

PGME Connect

Facilitating conversations among the PGME community

Message from the Associate Dean, PGME

We are witnessing the transition from summer to fall as the leaves change their color and gently part from the trees. The air is perceptibly cooler. We welcome this change of season as it means we are all embarking on a new year of learning and training towards our goals. I hope all of you have now settled into new routines. For some this will be new programs, another year, different cities / locations, and new training sites.

All our residency training programs have completed their internal reviews and are slowly preparing for the formal external site-survey review in November/December 2023. Although it seems far away, as we know, time goes by quickly when we are very busy focusing on all areas of our lives and this review will be upon us before we know it. I am looking forward to working with all programs and the various committees – internal review committee, academic program enhancement committee and the postgraduate medical education committee - to ensure complete readiness and the highly desired outcome of fully accredited programs.

We have a new, recently approved, residency program in Medical Oncology; with the first residents starting in July 2023. Thank you to all our academic and administrative team members who made this a successful endeavor. Welcome aboard, Dr. Dorie Anna Dueck, Program Director for Medical Oncology program.

Plans for PGME Celebration night are well under way and nearing completion. This event is on Friday, October 21, 2022 and is an in-person event at Prairieland Hall in Saskatoon. We will have the opportunity to meet with our colleagues in person and enjoy some great food and wonderful College talent (please don't forget to submit your interest – we have many talented people in our college). This annual event celebrates the accomplishments of our residents in different areas and recognizes exemplary work of our program directors and program administrators. I hope to see you there! Invitations have been sent out and if you did not receive one, please reach out to Kailey.friesen@usask.ca or any of the PGME office staff to ensure you have a seat reserved!

Best wishes for continuing success!

All PGME updates, along with wellness and education resources, can be found on our website:

medicine.usask.ca/residents/covid-19.php#PGMEUpdates

PGME maintains an open-door policy and we welcome inquiries – you can find a complete list of our office staff at medicine.usask.ca/residents/pgme.php#ContactUs

We want this newsletter to be valuable for you so please share your feedback and suggestions to help us

UPCOMING EVENT

PGME Celebration Night

The PGME Office is pleased to announce that we will be holding an in-person Celebration Night this year! Please Save-the-Date for Friday, October 21st! The event will take place in Saskatoon at Prairieland Park. The evening will feature a talent show, which we are currently taking submissions for! See poster below:



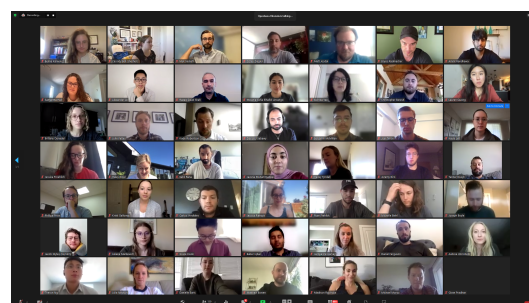
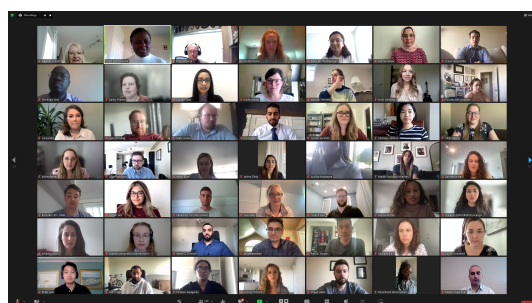
PGME PORTFOLIO UPDATES

EDUCATION

PGME Resident Boot Camp

A total of 133 newly matched PGY1s attended the three-day Virtual PGME Resident Boot Camp from June 27 to 29, 2022.

The program is aimed to enable successful transition to residency and introduced current topics relevant to safe and good medical practice. Trainees also find the boot camp a good opportunity to meet, learn, and network with one another.



QRCE Resident Facilitator Recognition

The following senior residents facilitated QRCE (Quality Referral and Consult Education) interdisciplinary workshops between March 3rd and July 4th 2022:

Dr. Lauren Roberts, Emergency Medicine

Dr. Kyle Irvine, General Surgery

Dr. Jeff Scott, Orthopedic Surgery

Dr. Linden Kolbenson, General Internal Medicine

Dr. Zarrukh Baig, General Surgery

Dr. Gillian Treen, Family Medicine, Saskatoon

Dr. Jennifer Knibbs, Family Medicine, Saskatoon

Dr. Tori Ludwig, Obstetrics and Gynecology

Dr. Nicholas Steinberg, Family Medicine, Regina

Dr. Yusra Taufique, Family Medicine, Regina

Dr. Melody Wong, Ophthalmology

Dr. Amelie Cyr, Pediatrics

Dr. Andrea Kwan, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Dr. Matt Chan, Rheumatology

The QRCE curriculum was developed by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health in collaboration with PGME to train residents on how to improve the written and verbal referral/consultation communication. The purpose of the interdisciplinary workshop is to consolidate what had been learned in the first two parts - the Boot Camp introductory session and the online modules. The workshop involves an appraisal of de-identified referral and consult letters using the Saskatchewan Referral/Consult checklist.

Thank you very much for your hard work, commitment, and support for residency education. Your participation significantly contributed to this superb model of collaboration geared toward advancing healthcare in the province!

Admissions

CaRMS

The University of Saskatchewan offered a record 130 training positions in the 2022 CaRMS R1 match. All positions matched successfully, and residents commenced training on July 1, 2022. To meet provincial needs, a new rural Family Medicine program was established. The South East Family Medicine Residency Training Program is the newest addition to the University of Saskatchewan's cadre of exemplary FM residency programs and is administratively based out of Moosomin. Humboldt, Weyburn, and Moosomin make up the three home base sites with two residents training full-time in Moosomin and one full-time resident in Humboldt and in Weyburn.

Research

REACH 2022

Congratulations to all who participated in the 2022 Virtual Resident Research Day!

Clinical Awardees:

1st Prize: Caitlyn Davidson Meyer, Family Medicine

2nd Prize: Tim He, Internal Medicine

2nd Prize: Netusha Thevaranjan & Mallory McNiven, Pediatrics

3rd Prize: Nawaf Abu-Omar & Zarrukh Baig, General Surgery

What Works/Initiative Awardees:

1st Prize: Katherine Archibold, Neurology

2nd Prize: Tanner Hall, General Surgery

3rd Prize: Carly Yim, Internal Medicine

Click here for abstracts and posters for:

Clinical Research Projects: <https://medicine.usask.ca/residents/reach/clinical/clinical-research-projects-2022.php>

What Works Projects: <https://medicine.usask.ca/residents/reach/what-works/whatworks-reach-projects.php>

PGME Presentations

PGME presented research on Leader effectiveness and factors contributing to success: Perspectives from physician leaders across Canada and Transformative learning amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic at the ILA 2022 Healthcare Leadership Conference and AMEE 2022



A Disorienting Dilemma in Medical Education: Transformative learning amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic

AMEE 2022, 27th - 31st August, Hybrid Conference, Lyon

Anurag Saxena
University of Saskatchewan

Utilizing transformative learning (TL) perspective, we explored the impact of COVID-19 on residents' (R) and undergraduate medical students' (U) learning and provision of care.

AMEE LYON2022
REDEFINING HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION TOGETHER

3073 On Demand Students

Take-Home Message
COVID-19 pandemic affected learners' perceptions of their roles/actions and impacted their education and delivery of care. These findings may inform a more deliberate approach to leverage crises for navigating career provision and education in rapidly changing social, political and organizational contexts.

WARNING
TOOLBOX

<https://api.ltb.io/show/ABPGU>

SPOTLIGHT: RESIDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

The PGME office has several awards available for residents to apply for in a wide range of areas. Award recipients are recognized at the annual PGME Celebration Night held in October. Please contact Della Toews at della.toews@usask.ca or 306-966-1941 for more information about awards. Awards for 2022 are highlighted below and can also be viewed on the [PGME website](#)

CSCI-CIHR Resident Research Prize

Dr. Zarrukh Baig (General Surgery)

1939 Resident Teacher Award

Cole Picot (Family Medicine Saskatoon)

Jessica Bruce (Anesthesia)

CanMEDS Awards

Collaborator: Loreanne Manalac (Family Medicine Regina); Varun Srivatsav (Internal Medicine Regina)

Communicator: Jeffrey Elder (Emergency Medicine)

Health Advocate: No nominations

Leader: Kristin O'Neill (Emergency Medicine)

Professional: Isabelle Hedayat (Family Medicine Regina); Nebojsa (Neb) Kuljic (Orthopedic Surgery)

Exemplary Resident Award: Mackenzie (Mac) Russell (Emergency Medicine)

PGME Award for Excellence in Enhancing Resident Learning

Lynsey Martin (Emergency Medicine)

For Our Next Issue.....

For our next issue of PGME Connect, we would like to Spotlight a Program - *and we need your help to do so!*

Would you like to highlight an outstanding accomplishment or milestone of your program? What about a resident, faculty member, or program administrator who provided exceptional service? Did your program introduce something innovative or perhaps contribute to the community?

Please let us know by providing your “*Spotlight a Program*” submission to samantha.chymy@usask.ca

Submission Details:

Any member of a program can provide a submission.

Provide a write-up and pictures, if desired.

Submission deadline for upcoming issue: November 15, 2022.

ACADEMIC CORNER

Canvas LMS for PGME Programs

Canvas by Instructure is the Learning Management System used at USASK, allowing for instructors and students to share content, engage in discussions, collaborate, and submit, mark, and provide feedback on assessments. Commonly used to deliver traditional term-based courses, Canvas can also be used to manage individual events, like the annual PGME Bootcamp, regularly recurring events, like academic half-days, or even continuous learning opportunities.

As Canvas arranges content into distinct modules, you can guide your learners through content in a predictable order, or allow them to consume content freely at their own rate. Publishing teaching materials and external links, managing assignments, quizzes, and other self-assessments, and facilitating online discussions, Canvas allows you to create a learning space unique to your needs and the needs of your learners. And with Canvas' reporting tools, you can track learner participation and use of the course.

Integrating directly with other collaboration and communication tools, like Zoom for web conferencing and Panopto for video management, Canvas can act as a central space for all your digital communication within a course or group.

If you're interested in discussing how Canvas might best support your use case, please contact us via a support request at <https://itsupport.usask.ca>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome - New Staff

PGME welcomed the following program Directors and Assistant Program Directors since December 2021

Program Directors:

Anesthesiology: Dr. Eugene Choo

Assistant Program Directors:

Anesthesiology APD: Dr. Calvin Lo

Emergency Medicine APD: Dr. Quinten Paterson

Neurology APD: Dr. Regan Cooley

Welcome Dr. Choo, Dr. Cooley, Dr. Lo and Dr. Paterson!

CBD programs launched July 1st 2022: Diagnostic Radiology





What is mistreatment?

Mistreatment covers a broad range of unacceptable and harmful behaviours in the learning environment, from belittlement and humiliation to grievous acts of sexual harassment and physical assault.



SAY NO ➔ SEEK HELP ➔ KEEP RECORDS

The University of Saskatchewan is committed to creating and maintaining a positive environment for working and learning that is free of discrimination, intimidation and harassment.

If you have experienced or witnessed mistreatment, report to PGME directly at pgme.safereporting@usask.ca or report anonymously online at:

medicine.usask.ca/residents/reporting-mistreatment.php



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