

The CaRMS PSM file review opened Wednesday morning. We are pleased to say that across 7 subspecialty programs we have a total of 20 applicants. This does not indicate necessarily how many will be interviewed and ranked, but the overall total of applicants seems promising.

The national interview period will be from Sept 18 - Oct 23, 2020. Programs can schedule interview days anytime during this window. All will be virtual. Within our department, colleagues may be asked to volunteer as "external interviewers" for some programs. Any support you can provide would be appreciated.

Rank order lists deadline is Oct 29
Match Day for PSM is Nov 18 2020
Despite the challenges of the past few months, in person visits to the Clinics (Orthopedics, Neuromuscular, Feeding, Spina Bifida, Spasticity and the Assistive Technology) are ramping up a bit. Therapy is also being done as a combination of in-person and virtual visits. Summer day camps, with appropriate physical distancing and cleaning protocol took place at the Centre. Jordan’s Principle Therapists based at RCC have been invited back to some of the Northern Communities. Like everywhere else, the Centre is trying to cope with the new realities of our current environment.

Medical leadership if changing a bit at RCC to reflect the needs of the teams. I have stepped down as Chief Medical Officer, a role that will not be replaced, but instead medical leadership at the Centre will be in the hands of the Section Heads of Complex Care (a role I remain in until March 2021) and Developmental Medicine (Dr. Ana Hanlon Dearman), Dr. Jenette Hayward as Director of Clinics at RCC and President of the Medical Staff, Dr. Stefanie Narvey.

Dr. Valerie Brule & Dr. Kyle Millar - Quality Improvement Team

Accreditation: Officially November 23-27, 2020. Please review our weekly emails to review common questions and the answers. Accreditation is everyone’s responsibility and an accreditor can ask anyone a question!

Escalation and Early Warning System: The current escalation protocol is being sent to all patient care teams and will be widely distributed thereafter. Please stay tuned for updates on a pediatric early warning system!

As always, any questions or comments, please send to vbrule@hsc.mb.ca
DON the KINDNESS

In light of the ongoing discussions about PPE
My request is to ask everyone to consider adopting the following universal precautions
Treat fear using compassion
Treat exhaustion using understanding
Treat short temperedness using perspective
Treat kindness using a thank you
Treat 2 meters of physical distancing using a smile
Treat confusion using information
Treat anger by using a pause, before responding
Treat mismatched information using interest
Doff the judgment
Don the compassion
We are in this together
With good people
Don the kindness

T Newlove 26 March 2020