



# Recognizing Faculty

The Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto is proud to celebrate our faculty's donors, award winners, senior promotions and welcome new faculty.

*Faculty Celebration Event  
Monday, November 23, 2009  
The Faculty Club*



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# *Faculty Celebration Event, Monday, November 23, 2009*

To our Faculty,

Tonight we celebrate your achievements because you are our strength. Our department and faculty are clinical and academic leaders in teaching units at the forefront of primary care renewal. Together we are shaping the future of Family Medicine in Canada. Thank you and congratulations!

Dr. Lynn Wilson, Professor and Chair

## *Awards Won by DFCM Faculty*

Janus CPD/CME Scholarship	Julia Alleyne
Health Care Worker of Character for 2009	Robert Doherty
Continuing Education and Professional Development David Fear Fellowship	Susan Edwards
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) Curriculum Renewal Fund	Sydney Feldman
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) Curriculum Renewal Fund	Karl Iglar
Innovation in Program Development and Design for the Teaching for Learning and Collaboration (TLC)	Debbie Kwan
Helen P. Batty Excellence and Achievement in Faculty Development Award for Innovation in Program Development and Design (co-recipient)	Debbie Kwan
Faculty Development for Ambulatory Care Teaching	Margarita Lam-Antoniades
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) Curriculum Renewal Fund	Jennifer McCabe
CFCP Community Teacher of the Year Award	Stephanie & Stephan Milone
Wightman-Berris Undergraduate Teaching Award	Azadeh Moaveni
OMA Presidential Award	Peter Newman
Colin R. Woolf Award For Excellence in Continuing Education (co-recipient)	Kerri Nickle
The OCFP Toronto Family Physician of the Year 2009	Pauline Pariser
Education Development Fund	Judith Peranson
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) Curriculum Renewal Fund	Alan Peterkin
Casey Award	Jane Philpott
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) Curriculum Renewal Fund	Michael Roberts

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Physician Long Term Service Award	<b>Morris Rotbard</b>
Award of Excellence	<b>Brian Schwartz</b>
Colin R. Woolf Award For Excellence in Continuing Education (co-recipient)	<b>Dori Seccareccia</b>
John W. Bradley Educational Administration Hope Award	<b>Dori Seccareccia</b> <b>Marla Shapiro</b>
Colin R. Woolf Award For Excellence in Continuing Education (co-recipient)	<b>Anita Singh</b>
Donald I. Rice Award 2009-2010	<b>David Tannenbaum</b>
2009 Pairo Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award	<b>Diana Toubassi</b>
2009 May Cohen Gender Equality Award	<b>Sarita Verma</b>
CFPC Award of Excellence	<b>David White</b>
2009 Hollister King Teaching Practice Preceptor Award	<b>Harvey Winfeld</b>

## *Senior Promotions*

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Promoted to the rank of Associate Professor:

**Debbie Elman**

**Rick Penciner**

**Barbara Stubbs**

**Bill Watson**

Promoted to the rank of Professor:

**Philip Hebert**

**Ross Upshur**

## *Special Donors*

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**Dr Harrison Waddington Fellowship in Family and Community Medicine**

**The Barnett and Beverley Giblon Professorship**

**Bram and Bluma Appel Global & International Health Fellowship**

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Our comprehensive and innovative curriculum equips family physicians for the full breadth and depth of family practice. DFCM faculty provide inner city, urban, suburban, rural and international settings - providing a rich and diverse learning experience for our students and residents.

### *Postgraduate Education Program Awards*

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#### Clinical Teaching

**Michael Kroll, Holly Knowles, Janet Krulewitz, David Carr, Gihane Zarifa, Hoda Rizkalla, David Clarkson, Abbas Ghavam-Rassoul, Allan Grill & Danielle Martin**

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#### Educational Achievement

**Leah Steinberg, Jose Silveira, Pat Rockman, Ian Waters, Keegan Barker, Siobhan Ryan, Connie Day, Cynthia Whitehead, Nick Pimlott & Irenke Payne**

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#### Resident Awards

**Larisa Hausmanis, Kiara Smith, Yoella Teplitsky, Nicole Sookhai, Kimberley Kent, Pheroze Bharoucha, Sam Tirkos, Christina Biancucci, Somaiah Ahmed, Eileen Nicolle, Eric Stutz, Lee Schofield, Farzana Haq & Sabrina Akhtar**

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### *Research Program Awards*

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#### Outstanding Research Publication 2008 –Winner

**Jeffrey C. Kwong**

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#### Outstanding Research Publication 2008 –Second Place

**Jeffrey C. Kwong**

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#### Outstanding Research Publication 2008 –Third Place

**Deana Midmer**

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### *Professional Development Awards*

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#### New Leadership in Professional Development

**Allan Grill**

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*Undergraduate Education Program Awards*

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Teaching in the Family Medicine Clerkship (Hospital-Based)

**Jeff Bloom, Ruth Heisey, Leslie Nickell, Warren Rubenstein,  
Giovanna Schiralli**

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Teaching in the Family Medicine Clerkship (Community-Based)

**Howard Rudner, Howard Shiffman, Beth Skuy, Marianna Zagoni**

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The New Teacher

**Jackie Bellaire, Fok-Han Leung, Michael Olah, Norma Carter, Robert  
Doherty, Paul Leger, Gurpreet Mand**

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Interprofessional Health Teaching

**Valerie Johnson, Suzanne Singh, Virginia Clark Weir**

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Outstanding Teaching in a Family Medicine Elective Award

**Erika Feuerstein, Jane Kiraly**

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The Dr. Elizabeth Anne Beattie Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Pre-Clerkship  
Curriculum

**Jordana Sheps, Patricia Windrim**

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Excellence in Teaching in the FMLE

**Meera Jayarajan, Marianna Zagoni**

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*International Program Awards*

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Contribution in supporting global health in Family Medicine

**David Zakus**

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Completion of a research project on the state of refugee health in Toronto

**Hashini Bandaranayaki, Benjamin Kaasa, Michael Ouellette, Tripler Pell &  
Leila Salehi**

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Complex health issues require an integrated and holistic approach. Our approach is holistic and patient-centred. We provide comprehensive and compassionate care to patients in the context of their family and communities.

### *DFCM Annual Awards of Excellence*

Academic Family Physician of the Year	<b>Ruth Heisey</b>
Awards for Excellence in Leadership	<b>Jennifer McCabe &amp; Daphne Williams</b>
Awards for Excellence in Creative Professional Activity	<b>Mary Novak &amp; Marla Shapiro</b>
Awards for Excellence in Course/Program Development & Coordination	<b>Kymm Feldman</b>
Award for Excellence in Teaching	<b>Leslie Nickell</b>
Awards for Excellence in Development and Use of Innovative Instructional Methods	<b>Brian Schwartz</b>
Award for Excellence in Administration	<b>Lela Sarjoo</b>
Louise Nasmith Award	<b>Gary Bloch</b>
2009 Hollister King Teaching Practice Resident Award	<b>Sachin Ramkissoon</b>

### *New Faculty*

Somaiah Ahmed	Jay Keshmirian	Anita Ng	Shabana Sikander
Jason Baker	Karen Ko	David Ng	David Marc Silver
Maliheh Balouchi	Ryan Korda	Monica Nijhawan	Simarjot Singh
Luke Bearss	Paul Krueger	Edoardo Notarandrea	Birinder Singh
David Boushy	Agnes Kwasnicka	Michael Olah	Amita Singwi
Paul Cantarutti	Jeffrey C Kwong	Catherine Oliver	Susan Smith
Robert Joseph Caravaggio	Nadine Laraya	Christine Palmay	Sumeet Sodhi
Norma Carter	Paul Leger	Purti Papneja	Andrea Somers

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Carl Clark	Patrick Linehan	Myta Peters	Christine Stewart
Rebecca Comley	Allison Lou	Zahir Poonja	Peter Switakowski
Sari Cooper	David Lowe	Wendey Proctor	Michael Szabo
Lora Cruise	Jaime Lui	Alya Rahim	Wayne Thai
James Crumme	Lindsay MacMillan	Meb Rashid	Devon Tilbrook
Vishay Dunraj	Monika Madan	Ziad Fahad Rayes	Diana Toubassi
Paul Ellis	Gurpreet Mand	Jameel Razack	Carol Townsley
Majella Emmanuel	Catherine Marchetti	Simon Robarts	Nancy Trimble
Norman Epstein	Jonathan Marcus	Kevin Rod	Gabriel Vadasz
Krista Fischer	Jennifer McDonald	Inna Roitberg	Donna S Vlahos
Sarah Catherine Fleming	Jennifer McDonald	David Rosen	Arthur Weibe
Ping Fu	Ginny McFarlane	Evelyn Rubin	Sheila Wijayasinghe
Val E. Ginzburg	Shamsh Merali	Gweneth Sampson	Melissa Witty
Amy Leigh Grant	Nancy Merrow	Eshrat Sayani	Winnie Wong
Eva Grunfeld	Stephen Milone	Shaun Segal	Laura Zacharin
Enza Josie Gucciardi	Roland Mollanji	Sheryl Seidman	Rosy Zafar
Linda Hanna	Arsalan Monavvari	Mruna Shah	Marianna Marta Zagoni
Akiko Hosokawa	Kerstin Mossman	Sarah Naomi Shaw	Afshan Zahedi
Alan Kaplan	Stu Murdoch	Dawn Shi	Heather Zimcik
Michael Kates		Hemen Shukla	

Our teaching units are at the forefront of primary care renewal - delivering care in interprofessional teams and creating innovative partnerships to meet the health needs of individuals and communities.

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recognized internationally for its  
clinical, educational and  
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We are the largest Family  
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Our faculty members are leading  
clinicians, teachers and research-  
ers, committed to advancing the  
discipline of Family Medicine.

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