

Special Edition!

Medical Imaging



Dr. Terry Minuk & Dr. Pat Garces RETIRING!



Dr. Terry Minuk

It is with mixed emotions that we celebrate the retirement of Dr. Terry Minuk. Terry joined the Henderson Hospital (now Juravinski) in 1983. Since Terry's recruitment, his contributions to the hospital, patients, breast imaging programs and larger radiologist community have been highly impactful. Terry is one of the founding breast imagers in Ontario, participating in breast imaging work and imaging studies since his recruitment. He was an instrumental radiologist in establishing the highly successful OBSP site in Hamilton, participating as a breast radiologist in the program from 1991 to 2019. Terry served as the Radiology Coordinator for the OBSP Central West Region from 2008 to 2012 and was the long time Regional Breast Imaging Lead in our LHIN from 2012 to 2019. He contributed, advocated and shared in the success of the Breast Assessment Centre at the Juravinski site. Terry also served as the Site Chief for the Juravinski Hospital from 1998 to 2008.

Many technologists, nurses and fellow staff radiologist gained from working side by side with Terry. He was always an enthusiastic teacher and passionate advocate for patients. He loved nothing more than teaching residents and clinical fellows, often noting that they were the reason he loved coming to work each day. His patients experienced and commented on his caring nature, good humour and excellent skills. Terry was always available to provide a helping hand to support his colleagues. A close friend to many and treasured radiologist team member, we wish Terry all the best in this next important phase of his life. He will be dearly missed!

- Karen Finlay



Dr. Pat Garces

We would like to wish Dr. Pat Garces a happy retirement from all of us! Dr. Garces began working at HGH in 2010. From the start, his impact was immense. Not only is he a fantastic radiologist but his work ethic, leadership, experience, sense of humour, kindness, and generosity made him both adored and respected by our entire team of radiologists, technologists, nurses, and administrative staff.

During his time as Site Chief, he initiated an outstanding series of improvements within our department, always with a keen focus upon delivering top notch patient care, building key partnerships, and, just as importantly, helping to build the family atmosphere, culture, and camaraderie that our HGH team so deeply values today.

Pat - we are incredibly sad to see you go but we are also so very happy for you! Your presence will be truly missed. Know that your influence will continue to be felt within our department and extended amongst those who you trained and those who you worked alongside.

All the best and with tremendous thanks,

- The HGH Radiology Team



HAPPY RETIREMENT



Dr. Minuk - from Henderson to Juravinski!



Dr. Garces over the years at HGH



We wish you both all the best in your Retirement!

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AT LAST THE DAYS OF NINE TO FIVE ARE PAST I'VE WORKED ALL MY LIFE AND PAID MY DUES NOW I'LL DO JUST WHAT I CHOOSE!

Dr. Minuk's Retirement Party!



CHEERS to all the YEARS!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE - Sent on behalf of Dr. Julian Dobranowski

Dear Department of Radiology Faculty Members,

Our colleagues Dr.s Rob Whyte, Albina Veltman and Mark Walton are leading the charge in a faculty-wide Diversity and Climate Survey to understand the compositional diversity and cultural experiences of FHS faculty and staff to build and support the continuously developing attitudes, knowledge and skills which fosters a culture of respect, inclusion and a sense of belonging for all.

The survey launched in November 2021 and our **Department of Radiology's response rate to date is fairly low.**

I strongly encourage you to set aside up to 15 minutes to complete the FHS Diversity & Climate Survey before June 30, 2022

(*bonus: those who complete the Survey are eligible to enter a draw to win 1 of 20 bursaries of \$500.00 towards continuing professional development of your choice).

Your individualized survey link was re-sent on June 2nd, with the tagline “FHS Diversity & Climate Survey” in the heading. Please see the attached for more information on how to locate the survey if you cannot find it in your inbox.

This is an important initiative for all of us in the Department of Radiology to fostering a vibrant, collaborative, and safe environment by embracing and adapting the institution-wide [EDI Strategy and Action Plan](#).

I appreciate your participation.

Sincerely,

Julian

[The Faculty of Health Sciences is committed to fostering a vibrant, collaborative and safe environment by embracing and adapting the institution-wide EDI Strategy and Action Plan](#) which calls for the establishment of organizational systems, structures, policies and processes that mobilize resources through leadership, governance and accountability. In order to do so, FHS must understand the compositional diversity and cultural experiences of its faculty and staff to build and support the continuously developing attitudes, knowledge and skills which fosters a culture of respect, inclusion and a sense of belonging for all.

The FHS Diversity and Climate Survey has been developed for exactly this purpose.

Currently, the Department of Radiology completion rate is 11.41% which is ranked #17 within the Faculty of Health Sciences. I strongly encourage each and every individual to set aside up to 15 minutes to complete the FHS Diversity & Climate Survey before **June 30, 2022**. Individuals who complete the Survey are eligible to enter into a separate draw to win 1 of 20 bursaries totaling \$500.00 towards continuing professional development of your choice.

If you have not yet completed the Survey, your individualized survey link will be re-sent out on **June 2, 2022** with the tagline “FHS Diversity & Climate Survey” in the heading. Please note the FHS Diversity & Climate Survey will be sent to the email in which your primary department or school communicates regularly with you, this may be a personal, McMaster or affiliated hospital email. Search your email inbox for “FHS Diversity & Climate Survey” by using the attached How-To Instructions.

About the FHS Diversity & Climate Survey:

FHS Diversity & Climate Survey is ***separate*** from McMaster’s Diversity Count Census; ***both are important to complete***

Responses are ***anonymous*** and ***confidential***

Survey responses are stored ***separate*** from participant data

Survey responses are reported in ***aggregate*** when minimum reporting requirements are not met (your responses will ***not*** be identifiable in any way)

Survey responses and bursary entrant data is ***stored separately***; the CPD Bursary Award entry is a ***completely separate survey*** which is ***voluntary*** to complete

We thank all those who have taken the time to provide insights on their experiences within the Faculty of Health Sciences and we look **forward to sharing the results with our FHS Community.**

If you have questions or need assistance to find your survey link please email [Faculty Affairs](#).

Graduation Celebration 2022



Hussam Kaka
Nanxi Zha
Ravi Shergill
Claire Burrows

Darya Kurowecki
Mirek Mychajlowycz
Mostafa Alabousi
Sultan Yahya



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CONGRATS!



Graduation Celebration 2022



ANNUAL RADIOLOGY RESIDENTS GOLF DAY

On June 1st, 35 residents, one fellow (Matt Lubanovic), as well as three staff (Dr. Stewart, Dr. Finlay, and Dr. Landry) all played in our annual Radiology Golf Day at Carlisle Golf Club. No one was scared off by the weather, and the roaring cheers of long birdie putts and big drives easily drowned out the thunder up above.

Thank you to the sponsoring **Radiology groups at Hamilton General Hospital, St. Joseph's Healthcare, MUMC Pediatrics, MUMC Adult, and Juravinski Hospital**. Also, thank you to a friend of the program **Greg Muldoon**, CFP of Mandeville Private Client Inc, as well as **Ellezandro Noronha**, Commercial Account Manager for Healthcare Professionals at RBC. Without our sponsors this golf day would not be possible. Residents, please thank your staff personally for their generosity when you can.

Additionally, there was an immense amount of time put in behind the scenes from **Kim Harper** (who is retired and should be free of us residents, but continually chooses to invest her time in us) and **Heather Williamson** (who has seamlessly taken the torch from Kim). Without them, the day would have been a hot mess! They were also responsible for putting together the gift bags and organizing the cupcakes everyone received prior to golfing!

Below is a list of our prize winners! I was unable to get everyone their prizes on golf day, so I will make sure to get them to you soon!

- 1. 1st place team: Tyler Grey, Dan Mannina, Sam Kaka (-4)** - Prize: \$25 each to The Squire (sponsored by our staff Radiologists)
- 2. Most honest team: Nicole Li, Lori Stewart, Karen Finlay, Jessica Common (+6)** - Prize: \$25 each to The Squire (sponsored by our staff Radiologists)
- 3. Closest to the Pin: Lori Stewart** - Prize: \$25 iTunes gift card (sponsored by Greg Muldoon)
- 4. Longest drive (Women's): Lori Stewart** - Prize: \$25 to The Squire (sponsored by our staff Radiologists)
- 5. Longest drive (Men's): Scott Caterine** - Prize: \$25 prepaid VISA (sponsored by Greg Muldoon)
- 6. Best golf outfit: Sam Kaka** for his comic book inspired golf shorts (runner up was Zach who was inspired by his winning outfit from last year) - Prize: \$25 Amazon Gift Card (sponsored by Greg Muldoon)
- 7. Putt-a-Potamus Putting Contest: Lucy Samoilov** after coming out victorious in a sudden death playoff with Omar - Prize: 50\$ Gas Gift Card (sponsored by our staff Radiologists)
- 8. Putt-a-Potamus Putting Contest Runner Up: Omar Alwahbi** - Prize: The lifelong memory of a gut-wrenching sudden death playoff defeat (Sponsored by Lucy Samoilov)



BEST GOLF OUTFIT - Sam Kaka

Thank you again to all our golfers and sponsors for another fantastic golf day! Until next year!

- Kim Harper, Heather Williamson, and Scott Caterine - Golf Day Organizers



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