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## WRC Faculty Digest



### New McMaster Regional Campus Teaching Certificate Program: A Pilot project - Kickoff Event!

There is still time to RSVP for the program kickoff event.  
[Click here to RSVP!](#)

### WWCRQI Symposium on May 30, 2018

On **May 30, 2018**, McMaster University's Waterloo Regional Campus is hosting our fifth annual **Waterloo-Wellington Clinical Research and Quality Improvement (WWCRQI) Symposium**. This event brings together students, clinicians, professionals and researchers to showcase local innovations and research. To learn more about WWCRQI, visit <https://crqi.mcmaster.ca/>.

We are excited to announce **Dr. Kelly Grindrod**, associate professor at the University of Waterloo's School of Pharmacy, as our keynote speaker. In her keynote presentation, Dr. Grindrod will discuss her research examining how pharmacists and physicians can better engage patients in making decisions about medications. **Interested in attending?** Register for this free event on our website <http://2018crqi.ticketfi.com>

**Are you a local researcher?** Consider submitting an abstract to be featured for a poster or spoken presentation, and to be recognized for your clinical and scientific excellence. Visit <https://goo.gl/forms/oDHi1mj1pdKjsSGJ2> **Have further questions?** Email [crqi@mcmaster.ca](mailto:crqi@mcmaster.ca)

We hope to see you at the 2018 WWCRQI Symposium!

### International Presentation by Dr. Margo Mountjoy!

At the AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges) Group on Regional Medical Campuses meeting that was held in Washington DC last week. **The Professionalism Project** of WRC and the School of Pharmacy was presented:

### Thank you so much!

On behalf of the students and staff at WRC we would like to thank all those who volunteered to help out at last night's OSCE. Without you we would never be able to run this important exam!

### Welcome New Faculty!

Maky Hafidh  
 Wendy Liu  
 Melissa Welsh

### Hamilton Campus Program for Faculty Development (PFD)

May 9, 2018 - [11th Annual Day in Faculty Development](#)

[Spring 2018 Sessions!](#)

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clinical assessments and the inherent power imbalance between preceptors and students can cause learners to “battle through” without attempting to address the issue, seek support, or file a complaint. Experiences with harassment can have a detrimental impact on mental health as well as job performance, career choices, and ultimately decisions to stay in the profession. These well documented impacts on student well-being prompted the Waterloo Regional Campus to collaborate with its next-door neighbor, University of Waterloo’s School of Pharmacy, to create an online learning module to prepare students to proactively manage incidences of harassment. The online module was part of a blended learning strategy which included a workshop where learners further explored the topic in an inter-professional setting. Throughout the project, data was collected on the effectiveness of the learning experience. Initial results have been positive with 86% of respondents reporting feeling more confident in seeking support and feedback such as “I thought the module provided very helpful information! I appreciate having so many resources available.”

### Teaching Pearl!

Here is an oldie but a goodie: One Minute Preceptor, originally published in 1992, simplified here into 5 microskills by Allyn Walsh:

<https://fhs.mcmaster.ca/facdev/documents/oneminutepreceptor.pdf>

1. Get a commitment
2. Probe for supporting evidence
3. Teach general rules
4. Reinforce what was done right
5. Correct errors

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### UGME Leadership Opportunity!

The MD Program is seeking an individual to fill the role of MF5 Brain and Behaviour Clinical Skills Coordinator. We attach a description of the responsibilities of the position, the qualities we are seeking and to whom application should be made. [Click here](#) for more information.

### Want to run a Faculty Development Session?

If your group is interested in having a workshop on education related issues, we will come to you. Please contact [wrcfdp@mcmaster.ca](mailto:wrcfdp@mcmaster.ca). WRC will cover cost of accreditation and refreshments as needed.

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