MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

To All Faculty and Colleagues,

The ongoing disruption of the relationship between the Ontario government and the OMA has continued to pose challenges for those involved in clinical care within the academic and community setting. With no end in sight we struggle to continue to provide care with these additional challenges and continue to endeavour in achieving our academic goals.

With the continued cutbacks in the acute care setting, this has now begun to impact significantly on our ability to function as academic clinicians.

In my role as chair, I support our academic faculty and encourage everyone to “keep calm and carry on” despite these difficulties. We will find solutions to these ongoing challenges, I can assure you. Our challenge remains to double our efforts and focus on the ideals of our profession, continue to educate, provide exemplary care and to expand our knowledge in our specialty.

All of these important principles are the underlying reasons why we have chosen this profession and why we must continue to strive to meet our responsibilities and to achieve success in our academic mission.

I look forward to working with the entire faculty to continue to develop and execute our academic mission moving forward as a department as we...

“Become a Leading Academic Program in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Canada”.

Nicholas Leyland
Congratulations

The Department would like to congratulate Dr. Deborah Sloboda, as this year’s Mohide Lectureship Award Winner! Dr. Sloboda’s paper entitled “Perinatal Administration of a Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor Induces Impairments in Reproductive Function and Follicular Dynamics in Female Rat Offspring.” was selected for this award. She will present her study at Grand Rounds on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

Dr. Bruce Wainman, Associate Member, Obstetrics & Gynecology, was named a 3M National Teaching Fellow in early February, by the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education in recognition of excellence in university teaching and educational leadership. To see the complete Daily News article, please visit: http://dailynews.mcmaster.ca/article/bruce-wainman-named-3m-national-teaching-fellow/

Dr. Sarah McDonald was successful in her 2016 application for AFP Innovation funding. It was approved by the HAHSO Board of Directors and the Innovation Fund Provincial Oversight Committee (IFPOC) and was awarded for her study “Innovative prediction models for risk assessment of preterm birth as a foundation to improve care and outcomes”.

Congratulations to Dr. Aseel Hamoudi who has just completed her masters of healthcare education degree successfully and is the first to do so in our department.

News from Dr. L. Elit, Professor (Division of Gynecologic Oncology)

On March 8, 2016, our LHIN 4 meeting with gynecologic representatives from surrounding hospitals and several disease site team members from the Juravinski Cancer Centre took place at the Royal Botanical Gardens. The focus was on management of borderline ovarian cancers, and providing site specific data on uterine cancer surgery from 2012 to 2015. We discussed research opportunities for women with BRCA 1 or 2 interested in prophylactic surgery and women with uterine cancer having access to immunohistochemical tumor testing for Lynch syndrome.
**News**

Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese was proud to stand with 25 graduates of the Save The Mothers Program who received their Master of Public Health Leadership degree at the Uganda Christian University on Mar 4th. These graduates are champions of change within their own communities and spears of influence. Over 6000 Ugandan women die every year from pregnancy complications (compared to 30 women in Canada with the same population). These East African leaders from Uganda, Tanzania and other African countries are dealing with the root causes of maternal death in their countries. Dr Jean will be releasing her new book "The Game Changers" for Mother's Day 2016. Books can be ordered online through [www.savethemothers.org](http://www.savethemothers.org) She hopes to see you at the Mother’s Day walk on Sat May 8 at the Dundas Driving Park (9am). Contact jchamber@mcmaster.ca for more info.
Dr. Asa Ahimbisibwe, Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Western University, has been helping poor girls in Uganda get out of poverty by paying school fees for them to get a basic education and vocational training, to allow them independence. He has been doing this from his own earnings, but now he is planning to start a school fees fund to enable him to reach more girls and boys. “When women have some degree of education, they will have a voice and a choice in matters of their sexual and reproductive health rights.”

Dr. Ahimbisibwe has written and published a book called; HOPEFUL by A.HIMBI, which he is hoping will raise awareness and funds. “The book tells partly my story of growing up in Uganda, the poverty, struggles to get an education and the desire to help others, especially the girls, break out of the poverty cycle.”

“Together, we can change one life at a time.” His book is available through Amazon, Chapters, Barnes and Nobel or his website; www.ahimbi.com.

Dr. Asa Ahimbisibwe

OB/GYN EDUCATION NEWS

Amie Cullimore, Professor (Associate Chair Education)

As we approach spring I hope many of you have had the opportunity to find some sunshine over the winter. Certainly, we have had a mild winter compared to those of years gone by!

Part of my role as Associate Chair, Education involves mentoring faculty to pursue their academic interests whether that be clinical, research or educational. I want to provide faculty with a list of possible funding opportunities that are available to pursue any of these interests. Please see the list below:

McMaster University Tuition Assistance
This benefit is available to a maximum of $3687.12 for an academic year (2015-16). This funding is available for McMaster courses (credit and non-credit courses), for courses taken at other accredited educational institutions or approved professional bodies.
For further information go to:  http://www.workingatmcmaster.ca/benefits/tuition-assistance/
**Physician Services Incorporated**

1. Educational Fellowships for Practicing Physicians
   
   This funding opportunity is available to physicians in established practices, especially for those outside of teaching centres. It is intended for the pursuit of a needed clinical skill, knowledge that would benefit the community or to undertake training in research methodology.

2. PSI graham Farquharson Knowledge Translation Fellowship.
   
   This Fellowship provides salary support for a new Ontario Investigator.

Further information can be found at [http://www.psifoundation.org/ForApplicants/FundingPrograms.php](http://www.psifoundation.org/ForApplicants/FundingPrograms.php)

**Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada**

1. Continuing Professional Development Grants
   
   **Regional Professional Development Grant**: Supporting Fellows who wish to pursue self-learning activities. This may include a skill or area of competence relevant to the Fellow’s scope of practice. It may also support participation in formal courses offered by a university, college or institute.

2. Travelling Fellowships:
   
   **Detweller Travelling Fellowship**: Intended to support Royal College Fellows in acquiring new knowledge or pursuing research.

3. Robert Maudsley Fellowship for Studies in Medical Education
   
   This grant supports those who wish to pursue a Master’s or PhD program in medical education or a closely related field.

Further information can be found at [http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/awards](http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/awards)

Many thanks to those of you who continue to make significant contributions to education within and outside our Department.

Best wishes,

Amie

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**Dustin Costescu, Assistant Professor (Director Continuing Education)**

2016 is off to a wonderful start in the CE program, as we continue in our efforts to adapt to the changing needs of faculty members. First of all, I would like to welcome our new program assistant, **Riann Willoughby**; she is a great addition to the department and has quickly transitioned into the role.

I am always humbled by the talent both within our department and within our specialty, and by the enthusiasm with which our speakers come to Hamilton to share their knowledge. In January, we welcomed **Dr. Evan Taerk**, a fellow in Gynaecological Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, to discuss Preimplantation Genetic Embryo Screening. The following month we had Dr. Sarah Ferguson presenting for the Greg O’Connell Lectureship. Over the 2 days Dr. Ferguson presented at Juravinski Hospital, our dinner event for Niagara Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and for Regional Grand Rounds. She discussed various topics surrounding gynecological cancer screening and prevention in association with Lynch Syndrome.
It was unfortunate that our only real snowstorm of the season interrupted our March Grand Rounds, but I am optimistic that Dr. Edith Guilbert will return for another Grand Rounds. We look forward to learning more about how to interpret Home Birth studies with Drs. Eileen Hutton and Beth Murray-Davis in April.

Finally, our videoconferencing pilot is going well, and we are happy to have our out-of-town clinical sites join by OTN! Our Grand Rounds talks are accredited by the Royal College for 1 hour per lecture. We will be reviewing the success of our program soon, and will be exploring how to offer videoconferencing on a permanent basis moving forward. If you are interested in joining us via the OTN, please contact Riann at willoug@mcmaster.ca for further details.

Thank you,

Dustin

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**POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NEWS**

*Val Mueller, Associate Professor (Postgraduate Program Director)*

**Recent Events**

We have just finished another successful CaRMS match and are very pleased to welcome the following as new PGY 1s to the program:

- **Megan Alton** - University of Calgary
- **Valerie Bloomfield** - University of Calgary
- **Nadiya Goswami** - McMaster University
- **Alexander Norgaard** - McMaster University
- **Yasaman Pazouki** - Western University
- **Sarah Turvey** - Queen's University
- **Avi VanderSluis** - McMaster University
- **Iryna Vyarvelska** - Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical

You will have the opportunity to meet them at the annual welcome barbeque in July!

**Gillian Dharma**, PGY5, and **Jessica Liauw**, PGY 5, were the recipients of the EIC Award at APOG this year. Dr. Dharma was recognized for her project titled “Family Planning Goals Among Canadian Obs Gyn Residents” and Dr. Liauw for her project “The unmet contraceptive needs of incarcerated women in Ontario”. Congratulations to both Dr. Dharma and Dr. Liauw!

**Kate Gerster**, PGY 3, was a recipient of an RMA Scholarship Award for her project titled ‘Family Planning in Adolescent Pregnancy’. Congratulations Dr. Gerster!

**Elissa Tepperman**, PGY4, had a research project, in conjunction with colleagues at the University of Toronto entitled “A Multi-centre retrospective review of clinical characteristics of uterine sarcoma” which was presented orally in Las Vegas at the AAGL meeting in November 2015.

Our PGY 5s are studying hard in preparation for their upcoming Royal College exam. The written exam dates are May 3rd and May 4th and the OSCE will take place on May 25th. We wish the PGY 5s the best of luck!
On Wednesday January 20th at 9:59 pm, Waseema Hoosainny, PGY 4, welcomed her beautiful baby boy, Ayaan Amin into the world.

Congratulations to Kate Gerster, PGY3, and Justin Tilak, who were married on January 30, 2016 in Toronto. Wishing you all the best!
Upcoming Events

What you need to know about CBME...

As the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada moves towards their plans for competency-based medical education for trainees and practicing physicians, we thought we should start to provide some information about what this initiative is about and how it will impact us as educators and practitioners. The roll-out of the program outlined below will affect Obstetrics & Gynecology beginning in 2017 when the subspecialty committee begins their works on the milestones and EPAs (explained below). The planned “live” date is July 2019, however we know the first cohort of adopters has already been delayed.

Please read our first installment of “What you need to know about competency-based medical education” below:

What is competency-based medical education (CBME)?

Competency-based medical education (CBME) is an outcomes-based approach to the design, implementation, assessment, and evaluation of a medical education program using an organizing framework of competencies.

To prepare physicians for practice, CBME’s is

•  oriented on desired patient outcomes;
•  based on patient needs;

•  based on the needs of the learner, with more accountability and flexibility; and
•  focused on achieving skills, and demonstrating performance, instead of tracking time-spent in training.

What is the Royal College’s Competence by Design (CBD) initiative?

Competence by Design (CBD) is the Royal College’s multi-year, medical education, transformational change initiative aimed at implementing a CBME approach to education and assessment to residency training and specialty practice in Canada.

The goal of CBD is to enhance patient care by improving learning and assessment across the continuum (from residency to retirement), ensuring physicians have the skills and behaviours required to continuously meet evolving patient needs.

Why is the Royal College implementing CBD?

Our current medical education system assumes that the more time a trainee spends on an activity, the more he/she will progress and hone expertise. While this system has, and continues to produce, excellent physicians, there is growing evidence that the method of training can be improved.

CBD will organize training into stages and clearly lay out markers for teaching and learning at each stage. Each stage of training, and each learning experience, will focus on the identified competencies that must be acquired. Continuous assessments will occur against each competency, and in order for a trainee to progress from one stage to another, he/she must demonstrate that all the competencies (measured by Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) / milestones) have been met.

This model will allow physicians to truly focus on the skills and abilities they need to meet evolving patient needs. Additionally, the shift to CBD aligns with the recommendations of the Future of Medical Education in Canada Postgraduate (FMEC-PG) and Future of Medical Education in Canada – Continuing Medical Education (FMEC-CPD) projects.

By making the shift, we are signaling to the world that Canadian specialist physicians and residents are committed to continuous learning, improvement, and assessment. Furthermore, we are responding to patient calls for increased transparency and accountability and, finally, we are validating the trust that society has placed in us to self-regulate a physician education system in a manner that promotes best practices and enhances care. Please visit the Royal College website at:  http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/resources/cbme/faq_cbd
Outcomes associated with planned place of birth among women with low-risk pregnancies:

In a study published in December in the CMAJ, Dr. Hutton et al. found that women with low-risk pregnancies who planned, at the onset of labour, to give birth at home with a midwife had no increased risk of harm to the baby, compared with a planned midwifery-led hospital delivery.

Using an Ontario database of all midwifery-booked pregnancies between 2006 and 2009, the study compared 11,493 planned home births matched with the same number of planned hospital births. There was no significant difference in the primary outcome of stillbirth, neonatal death (<28 d) or serious morbidity (Apgar score < 4 at 5 min or resuscitation with positive pressure ventilation and cardiac compressions) among either low-risk primiparous or multiparous women. Women in the home birth group were less likely to have obstetrical interventions such as labour augmentation, assisted vaginal births or cesarean deliveries, and were more likely to be exclusively breastfeeding at 3 and 10 days after delivery. About 10% of births in Ontario are attended by midwives, and about 20% of these are at home. This is the largest study of home births done in Canada, and the findings support other similar studies done in British Columbia, the Netherlands and England.

Read more at:

Elaine Carty Visiting Scholar Initiative, UBC
This March, Dr. Eileen Hutton was invited as the second Elaine Carty Visiting Scholar by the University of British Columbia Midwifery Program to present “Childbirth Under the Microscope” at a public lecture and grand rounds. Named for an early activist working towards the regulation of midwifery in 1998 in B.C. and the founding Director of the UBC Midwifery Program in 2002. This Initiative brings established international researchers to work with faculty, students, alumni and community partners in an area related to midwifery or childbirth research, as the demand for midwifery care expands across the country, drawing on new clinical models and innovative perspectives.

Watch the lecture at: http://midwifery.ubc.ca/visiting-scholar/dr-eileen-hutton-3/
Canadian National Perinatal Research Meeting (CNPRM)

Dr. Hutton attended the CNPRM in Banff from February 10th-13th to present findings from the Early External Cephalic Version trials, the Twin Birth Study and a Cochrane review of early versus delayed external cephalic version for breech presentation:

- “Predicting Successful External Cephalic Version in the Early ECV2 and Pilot Trials Using Classification Tree Analysis” (plenary presentation)
- “External cephalic version for breech presentation before term – A Cochrane review” (poster presentation)
- “Maternal outcomes at 3 months after planned Caesarean versus planned vaginal birth for twin pregnancies in the Twin Birth Study: A randomised controlled trial” (poster presentation)

Recent Grants

Dr. Hutton (Principal Investigator) together with colleagues Drs. Mike Surette, Jennifer Stearns, Jon Schertzer, Elyanne Ratcliffe (Farncombe Family Digestive Health Research Institute), Katherine Morrison (Pediatrics), Alison Holloway (Division of Reproductive Biology), Helen McDonald (Midwifery) and Lehana Thabane (Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics), Dr. John Penders (Nutrition and Toxicology Research Institute, Department of Medical Microbiology, Maastricht) and Dr. Susanne Lau (Pediatric Pneumology and Immunology, Charité Medical University, Berlin) were awarded an international grant for $1.2M from the Joint Programming Initiative - A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (JPI HDHL) Joint Action Intestinal Microbiomics. The research topic “From infancy to childhood: the intersection of gastrointestinal microbial communities, diet and health” expands the ongoing Baby & Mi Study to examine the intersection of gastrointestinal microbial communities, diet and health. The consortium aims to determine the effects of the timing and nature of solid-food introduction and cessation of breast-milk on the succession and stability of the gut microbiome during a critical time period of maturation among cohorts of both term and preterm infants.


We are enrolling more participants with term and pre-term infants in the Baby & Mi Study! For more info, please go to: [https://www.facebook.com/babyandmistudy/](https://www.facebook.com/babyandmistudy/)

Recent Publications


**News from Dr. Sarah McDonald, Associate Professor (Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine)**

Congratulations to Dr Alexander Jarde, a postdoc with Dr McDonald and Dr Beyene, and Dr Michelle Morais, an MFM in the Dept, for conducting a very large, multi-part knowledge synthesis project on maternal depression with a group of 5 other clinicians and researchers from Australia to Calgary along with a team of undergraduate students. Dr Jarde and Dr Kingston screened most of the 4279 titles and abstracts, while Dr Jarde and Dr Morais reviewed 347 full text articles and extracted data from the studies which met inclusion criteria. They published their first manuscript, Does non-pharmacological therapy for antenatal depression reduce risks for the infant? In the Archives of Women's Mental Health. 2015 Sept 22 [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID 26395260. Jarde A, Morais M, Kingston D, Giallo R, Giglia L, MacQueen G, Wang Y, Beyene J, McDonald SD.

Christina Park, a former Masters student of Dr McDonald, and Dr Tetsuya Isayama, a PhD student of Dr McDonald’s on their oral presentation at the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Annual Meeting Effect of Antenatal Corticosteroid on Perivable Infants of 22 and 23 Weeks’ Gestational Age: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. This study was one of Christina’s central Masters’ projects. Importantly, she and Dr Isayama found that the infants exposed to antenatal corticosteroids had half the odds of dying than infants who were not exposed to antenatal steroids but who received active resuscitation.

**Grant Submissions**

Dr. McDonald was pleased to contribute as a co-Principal Investigator on Dr Jon Barrett’s Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) grant with Drs Kellie Murphy, Tony Armson, Liz Asztalos, Nir Melamed and others on prevention of preterm birth with pessary. Some of her team’s work in knowledge synthesis contributed to the
justification for the grant. The in-person and online meetings to design the intervention and provide input into the methodology were a highlight of the winter!

Dr. McDonald enjoyed helping to participate in and edit Dr Feng Xie’s CIHR grant on women’s decision making on thromboprophylaxis as a co-investigator. The monthly meetings over the last 4 years with Drs Xie, Shannon Bates, Gord Guyyatt, Mark Eckman and others as we worked together on the pilot work that laid the foundation for this grant have been a great place to learn from each other.

**Grants Awarded**

With a team of more than 20 international clinicians, researchers, organizations, policy makers and patient representatives, Dr McDonald was delighted to be awarded a Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Knowledge Synthesis Grant entitled Primary Prevention of Preterm Birth: a Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis. The $100,000 award will support the postdoctoral fellows and research interns who will complete the work with Dr McDonald’s guidance, cover the costs of the teleconferences to have the team of 20’s input at 3 time points: the design of the study, the results, and the draft of the manuscript, and for knowledge translation activities like open-access publication and presentation at international conferences. With Drs Joseph Beyene, Lucy Giglia and Adam Hulman, Dr. McDonald was awarded a HAHSO grant on preterm birth. To conduct this study, we have posted for a biostatistician with a strong background in mathematics who would be supported by the grant.

**Dr McDonald** was pleased to contribute as a Co-Investigator to Dr Anne Berndl’s Successful Academic Health Sciences Innovation Fund submission with Drs Jon Barrett, Liz Asztalos and Kellie Murphy. Dr Berndl’s Masters work under Dr McDonald’s supervision included both knowledge synthesis and survey work to lay the foundation for this pilot RCT on high volume foley catheters for induction of labour.

**Poster Presentations**

systematic review and network meta-analysis. The Pregnancy Meeting. 36th Annual Meeting of the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine; Feb 1-6, 2016; Atlanta, GA.


Welcome
Anna Yermanchenko, a Ukrainian Obstetrician/Gynecologist who recently completed her PhD, joined the team as a postdoctoral fellow.

Iryna Vyarvelska, an International Medical Graduate, joined the team as a part time Research Assistant and will begin residency at McMaster in July. Congratulations, Iryna!

Dr McDonald is pleased to supervise Bachelor of Health Science students on courses: Julie Yu, Ye Rin Seo, and Sugee Liyanage.

News from Dr. Alison Holloway, Professor (Division of Reproductive Biology)

Nicole De Long successfully defended her PhD thesis (Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors and the risk of type 2 diabetes) in December 2015. Nicole’s PhD work explored how fetal and neonatal exposure to SSRI antidepressants can alter cellular and molecular pathways important for the maintenance of glucose homeostasis in postnatal life. Her work resulted in 5 publications directly related to her thesis work. Congratulations Dr De Long!

Congratulations to Kristina Wiggers, an MSc student, who was recently awarded a 2016 Summer Research Fellowship Award from the Endocrine Society to support her thesis project exploring the effect of exposure to environmental contaminants on adipogenesis and lipid homeostasis. These awards are designed to encourage promising students to pursue careers in endocrinology and are highly competitive.

Grants Awarded
Dr Holloway is a co-applicant on a recently funded 5 year CIHR Team Grant in Genes, Environment and Chronic Disease entitled “Gene Environment Team on Brown/beige Adipose Tissue (GET_BAT)”. This project led by Drs. Greg Steinberg and Katherine Morrison, includes researchers from 3 Canadian universities, industry and government. The goal of this grant is to test the hypothesis that environmental contaminants and additives in food production may contribute to reduced metabolic activity of brown fat in obesity, type 2 diabetes and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

News from Dr. Warren Foster, Professor (Division of Reproductive Biology)

The 2016 Environment & Reproductive Science Summit, held in Dallas/Fort Worth Texas on March 5 & 6 – sponsored by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the Society for the Study of Reproduction and the Society of Reproductive Biologists and Technologists invited Dr. Warren Foster (the only invited Canadian) to speak at their meeting; Environmental, Nutritional, and Genetic Factors Affecting Reproduction. The title of Dr. Foster’s lecture was Environmental toxicant exposure and dysregulation of ovarian function.

Dr. Foster is pleased to welcome some new faces to his laboratory.

Eli Crapper, MSc candidate. Eli began working on his Master’s degree in September 2015. His thesis research is on the Characterization of a novel panel of clinical markers of endometriosis.
Maria Haikalis, MSc candidate. Maria’s project is titled: Identification of microRNA species in endometriosis.

Allegra Drumm, is a 4th yr. Biomedical Sciences student from the University of Guelph. Project Title: Interleukin 6 expression in the endometrium.

Yosef Ellenbogen, is a 2nd yr. Health Sciences student of McMaster University. Project Title: Fallopian tube endometriosis.

Nicholas Stalteri, is a 1st yr. Engineering student from the University of Waterloo. Project Title: Cigarette smoke-induced changes in autophagy gene expression and target tissues of the mouse.

Postdoctoral fellow, Dr. Hayley Furlong (above), received several awards at the recent Society of Toxicology meeting in New Orleans. Her abstract was selected from the entire meeting for Honorable Mention by the Molecular and Systems Biology Specialty Section. Her poster was awarded Second Prize by the Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology Specialty Section.

Publications


News from Dr. Dustin Costescu, Assistant Professor (Family Planning Research)

2015 marked a year of significant growth for family planning research in our department, and McMaster is poised to become a centre of excellence in Canada for clinical and academic contributions to family planning.

Manuscripts and Guidelines


Oral Abstracts and Posters


Grants
Gerster K, Costescu D. Regional Medical Associates Resident Research Award. A Qualitative analysis of contraception counseling among adolescent and young mothers.

Dr. Kate Gerster was also the first recipient of the McMaster Family Planning Fund award!
Invited Lectureships, Conferences, Curriculum Development, and Media
Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada Annual Clinical and Scientific Conference, Quebec QC 2015. (Invited Speaker)

Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, Ontario CME, Toronto ON 2015. (Invited Speaker)

European Society of Gynecology, Prague CZ 2015 (Invited Speaker)

Co-Chair, National IUD/IUS Preceptorship (SOGC)

Co-Chair, Medical Abortion Guidelines (SOGC)

Co-Chair, Medical Abortion Training Program (Health Canada, SOGC, CFPC, CPhA)

Interviews in Elle Canada (February 2015) and Fashion Magazine (June 2015)

I was very pleased to have **Drs. Jessica Liauw, Brigid Dineley, and Gillian Dharma** present at RT Weaver in 2015, and we look forward to further dissemination of their research findings in 2016.

Dustin