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GENEROUS GIFT FROM THE CLERICI FAMILY AIMS TO BRING INNOVATIVE HEALTH SYSTEMS THINKING TO LIFE

Healthcare practitioners and scholars will soon have the opportunity to turn their innovative ideas into reality, thanks to a generous gift from the Clerici family.

Recently, siblings Adam and Ashley Clerici and Ashley's husband Gianni Soumalias established the Healthy Generation Fund at IHPME. This new fund, which will be co-led by [the Institute for Global Health Equity and Innovation \(IGHEI\)](#), will support the creation of an annual competition calling for innovative ideas in health care. As well, each year, the winner of this competition will receive funding and mentorship to develop the proposed concept for change.

"We've always looked to impact the health system in a meaningful way through supporting innovation and providing opportunities to emerging leaders," explains Ashley Clerici. "The Healthy Generation Fund is unique in that we aren't simply investing financially in a proposal – we are providing young innovators with the skills and knowledge to get their ideas off the ground."



Gianni Soumalias, Ashley Clerici and Adam Clerici

The Clerici family and IHPME both see the emergence of leaders and system innovation as crucial to establishing a more equitable, efficient and affordable health system.

"Our family has always focused on challenging the status quo in health care and developing new, safer and more cost effective ways of delivering care," said Soumalias, who is also the Director of Business Development at [Closing the Gap Healthcare](#). "We understand that innovation can come in many forms. This new fund will support a range of new ideas and push for new ways of thinking."

In fact, in designing this new fund, the Clericis discussed the importance of considering diverse perspectives and ideas in bringing about system-wide change. The family is open to hearing about novel tools, programs, devices, applications, the creation of new communities, and other approaches that will advance the system.

"Growing up, the importance of giving back and thinking big was instilled in us early on," said Adam Clerici. "We're hoping to make the next generation a healthy one by imparting those values of philanthropy and out-of-the-box thinking through this fund."

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The intent of the Healthy Generation Fund also parallels IGHEI's vision of creating a pandemic of health through social innovation.

"This fund will enable students to use their knowledge, ideas, creativity and passion to create and spread health through social innovation," said [Dr. Alex Jadad](#), IGHEI Director. "It's a step towards creating a healthier population."

IHPME Director [Adalsteinn Brown](#) agreed and stressed the importance of encouraging innovation in health care.

"This gift truly speaks to the Clerici family's commitment to leadership and the overall betterment of health systems," said Brown. "Both institutes are looking forward to seeing the impact these innovative initiatives will bring to our health systems."

IHPME will continue to raise money for this exciting new initiative and hopes to attract other young and inspired philanthropists such as the Clerici family.

An RFP related to this fund will be available shortly. If you have questions about the fund, please email info@ighei.org.

PEGGY LEATT KNOWLEDGE AND IMPACT AWARD RECEPTION



[Dr. Mark Rochon](#), [Adalsteinn Brown](#), former IHPME chair [Peggy Leatt](#) and [Ross Baker](#)

Recently, IHPME students, alumni, faculty, staff and supporters came together at the Faculty Club for the inaugural Peggy Leatt Knowledge and Impact Award Reception. The award, which is named in honour of the former IHPME Chair Peggy Leatt, recognizes one recipient, annually, for achievements in developing transformative evidence on ways and means to improve healthcare and health systems. This award is made possible through the support of several donors and Longwoods Publishing.

This year's recipient – [Ross Baker](#), IHPME Professor and Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Lead – delivered a lecture on the paradoxes of innovation and improvement in healthcare.

Congratulations, Professor Baker!

FACULTY NEWS

CHRISTINE SHEA



IHPME is pleased to announce that [Christine Shea](#), has accepted the role of Program Director for the Quality Improvement and Patient Safety concentration. Shea is the Program Lead and Curriculum Co-lead for the IDEAS Advanced Learning Program. She is also a part-time faculty member and co-teaches the Human

Resources Management and Labour Relations course and the project capstone course, Developing a Leadership Competency Portfolio, for the MHS program.

Shea received her PhD in Organisational Psychology and Patient Safety from the University of Manchester, UK. She continued her research at the Eindhoven University of Technology, NL, where she held a post-doctoral research position in the Department of Industrial Engineering and Innovation Sciences. Most recently, she completed postgraduate studies in Applied Psychology at the University of Salford, UK.

DEBORAH MARSHALL



Deborah Marshall is visiting IHPME from September until November to work with IHPME researchers [Audrey Laporte](#) and [Dr. Gillian Hawker](#).

Marshall is a Canada Research Chair in Health Services and Systems Research. As well, she is a professor at the University of Calgary and Arthur J.E. Child Chair of Rheumatology

Outcomes Research in the McCaig Institute of Bone and Joint Health. She is the Director of Health Technology Assessment at the Alberta Bone and Joint Health Institute, a Senior Scientist at Arthritis Research Canada, and a member of the O'Brien Institute of Public Health. She has experience in technology assessment agencies, academia and pharmaceutical and diagnostics industry research settings in Canada, the United States, and Europe. Her health technology assessment and health services research program focuses on patient preferences and patient engagement research, cost-effectiveness analysis, and dynamic simulation modeling of health services delivery to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of health care services.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

New Appointments

Craig Earle – Professor (Status)
Richard Jenkinson – Assistant Professor (Status)
Melanie Penner – Assistant Professor (Status)
Michael Wolfson – Professor (Status)

Renewed Appointments

Shabbir Alibhai – Associate Professor (Status)
Eitan Amir – Assistant Professor (Status)
Pamela Angle – Associate Professor (Status)
Yvonne Bombard – Assistant Professor (Status)
J. David Cassidy – Professor (Status)
Brian Cuthbertson – Professor (Status)
Aileen Davis – Professor (Status)
Brian Feldman – Professor (Status)
Tara Gomes – Associate Professor (Status)
Denise Guerriere – Adjunct Professor
Astrid Guttmann – Associate Professor (Status)
Paul Karanicolas – Associate Professor (Status)
Andrew Loblaw – Professor (Status)
Jonathon Maguire – Associate Professor (Status)
Lynn Moore – Adjunct Professor
Kelly O'Brien – Assistant Professor (Cross-Appointment)
Surjeet Rai-Lewis – Adjunct Lecturer
Rinku Sutradhar – Associate Professor (Status)
Gavin Wardle – Adjunct Lecturer

IHPME IN THE NEWS

A recent IHPME study, led by faculty members [Fiona Miller](#), [Robin Hajeems](#) and [Yvonne Bombard](#) was featured in the *Toronto Star*.

Read the story: [Toronto study questions 'reproductive benefits' of newborn genetic tests](#)

Read the
DLSPH Bulletin

PUBLICATIONS

Evans JM, Grudniewicz A, [Baker GR](#), [Wodchis WP](#)
Evaluation & the Health Professions
[Organizational Capabilities for Integrating Care: A Review of Measurement Tools](#)

[Kuluski K](#), Gandhi S, Diong C, Steele Gray C, [Bronskill SE](#)
BMC Health Serv Res
[Patterns of community follow-up, subsequent health service use and survival among young and mid-life adults discharged from chronic care hospitals: a retrospective cohort study](#)

[Kuluski K](#), Peckham A, [Williams AP](#), [Upshur RE](#)
Healthcare Quarterly
[What Gets in the Way of Person Centred Care for People with Multimorbidity?](#)

[Levy C](#), Balogh S, Perkins E
Healthcare Quarterly
[Realizing the Potential of Rehabilitative Care for People with Complex Health Conditions: The Time Is Now](#)

[Marchildon GP](#), Allin S
Global Social Welfare
[The Public-Private Mix in the Delivery of Health-Care Services: Its Relevance for Lower-Income Canadians](#)

Rechel B, Dzakula A, Duran A, Fattore G, Edwards N, Grignon M, Haas M, Habicht T, [Marchildon GP](#), et al.
Health Policy
[Hospitals in rural or remote areas: An exploratory review of policies in 8 high-income countries](#)

Rechel B, McKee M, Haas M, [Marchildon GP](#), et al.
Health Policy
[Public reporting on quality, waiting times and patient experience in 11 high-income countries](#)

[Silver MP](#), Williams SA
Gerontologist
[Reluctance to Retire: A Qualitative Study on Work Identity, Intergenerational Conflict, and Retirement in Academic Medicine](#)

SCAN & DELIVER

The Gerstein Science Information Centre, Robarts Library, and University of Toronto Mississauga Library have launched a "Scan & Deliver" pilot project where faculty, staff, and graduate students may request articles from print journals at these libraries to be scanned and delivered to their desktops via email. [Read more.](#)

EVENTS

IHPME Open House Fall 2016

Oct 15, 2016 | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
HS

This is an opportunity to learn about the institute and its graduate programs. Come and meet our world-class faculty, get the insider's scoop from our current students and talk about your future career plans with alumni.

Details available:
<http://ihpme.utoronto.ca/events/ihpme-open-house-fall-2016/>

IHPME Symposium: Deconstructing/Reconstructing Hospitals

Oct 18, 2016 | 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Earth Science Building, Auditorium ES1050

Has the medical model outlived its usefulness? Is technology making hospitals (as we know them) obsolete? These questions and many more will be addressed in presentations by Robert MacIsaac, Hamilton Health Sciences; Thom Tyson, Appletree Medical Group, and Chekema Prince, CSO Pression Inc.

Registration required.

Details available:
<http://ihpme.utoronto.ca/events/ihpme-symposium-deconstructingreconstructing-hospitals/>

Save the Date: IHPME Annual Moonshot Event

Oct 20, 2016 | 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Join us as we celebrate the impact our students and alumni have on transforming health care, today and for the next generation, at a fun evening of food, cocktails, awards and appreciation.

\$ | Registration required.

Details available:
<http://ihpme.utoronto.ca/events/ihpme-annual-moonshot-event/>

SPEED MENTORING with EHL Toronto and IHPME

November 17, 2016 | 5:30 pm - 8:15 pm
HS

Emerging Health Leaders (EHL) Toronto and IHPME present this exciting speed mentoring session. Whether you're a current student, recent graduate, or early career professional in the health sector, take this opportunity to learn from and network with health care experts and industry leaders.

Details available:
<http://ihpme.utoronto.ca/events/speed-mentoring-with-ehl-toronto-and-ihpme/>

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