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## A Word from the Academy Director

In the last several months, I have been privileged to work with Dr. Heather MacNeill, Director of Medical Education at Bridgepoint Active Healthcare, and other education leaders on integration of this new site into the Wightman-Berris Academy. As a result of the amalgamation of Mount Sinai Hospital, Bridgepoint Health, and Circle of Care under the single organization, Sinai Health System this past January, we have begun to work together on establishing new and innovative learning experiences for our students and residents. We hope to build unique experiences for learners which expose them to care of patients through the continuum of care; from acute through rehabilitation and continuing complex care and back to the community.

A group of six ASCM 1 (Art and Science of Clinical Medicine) students from the Wightman-Berris Academy will be receiving instruction in history and physical examination skills at Bridgepoint for the first time this September. In previous years students from the Fitzgerald Academy (St. Michael's Hospital) did ASCM 1 at Bridgepoint. Dr. Karen Chu, a family physician and award winning clinical teacher will coordinate the experience for these students.



We will also offer instruction in Geriatrics for ASCM 2 students as part of our plan to gradually expand and enhance our specialty teaching at this beautiful new facility. Bridgepoint has a population of relatively medically stable patients who have clinical stories and physical findings which will offer the students the opportunity to learn important communication skills and to recognize physical findings, particularly in the neurological and musculoskeletal systems.



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## News

### Wightman-Berris Academy Awards Ceremony



We were delighted to be able to honour the best of our teachers and educators in all health professional disciplines from Mount Sinai, University Health Network, and our Community and Subspecialty Academy Sites on May 7 2015.

Our guest speaker, **Ryan Brydges, Ph.D**, Wilson Centre Scientist, presented a thought provoking talk on *"The One Thing We'll Never Stop Doing...Yet No One Teaches Us!"* In it he challenged us as educators with trying to tackle the prospect of how we help develop the skills necessary for lifelong learning in our trainees and in ourselves.



### Anderson Award for Extraordinary Contribution

#### Dr. Joyce Nyhof-Young

Joyce has been an incredible force for developing research skills in our second year medical students over the past decade in her role as Academy Research Director for the DOCH 2 Course. Her devotion and support of students in their acquisition of all research skills, and especially qualitative research, her area of expertise, has been highly valued by students and faculty alike. Joyce has also demonstrated to students the role of health advocate in an exemplary way through her scholarly work with community grassroots programs.

### Anderson Awards for Program Innovation and Development

Dr. Lisa Richardson TWH

Heather Sampson TEGH

### John W. Bradley Award for Educational Administration Innovation and Development

Dr. Michael McDonald TGH



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### Awards for Individual Teaching Excellence

#### Undergraduate Medicine

Steven Marc Freidman UHN/ER  
Chase McMurren TWH/Fam Medicine  
Ahstham Niazi Anesthesia  
Andrea page MSH/Medicine  
Yash Patel MSH/Medicine  
Shane Shapera UHN/Respirology  
Telisha Smith-Gorvie UHN/ER  
Richard Ward UHN/Hematology  
Katina Tzanetos TGH/Medicine

#### Postgraduate Medicine

Rodrigo Cavalcanti TWH/Medicine  
James Downar TGH/Critical Care  
Ethan Grober MSH/Urology  
Jon Hunter MSH/Psychiatry  
Supriya Kulkarni PMH Imaging  
Efrem Mandelcorn TWH/Ophthalmology  
Mirek Otremba MSH/Medicine  
Fayez Quereshy UHN Surgery  
Adrienne Tan TGH/Psychiatry  
Kazuhiro Yasufuku TGH/Thoracics  
Toni Zhong UHN/Plastics

#### Health Professions Education

Margaret Brum UHN/Pharmacy  
Karyn Brunet TGH/Rad. Tech  
Janet Chow TWH/Pharmacy  
Karen Kan TWH/Pharmacy  
Yvonne Kwan TGH/Pharmacy  
Sassha Orser TGH/Pharmacy  
Sandra Porter TGH/Pharmacy  
Jack Seki PMH/Pharmacy  
Miranda So PMH/Pharmacy

### Pictures from ceremony



### Convocation 2015

Proud family members, friends and supporters of the Class of 1T5 gathered on June 2 to witness the recognition of four (or more years for the MD/PHDs!) years of very hard work of our graduates during the inspiring pre-convocation and heartwarming convocation ceremony at University of Toronto, Convocation Hall. The weather was perfect! Congratulations to our grads on completing this first huge step on your way to becoming outstanding clinicians, scientists, educators and administrators and more.



## Of Note!

### ConnectingGTA has arrived!

Clinical clerks and residents will now have network access through the EPRs at UHN and MSH to the health records of patients they are caring for from when they were at other hospitals and private lab facilities on

ConnectingGTA. **It is important to note that this access must *only* be used for direct patient care and for no other purpose such as research, education or quality control!**

### Visit our Website: [wbacademy.utoronto.ca](http://wbacademy.utoronto.ca)

For more information about the Academy and past editions of the newsletter, nomination forms etc.

### Nominate your Third Year Clerk (2014-15) for A Golden Stethoscope Award.

The Golden Stethoscope Awards are given to recognize clinical clerks for being “the kind of student that you would wish to walk into your room if you were a patient”. These Awards recognize students’ caring approach and excellent clinical skills during their 3<sup>rd</sup> year rotations.

Supervisors are asked to nominate students for their performance in Third Year and should send nominations to Anne Marie Holmes. Find the nomination form on our website.

**Deadline for Nominations August 30, 2015 !**

## Academy Challenge

The Academy Challenge is a friendly competition between academies, organized by the students to enhance student life and raise money for local charities.

The battle for second place was close, with the group from the north side of the city taking the championship again. Must be all the togetherness on the shuttle to Sunnybrook that enhances their team work!

Looking forward to a serious attempt at improving our standings in 2016.



### Final Standings as of May 2015 – WB

#### Total points

1st place	Peters Boyd	545
2nd place	Fitzgerald	440
<b>3rd place</b>	<b>WB</b>	<b>355</b>
4th place	MAM	345

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