



DIVISION OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

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1. Amanda Mayo funded for Sunnybrook investment in 3-D printing

We were pleased to hear that Amanda Mayo and colleagues at Sunnybrook were awarded \$1.1M from the 2023 Sunnybrook Strategic Investment Fund for their submission on, "Personalized and Precise Patient Care through Leading-Edge Computer Aided Design, Manufacturing and 3D Printing". This is only one of two significant hospital investments around personalized and precise treatment investments that the hospital is making in the coming year and we are pleased to see our own Amanda Mayo leading the effort on this project. Amanda can be reached at Amanda.mayo@sunnybrook.ca.

2. Congratulations to Julio Furlan for promotion

We were very happy to hear recently that Dr. Julio Furlan will be promoted to Associate Professor in our division effective July 1, 2023. Senior promotion is a high bar to reach and we wish to congratulate Julio on this outstanding accomplishment, which reflects his many academic successes. Julio can be reached at Julio.furlan@uhn.ca

3. Congratulations to Joon Mun for being named a 2023 Esther and Saul Baker Award Recipient

We were pleased to hear that our own first year resident, Joon Mun, has been "...highlighted as being the best Resident outside the core internal medicine program that worked with the geriatricians at Sinai Health System/UHN in 2022-2023". Joon joins an esteemed group of previous recipients who also distinguished themselves during their time on geriatrics. Previous recent award winners include Nathalie Daly, Tiffany Got and McKyla McIntyre. Joon will receive the award on May 17, 2023 at 11:00am during a virtual award ceremony. Congratulations can be extended to Joon at: kyungjoon.mun@uhn.ca.

4. Welcome to Incoming Residents

We are thrilled to announce our CMG match results for 2023. Our incoming PGY1s are:
Nathan Agon-Chen, University of British Columbia
Linda Archila, Queen's University
Ellissa Huang, McMaster University
Eric Poon, Dalhousie University

More info to follow on these 4 new members of our division in the next newsletter.

We thank the application review committee and interview panel members for the time and effort spent reviewing applications and interviewing these candidates. We would also like to thank our residents for organizing the virtual social event, providing zoom support on interview day and fostering a warm and welcoming environment for the interview candidates. Special thanks go out to Tracia Young and Lisa Becker for leading a most successful CaRMS interview and matching process this year.



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5. Kevin Hsu starts work at Baycrest Centre Geriatric Rehabilitation Program

Kevin has recently started working at Baycrest Centre in the geriatric rehabilitation program. He is the consultant physiatrist on a 32 bed high tolerance geriatric rehabilitation unit and provides consultations on complex continuing care units and in the long term care centre and retirement home. He is happy to accept learners for electives interested in the geriatric population and their care. He can be reached at khsu@baycrest.org.

6. Michael Catapano again named as Elite Reviewer for 2022 for the Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

We were pleased to hear that Michael Catapano has received a repeat recognition as an Elite Reviewer for 2022 for the Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. This status recognizes the number, timeliness and quality of Mike's reviews for the Archives in 2022 as judged by the editorial board. This award is only given to the top 3% of reviewers. Congratulations are extended to Mike who can be reached at Michael.catapano@sunnybrook.ca.

7. Marshmallow Peeps tour Toronto

Our superb chief residents, Geoff Hartin and Alyssa Komar, were recently taking photographs in downtown Toronto and happened to note that there are marshmallow Peeps touring the city during the month of April. There were apparently a pair of Peeps who had flown south for the winter but returned back to Toronto for a lovely tour of the city including a bicycle ride, lunch at Kensington Market, and attendance of a Leafs game. Many thanks are extended to Alyssa and Geoff for capturing these moments which can be viewed on the enclosed slide presentation.

8. Larry Robinson interviewed in AANEM Podcast on EMG in surgical planning

Larry Robinson was pleased to be interviewed in an AANEM Podcast about a recent article that he and Paul Binhammer (plastic surgery) published in Muscle & Nerve recently. Larry was recently with his adult daughters in the USA and played this during a long car ride and is pleased to report that there was minimal snoring and few complaints heard during this half-hour Podcast which can be listened to at: <https://www.aanem.org/Education/Podcasts?fileid=4430>

9. Wellness event fun run occurred in High Park

We were most pleased to see a number of division members, and aspiring junior division members at the 5K run in High Park on April 1st. Many thanks to McKyla McIntyre for publicizing the event and to attendees Ida Cavaliere, Pam Joseph, Jason Liang, Nick Sequeira, and Lilian Vivas with her family. Larry Robinson was too lazy to run so he bicycled to High Park to see everyone.





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10. Larry Robinson assaulted by a flock of feral marshmallow Peeps

Dr. Pepper McPeep, peepsiatrist (physiatrist for peeps), recently gave Larry Robinson a marshmallow Peeps T-shirt. He wore this outdoors but was quickly assaulted by feral peeps who came out of the sky and sat down next to him and on him. This is a danger this time of year and we encourage people to take caution when going outside wearing anything with a marshmallow Peeps theme on it.



As always, let us know if you have stories of interest that you would like to have distributed.

Don't forget to connect with our Twitter site @UofT_Physiatry.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry Robinson MD".

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