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A Farewell and Welcome to the New Academy Director Dr. Katina Tzanetos and New UHN Postgrad Director Dr. Adrienne Tan

As the final edition of this newsletter reaches you, I will have completed two terms of my role as Academy Director of Wightman-Berris and Director of Medical Education at UHN. I will however be staying on as Vice President of Education at Sinai Health System, and will continue with postgraduate education leadership within that role. I have been tremendously honoured to have been given the opportunity to lead this wonderful Academy since 2006 and so fortunate to be able to continue to see it grow and thrive under the leadership of our new Academy Director, Dr. Katina Tzanetos who starts her appointment June 1, 2017. I would also like to welcome Dr. Adrienne Tan as the new UHN Postgraduate Medical Education Director effective June 5 replacing me in this position.



Dr. Tzanetos has been a rising star in the medical education community at the University of Toronto and an outstanding clinician educator. She has been an attending physician on the general medical ward at Toronto General for several years, clerkship site director, and Chair of the Clinical Skills Committee for the MD Program. She comes to the role of Academy Director with tremendous experience assessing students' communication and clinical skills, and is skilled at creating customized learning plans for students who required extra work, enrichment or remediation. She has a deep understanding of the needs of students, the kind of learning environment and teaching tools which are necessary for all students to meet their full potential. She is highly regarded and respected by students and colleagues alike. Katina is winner of the Mary E. Hollington Teaching Award for excellence in undergraduate medical education and the 2014 Class of 8T9 Medical Alumni Award, given to an outstanding role model who displays compassion, guidance and understanding of students in the MD Program. I am fully confident that Katina will do a stellar job as the new Academy Director and I wish her much success in this new and exciting chapter in her professional career.



Dr. Adrienne Tan will be working with the education site directors and many others to promote excellence in the postgraduate educational programs across UHN. Adrienne is a consultation-liaison psychiatrist in the UHN Centre for Mental Health and has held multiple postgraduate education leadership roles and is currently the site director for postgraduate education and head of the fellowship program in Psychosomatic Medicine at the UHN Centre for Mental Health. She is the faculty lead for the Resident as Teacher Curriculum in the Department of Psychiatry and is the fellowship co-lead in the Medical Psychiatry Alliance. She has won multiple teaching awards in the past including the Association for Academic Psychiatry's early career development award in 2015 which recognizes excellence in psychiatric education. Adrienne is extremely knowledgeable about resident training needs and I am certain she will do an outstanding job.

On June 1, I begin my new role as Departmental Division Director, Endocrinology and Metabolism, Department of Medicine and look forward to the challenges that this position will bring me!



Jackie James
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Wightman-Berris Academy
Director

Signing off Volume 1 of WBNews.

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Wightman-Berris Academy Awards Ceremony - May 12, 2017

Dr. Woody Wells Chair of the Wightman-Berris Academy presented the awards once again this year with poise and wit. Dr. Wells thanked the awards committee for deliberating over a record number of nominations this year in each category.



Dr. Woody Wells

Anderson Award for Extraordinary Contribution



Dr. Simon Carette

Dr. Simon Carette, was the winner of the Academy's most prestigious award for Extraordinary Contribution. Dr. Carette has been Deputy Physician-in-Chief for Education for the UHN/MSH Department of Medicine for the past eight years and in that role was a constant and enthusiastic advocate for medical residents, tackling complex changes required to cover patient care across our multiple sites and subspecialties and working tirelessly to enhance the educational experience for trainees on rotation in the Department of Medicine at UHN and Sinai. Dr. Carette is an outstanding role model for clinician teachers and educators and is a wonderful mentor and supporter of his colleagues in their own development as educators.

Anderson Award for Program Innovation and Development



Dr. Massimiliano Meineri
TGH Anesthesia

John W. Bradley Award for Educational Administration Anderson Award



Dr. Amar Uxa
TGH Cardiology



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Awards for Individual Teaching Excellence

Undergraduate Medicine

Sean Balmain MSH Cardiology
Mark Bonta TGH GIM
Alexandra Easson MSH General Surgery
Sheila Jacobson HSC Pediatrics
Baruch Jakobovic WCH GIM
Efrem Mandelcorn WH Ophthalmology
Farshad Nassiri TWH Respiriology
Nadia Primiani MSH ER
Robert Silver TWH Endocrinology
Mary Thomas MGH Family Medicine

Postgraduate Medicine

Kathleen Dattilo TGH Anesthesia
Pamela Goodwin MSH Oncology
Shahid Husain MSH Psychiatry
Douglas Ing UHN Cardiology
Eric Monteiro MSH ENT
Mohammad Ali Shafiee TGH GIM
Mara Sobel MSH OB/GYN
Elizabeth Wilcox UHN Critical Care
Peter Wu TGH GIM
Eugene Yu PMH Diagnostic Radiology

Health Professions Education

Nancy Marco Buckman TGH Electrophysiology
Margaret De Melo TWH Clinical Nutrition
Virginia Fernandes MSH Pharmacy
Safiya Ladak TWH Pharmacy
David Laughren TGH Pharmacy
Kathy Mao UHN Ultrasound
Megan Morrison PMH Clinical Nutrition
Jennifer Whitelaw TRI Clinical Nutrition
Moissei Zinguer TGH Physical Therapy

Awards for Individual Teaching Excellence



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Time Flies When You're Having Fun

At the ceremony, Dr. Jackie James delivered her reflections on being Academy Director. Here is her spoken word poem delivered at the end of her talk summing up her farewell sentiments.

*To say thank you I decided to write a brief poem
As I have been apt to do for the students when I need to show 'em
Over the years, how much I love them and care for them
As they have been my call and inspiration
To come to work each day in my role in Education
So first to the students, residents and fellows here
You are truly amazing for year after year
You astound me with your cleverness and lack of fear
Of what may be thrown at you as you develop a career
Whether it be CBL or CBME or getting used to a new EMR
To the group of great people with whom I have worked
I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed all your unique ways
Of serving our learners always with a smile on your faces
In directing and redirecting them to all the right places
To get their security badges, and scrubs, and to the best learning spaces
Much thanks to those who support the students, residents, fellows, and faculty
Making sure they have the right materials and so they can prepare
To get the most out of this network of learning we call the Academy
So distributed now all over our fair city
But held together with genuine concern, for the future of health care*

*To my colleagues who love to teach and even those for whom it is a chore
You are the reason that we have so much success
And why as well some do consider us the best
Or at least with reason keep coming back for more
To learn from those who emphasize patient centeredness
To those who are Deans, Division Directors, and Chiefs
Managers, Senior leaders, Vice Presidents and CEOs
You have been incredibly supportive of me as AD
And have enabled me and others to work together to show
What potential our learners have, given the right foundations to grow.*

By Jackie James



Thots by Jacqui Jacobs

Thank You to our VIPS

Jenny Lam, our education coordinator based at Med Ed West, organized a gathering at the Helliwell Centre to thank our Volunteer Instructional Patients on May 9, 2017. This program which was started 2007, currently has over 70 active volunteers. We are grateful to these ambulatory patients who come in to participate in clinical skills sessions or student examinations, sharing their real life stories and instructional physical findings to help teach our medical students learn how to be excellent clinicians.



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Farewell to the Class 1T7

A lunchtime gathering to say farewell our graduating class of 1T7 occurred on April 11. The students shared some memories of their time at WB with Dr. James who will also be “graduating” from the Wightman-Berris Academy with the 1T7 Class, thirty years after her own U of T Graduation in 1987.



Convocation 2017

On June 6, despite the clouds and rain, a few rays of sunshine peaked through to shine on our graduates. Our very own WB student Omar Mourad delivered the valedictory address during the Pre-Convocation Ceremony. Omar spoke about the community of support available to him as a student and the network of great teachers and resources available to all students at U of T, enabling their success despite the challenges which medical students face. In his touching address, he highlighted the importance of friendship and humour. Omar began posting reflections of his experience in medical school during first year and was a natural and inspiring choice of his classmates to represent them at Convocation.



Omar Mourad

Of Note!

Privacy is Paramount!

Tips to safeguarding personal health information

- Never discuss patients in public areas, buses, and elevators.
- Hold onto your sign-out sheets – treat them as gold! Shred all consult sheets and sign out sheets that are not going into patient charts.
- CGTA and PRO results are only for use in direct patient care only. They cannot be used for education, research or quality projects.
- Only use your own EPR access numbers, never use someone else's.
- **NEVER** post photos of patients or patient histories online without explicit patient permission.
- **NEVER** text PHI (Personal Health Information) on a mobile phone.
- Use only hospital email or ONEMAIL for secure communication of PHI.

Of Note!

Nominate your Third Year Clerk (2016-17) 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 3rd year rotations.

Supervisors are asked to nominate students for their performance in 3rd year and should send nominations to Anne Marie Holmes. Find the nomination form on our website.

Deadline for Nominations August 30, 2017.

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. WB seemed strong but then in the final stretch could only challenge for 2nd place. Travelling on the bus to and from Sunnybrook seems to be the special sauce to cultivate spirit in the PBs who have now taken the championship for 6 years in a row.



The Academy Talent Night

Lots of WB entertainment skills shown off!

Congrats to all the participants and organizers!

Get out there next year WB!

STANDINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 2017

1st place	Peters Boyd	523
2nd place	Fitzgerald	456
3rd place	WB	417
4rd place	MAM	263



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

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