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2017- 2018 Highlights

The Research Training Centre at St. Michael's Hospital was established in 2009, and lead by Dr. Andras Kapus and Marianna Betro. The Research Training Centre was created to understand the needs of St. Michael's Hospital trainees and develop a plan for trainees to get the most out of their graduate program and fellowship.

In 2017, the RTC was revamped and continued to support the needs of trainees. Drs. Janet Parsons and



Katalin Szaszi took on the role as RTC Co-Directors. One of the key changes in 2017-18 is the launch of the renewed trainee seminars separated into two series. The wet bench series has become part of the KRC Friday seminar series, and the dry bench series moved to a new time (Wednesday noon). All trainees have an opportunity to present their work. Winners of travel awards and scholarships are especially encouraged to present their work.

In 2018, we have launched our renewed RTC website with the intention to help trainees find applicable resources all in one place! Our site is fully packed with all the information trainees and their supervisors need! We've included information for new trainees, scholarships/awards, upcoming events, seminars and much more!

We have also worked with HR to continue to support our new graduate students. To streamline registration the RTC is now responsible to register all new incoming graduate students. We developed new onboarding documents to make the process as easy as possible, and help trainees to get started at St. Michael's!



We have many exciting new events coming up for 2019, stay tuned for more information!

About the Research Training Centre

The Research Training Centre (RTC) is part of the larger Research Institute at St. Michael's Hospital, which is comprised of the Keenan Research Centre for Basic Science (KRCBS) and the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute (LKSII). The RTC seeks to provide a stimulating research training program and to create a nationally and internationally recognized training environment for future scientists. By bringing together expertise in translational scientific and applied health services research, the RTC works with trainees and the broader research community to support and advance their research training experiences. We also provide opportunities to develop transferable professional skills that will aid our trainees to excel in a wide range of careers.

What kind of trainees is the RTC supporting?

We provide support for individuals conducting research at St Michael's Hospital as a graduate student (at either the Master's or Doctoral level) or as a Postdoctoral Fellow, under the supervision of a St. Michael's Hospital scientist. We also assist the supervisors who participate in research training.

A graduate student is an individual enrolled in a graduate program pursuing a Masters or PhD degree which is focused on research.

MSc Trainee: any student with a bachelor's degree, pursuing additional education typically within 2 years.

PhD Trainee: any student with a bachelor's degree or master's degree pursuing additional education typically within 5-7 years.



St. Michael's Hospital is affiliated with the University of Toronto and Ryerson University. Our trainees are registered at various graduate units, such as Public Health, Community Health, Health Science, The Institute of Medical Science, Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, Physiology, Biochemistry at the University of Toronto, and well as many other departments within the university and Ryerson University. We also support many international trainees attending a local university or international university in a graduate program or completing a postdoctoral fellowship.

Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF: an individual with a PhD or MD degree who is engaged in a temporary (usually 2-3 years) research activity under the mentorship of a scientist. The individual must have obtained either a PhD or Medical degree within the previous six (6) years in order to qualify as a post-doctoral fellow.

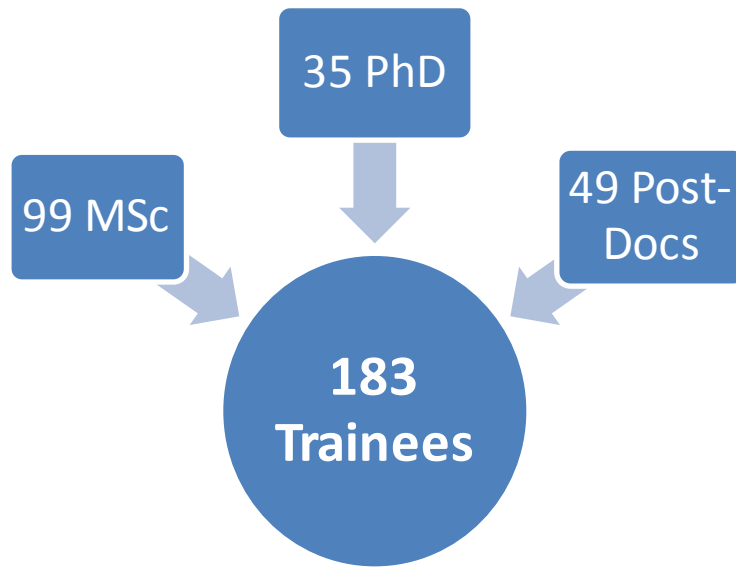


Figure 1: The total number of trainees and the breakdown by trainee level. Last updated December 20, 2018.

The RTC supports graduate students and postdoctoral fellows by:

- Organizing RTC events such as, workshops, activities, and seminars that will enhance professional training and career development
- Providing internal scholarships and awards to recognize excellence in research
- Informing trainees about external funding opportunities
- Connecting SMH trainees with other hospital-based Research Training Centres across the GTA to share resources and opportunities, and to promote innovative partnerships across specialties, programs, and services
- Providing a point of contact or office to support trainees in the Research Institute on a day to day basis
- Maintaining a trainee registry
- Representing research trainee interests and advocating for research trainees within the institution and beyond.
- Supporting the SRSA
- Onboarding new graduate trainees

Our Team

Dr. Katalin Szaszi, RTC Co-Director



Dr. Katalin Szaszi MD, PhD is a scientist at the Keenan Research Centre for Biomedical Science of St Michael's Hospital and a member of iBEST—the Institute for Biomedical Engineering, Science and Technology, that is part of a partnership between St. Michael's and Ryerson University. She's also an associate professor with the University of Toronto's Department of Surgery. She obtained MD and PhD degrees at the Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary and completed postdoctoral trainings at the Hospital for Sick Children and Toronto General Hospital. She was appointed as a scientist with the Keenan Research Centre for Biomedical

Science in 2005. Dr. Szaszi is a cell biologist studying epithelial biology and pathophysiology of inflammation and fibrosis. Her lab uses cultured epithelial cells and animal models of kidney disease to explore molecular pathways. They receive funding from CIHR, NSERC and the Kidney Foundation of Canada. She was a recipient of a Krescent New Investigator award from KFoC and CIHR (2007-2010) and an Early Researcher award from the Ontario Ministry of Innovation. She has more than 60 peer-reviewed, well-cited publications. Dr. Szaszi is involved in training undergraduate and graduate students and postdoctoral fellows as a member of the Institute of Medical Science at the University of Toronto. She was a member of the Keenan Research Centre for Biomedical Science's Research Training Centre committee for nearly 10 years. To learn more, visit: <http://bit.ly/KatalinSzaszi>

Dr. Janet Parsons, RTC Co-Director



Dr. Janet Parsons (PhD, MSc, BScPT, BA) is a Research Scientist at the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital and an Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy and the Rehabilitation Sciences Institute, University of Toronto. She is cross-appointed to the Institute of Medical Science and is an Academic Fellow at the Centre for Critical Qualitative Health Research, Dalla Lana School of Public Health. She obtained both her PhD and MSc degrees in Medical Science from the University of Toronto. She completed postdoctoral training at the Centre for Urban Health Solutions at St. Michael's Hospital, specializing in urban

health and the health of marginalized populations. Dr. Parsons was appointed as a scientist at the LKSKI in 2009, and is based at the Applied Health Research Centre. A qualitative methodologist, her program of research focuses on the development and application of arts-based visual and narrative methodologies to a wide range of health research topics. Substantive interests are health equity and health services research. She has employed photography, film, drawing and storytelling in her work. Dr. Parsons has authored over 40 peer-reviewed publications, and is involved in training graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

Kristine Antony, RTC Coordinator

Kristine Antony (BSc) is the Research Training Centre (RTC) Coordinator at St. Michael's Hospital. She obtained her BSc in Biochemistry from the University of Waterloo. Prior to joining the Research Training Centre, Kristine has worked with undergraduate and medical students as the Keenan Research Summer Student (KRSS) Program Coordinator, in the Office of Research Administration at St. Michael's Hospital.

Cheryl Pritlove, RTC Coordinator

April 2017 – August 2018

Cheryl Pritlove is a Clinical Research Specialist with the Applied Health Research Centre (AHRC). She earned her MSc and PhD from the School of Kinesiology and Health Science at York University. Her doctoral research was conducted within the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, where she sought to better understand the successes and challenges of cancer care integration. As the RTC coordinator she promoted the transition between the previous and current leaders, and worked to implement changes to address new needs in training.

Sandra Naccarato, RTC Administrator

Sandra Naccarato is a Research Administrative Assistant at St. Michael's Hospital. Sandra has been working at St. Mike's for 13 years. She is part of the Critical Care Research. Sandra works for several P.I.'s on the 6th floor, in the LKSKI Building. Sandra has been working with the Research Training Centre since the start of the program (2009). She coordinates the biweekly presentation seminars. She finds it very rewarding to work with the students and help them with challenges that they might encounter.

A Brief History of the RTC

The RTC was established in 2007 to meet the training needs of the increasing number of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows of the new Research Institute.

Dr. Andras Kapus

Founding Director, January 2007-April 2017



Dr. Kapus obtained his MD (1986) and PhD (1990) in cell physiology at the Semmelweis University, Budapest Hungary. He was postdoctoral fellow at the Division of Cell Biology in the Hospital for Sick Children (1992-1995) in Toronto, and was then recruited as a basic scientist to the Toronto General Hospital Research Institute and Dept. Surgery in 1997. He was a Medical Research Council of Canada Scholar (1999-2004). Since 2005 he works at the St. Michael's Hospital/Keenan Research Centre (KRC) for Biomedical Research. He is a full professor (Dept. Surgery and Dept. Biochemistry) and the Associate Vice Chair of Research, Department of Surgery, at the University of Toronto, and Director of the Critical Care/Trauma/Inflammation Research Platform at KRC. He was the founding Head of the Research Training Centre, responsible for creating the RTC and establishing its current structure and functions.

Marianna Betro, RTC Coordinator

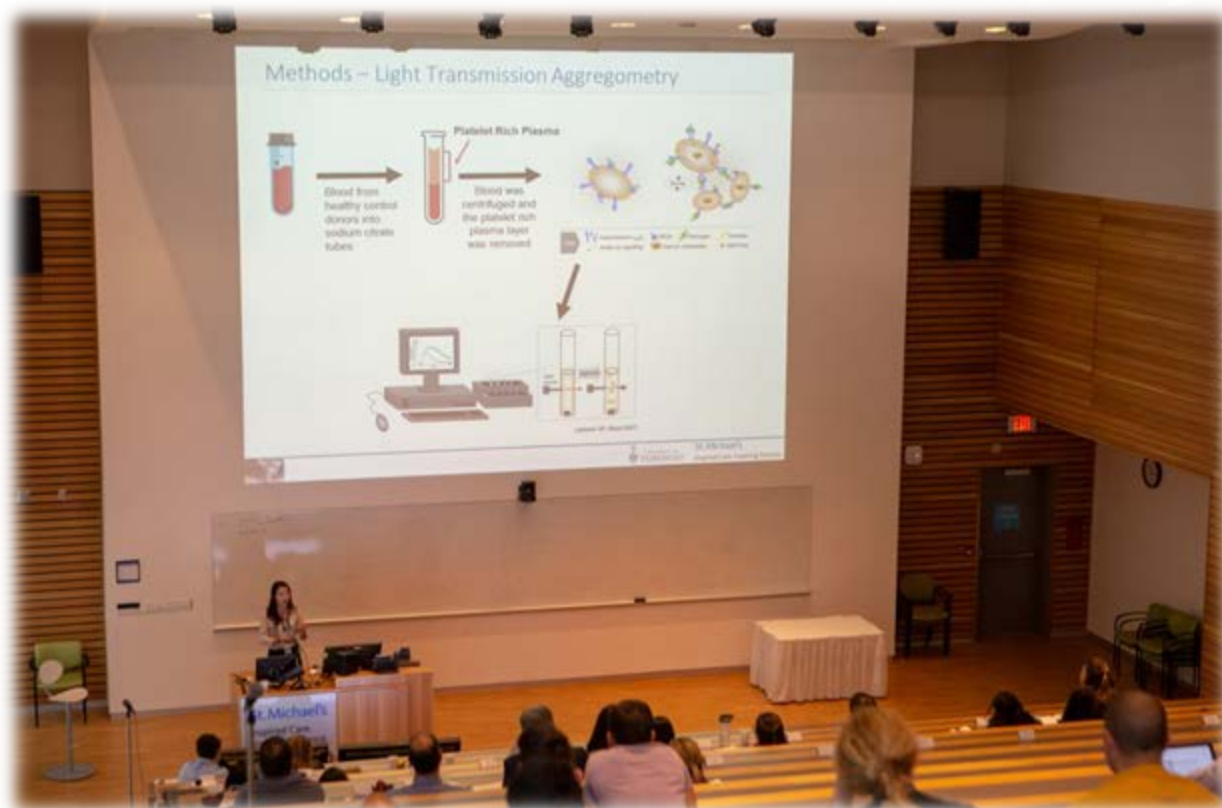
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Marianna Betro is a Business Manager in the department of Research and Medical Affairs at St. Michael's Hospital. As the first RTC coordinator, she was instrumental in creating the organizational structure of the RTC.

RTC Quick Facts for 2017-18



RTC Seminars



Caption: RTC Trainee, Tiffany Ni (supervised by Dr. Ni) presenting her project during Research Day.

Our seminars provide an opportunity for trainees to present their work and to listen to other trainee presentations. This is an essential part of training that helps develop key transferable communication skills. The seminars also increase the visibility of trainee work to the broader St. Michael's community, enhancing networking with other researchers.

The LKSKI (dry bench) seminars take place on Wednesdays from 12 – 1 pm. The KRC-RTC (wet bench) seminars will be part of the unified KRC seminar series, which consists of weekly seminars on Fridays at 1 – 2pm, featuring KRC and iBEST PIs and trainees (1/month), and visiting scientists. All trainees are encouraged to attend these seminars that provide an excellent learning and networking opportunity. Trainees can showcase their research and get feedback from experienced scientists, research staff and peers. Table 1 lists the trainee seminars in 2017-18.

Table 1: Trainee Seminars from January 2017-December 2018

Presentation Title	Presenter
The role of RhoA/MRTF Signaling in the Renal Fibrosis	<i>Mei Ding*</i>
Role and regulation of the expression of the RhoGEF GEF-H1 in the tubular epithelium	<i>Shruthi Venugopal*</i>
Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes in Patients with Infective Endocarditis (IE)	<i>Ishba Syed</i>
Changes in cause-specific child mortality in India from 2000 to 2015	<i>Shaza Fadel</i>
Role of NUAk in Fibrosis	<i>Tianzhou Zhang</i>
Personalizing personalized medicine: Supporting patients' selection of incidental findings from whole genome sequencing	<i>Selina Casalino</i>
Bayesian Modeling of Observational Data in Meta-Analyses: Identifying Older Adults at Risk of Harm Following Elective Surgery	<i>Jennifer Watt</i>
Review and Assessment of Network meta-analyses for Knowledge uptake (RANK) Study: A Protocol	<i>Chantelle Lachance*</i>
microRNA-mRNA interactions underlying abnormal muscle repair in survivors of critical illness with sustained weakness	<i>Chris Walsh</i>
Integrated miRNA-mRNA transcriptomic analysis reveals putative miRNA regulators of abnormal muscle repair in patients with ICU-acquired weakness	<i>Carlos Escuder</i>
Parent and provider preferences for genomic sequencing in healthy children	<i>Esha Joshi</i>
Translating Genomics into Cancer Care: What is the Clinical Benefit	<i>Salma Shickh*</i>
Investigate the role of phospholipids in mTORC2 regulation	<i>Yanbo Yang</i>
Determining the relative contributions of various endocytic pathways for internalization by endothelial cell	<i>Karen Fung</i>
Exploring the Overlap between Depression and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Focus on Neuroimaging and Reward Processing	<i>Amanda Ceniti</i>
Functional Impairment and Reward Processing in Major Depressive Disorder	<i>Troy Chow</i>
The effect of stretch induced by mechanical overventilation on pulmonary fibrosis	<i>Razan Turki</i>
Learning Curve for Trans-Radial Percutaneous Coronary Intervention in ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction	<i>Khatera Shah</i>
The Impact of Psychological Factors on the Outcome of Surgical Repair for Rotator Cuff Tears – A Prospective Cohort (IMPROVE Study)	<i>Christine Schemitsch</i>
Optimization of Angiogenic Gene Therapy: Are We There Yet	<i>Hao Chen</i>
The role of HMGB1 in endothelial cells during influenza infection	<i>Victoria Mintspoulos*</i>
Patients' experiences with uncertainty when making decisions regarding incidental genomic sequencing results	<i>Chloe Mighton*</i>
Mediated Nuclear Import and Export of TAZ	<i>Michael Kofler</i>
Platelet desialylation: novel mechanisms of immune suppression	<i>June Li</i>
Hematopoietic Stem Cells and Liver Development in Fetal and Neonatal Alloimmune Thrombocytopenia	<i>Elaine Oswald</i>
Maternal anti- α IIb antibodies target fetal hematopoietic stem cells and may lead to pancytopenia and miscarriage in FNAIT	<i>Jade Sullivan</i>

The relationship between land cover and child mortality in rural India	<i>Peter Rodriguez</i>
The Effect of Bone Marrow-Derived Progenitor Cell Therapy to Improve Fracture Healing in a Diabetic Rat Critical Size Defect Model	<i>Hilary Gortler</i>
Salvianolic acids inhibits blood coagulation and platelet aggregation: a potential new class of thrombin antagonists	<i>Tiffany Ni</i>
Clinical Utility of Genomic Sequencing	<i>Salma Shickh</i>
Dimerization of caspase-8 regulates TLR-4 dependent signaling in septic neutrophils	<i>Sahil Gupta*</i>
Regulation of the long non-coding RNA transcriptome in endothelial cells in response to shear stress	<i>Aravin Sukumar</i>
Separating therapeutic activity from adverse events - monoclonal anti-erythrocyte antibodies in a murine model of immune thrombocytopenia	<i>Ramsha Khan*</i>
Aspirin for the primary prevention of cardiovascular events in patients with diabetes: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials	<i>Shuangbo Liu</i>

Table 1: RTC trainees and their seminar presentation titles are listed in this table. *Trainees that have received funding from an RTC scholarship or travel award.

Research Day 2018

Our 2018 Trainee Research Day was a success! Our trainees have presented outstanding oral and poster presentations! It was a difficult decision to choose the top presenters from an impressive group of trainees here at the St. Michael's Hospital Research Training Centre. Congratulations to all the trainees who participated this year, and we look forward to next year's presentations!



Caption: RTC Trainees award for first place in the 2018 poster competition. From left to right: Dr. Patricia O'Campo, Dr. Janet Parsons, Izabela Soczynska, Michelle Letchumanan, Dr. Katalin Szasz.

Trainees selected for the Oral Presentation

The following trainees were the top applicants and were selected from submitted abstracts:

Annette Cheung
Benjamin Markowitz
Dr. Anju Philip
Dr. Shruthi Venugopal
Konrad Salata
Natasha Talwar
Néma McGlynn
Tiffany Ni
Victoria Mintsopoulos
Zaman Afrasiabi

Dry Bench Presentation Winners

Benjamin Markowitz – Oral Competition Winner
Natasha Talwar – Oral Competition Runner Up

Izabela Soczynska and Michelle Letchumanan – 1st Place – Poster Competition
Shuangbo Liu – 2nd Place – Poster Competition
Dr. Chantelle Lachance – 3rd Place – Poster Competition

Wet Bench Presentation Winners

Dr. Shruthi Venugopal – Oral Competition Winner

Tiffany Ni – Oral Competition Runner Up

Gurleen Kaur – 1st Place – Poster Competition

Razan Turki – 2nd Place – Poster Competition

Peter Norris and Ramsha Khan – 3rd Place – Poster Competition

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Andras Kapus, Platform Director, Keenan Research Centre for Biomedical Science

Dr. Patricia O'Campo, Interim Executive Director, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute

Abstract Selection Committee

Dr. Gerald Lebovic

Dr. Billie Jo Hardy

Dr. Tony Antoniou

Dr. Andrew Advani

Dr. Warren Lee

Dr. Greg Fairn

Dr. Yuni Yucel

Dr. Alan Lazarus

Dry Bench Judges

Dr. Jonathon Maguire

Dr. Rosane Nisenbaum

Dr. Mina Tadrous

Dr. Lisa Puchalski Ritchie

Dr. Cheryl Pritlove

Dr. Arthur Slutsky

Dr. Bruno Roza Da Costa

Dr. Yvonne Bergmans

Dr. Betty Onyura

Dr. Muhammad Mamdani

Dr. Yvonne Bombard

Wet Bench Judges

Dr. Yuni Yucel

Dr. Alan Lazarus

Dr. Greg Fairn

Dr. Howard Leong-poi

Dr. Kim Connelly

Dr. Richard Gilbert

Dr. Mirjana Jerkic

Dr. Christopher Spring

Dr. Michael Kofler

Dr. Caterina Di Ciano-Oliveira

Dr. Pamela Plant



Abstract Book & Photos

View our 2018 abstract book or competition photos on our [website](#)!

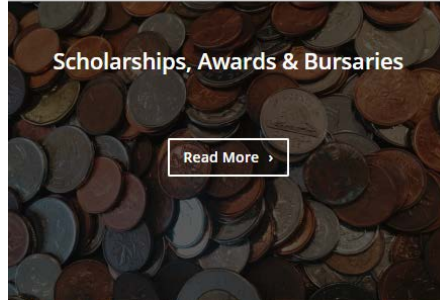
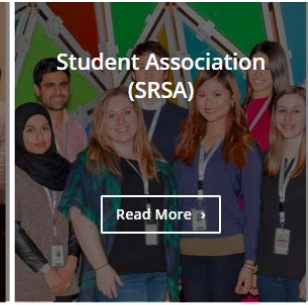
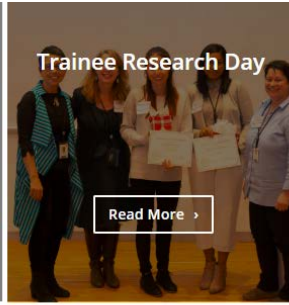
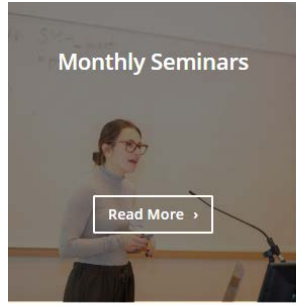
Table 2: Top Presentations from the 2018 Research Day

Presentation Title	Presenter
The Three I's of diabetes integration in emerging adulthood: developing a framework to individualize diabetes care	Benjamin Markowitz
Functional MRI of the clock-drawing test in mild cognitive impairment	Natasha Talwar
Timing of cow milk introduction and childhood growth	Izabela Soczynska
Calibration of a microsimulation model of bone loss among HIV-positive men	Michelle Letchumanan
Aspirin for Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Events in Diabetics: A Systematic Review and MetaAnalysis	Shuangbo Liu
Reporting Bias in Randomized Controlled Trials from Two Network Meta-Analyses: Comparison of Clinical Trial Registrations and Their Respective Publications	Dr. Chantelle Lachance
Profibrotic stimuli upregulate the RhoA exchange factor GEF-H1 through a cytoskeleton-dependent positive feedback involving MRTF and SRF	Dr. Shruthi Venugopal
Salvianolic Acids Inhibits Blood Coagulation and Platelet Aggregation: A Potential New Class of Thrombin Antagonists	Tiffany Ni
The Significance of the Fc region of CD44 Antibodies in the Amelioration of Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP), In-vivo	Gurleen Kaur
Cellular Mechanisms Involved in Mechanical Overventilation-promoted Pulmonary Fibrosis	Razan Turki
CD44 antibodies inhibit macrophage Fc gamma receptor-mediated phagocytosis of platelets in an IgG subtype- and Fc-dependent manner: a potential replacement for IVIg?	Peter Norris
Separating therapeutic activity from adverse events – Monoclonal anti-erythrocyte antibodies in a murine model of passive ITP	Ramsha Khan

Table 2 shows the 2018 Research day oral and poster competition winners. Detailed abstract information can be found on our [website](#).

2018 Research Training Centre Website Launch

On October 19th, 2018 we launched our renewed website! We are happy to provide you with a home where you can find practical information: for those of you who are new to the RTC, those who are looking for funding opportunities, and those of you who are completing your training and are thinking 'what's next?' Finally, we encourage you to check out the link to SRSA (the St. Michael's Research Student Association) for regular social and career development events, and make it easy for you to find a friendly community.



Visit our website at: <http://stmichaelshospitalresearch.ca/research-training-centre/>

2018 Research Training Centre Twitter



We're on twitter! We have launched our Twitter account, @SMH_RTC! Get updates about upcoming events and deadlines in less than 140 characters!



Visit our website to learn more about month seminars, research day, SRSA, funding and more!

Awards and Scholarships

SMH-RTC Scholarship 2017

The Research Training Centre is pleased to offer a limited number of scholarships to support research trainees at the LKSKI and KRC. The aim of these awards is to provide a partial salary support for excellent trainees (graduate students and post-doctoral fellow) in order to help them to perform research and obtain a degree through their work. The successful application will be provided with the award for one year. Since the goal of the program is to provide initial support to help the students obtain external funding, we encourage recipients to apply for other (external) funds. Please see table 3 below for the 2017 SMH-RTC scholarship recipients.

Table 3: 2017 St. Michael's Hospital RTC Scholarship Recipients

Trainee Recipient	Supervisor
Arlinda Ruco	Dr. Nancy Baxter
Chloe Mighton	Dr. Yvonne Bombard
Maria Zena Miranda	Dr. Andras Kapus
Matthew Veitch	Dr. Richard Gilbert
Mitchell Hadden	Dr. Andrew Advani
Nazlee Maghsoudi	Dr. Dan Werb
Sahil Gupta	Dr. John Marshall
Victoria Mintsopoulos	Dr. Warren Lee

2017- 2018 Travel Awards

The aim of the RTC Travel Award is to provide funding to support travel of trainees to national or international meetings to present their work. Participating in professional meetings is a key part of training, that enhances the research training experience and allows the dissemination and sharing of findings. All trainees who receive the RTC Travel Award will also present their project at our monthly seminars. Reimbursement of travel related expenses will be awarded for trainees presenting conferences.

There are 12 travel awards available annually; 6 for the period of April 1st – September 30th and 6 for the period of October 1st – March 30th.

Please see table 5 below for the 2017-2018 RTC travel award recipients.

Table 4: RTC Travel Award Recipients from January 2017- December 2018

Name	Supervisor	Conference	Location
Victoria Tokarz	Dr. Warren Lee	Experimental Biology	Chicago, Illinois, USA
Sahil Gupta	Dr. John Marshall	Shock Society - 40th Annual Conf.	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Carlos Escudero	Dr. Jane Batt	Gordon Research Conference: Tissue Repair & Regeneration	New London, New Hampshire USA
Karen Fung	Greg Fairn	Experimental Biology	Chicago, Illinois, USA
Winnie Qian	Dr. Tom Schweizer	Alzheimer's Association International Conference	London, England
Jatinder Juss	Dr. John Marshall	American Heart Association	Anaheim, California, USA
Guillaume Geri	Dr. Laurie Morrison	16th National Hemostasis and Thrombosis Conference	Shandong Qingdao, China
Miao Xu	Dr. Heyu Ni	10th Annual COGNO Annual Scientific Meeting	Melbourn, Australia
Kate Rzadki	Dr. Sunit Das	International Symposium on Trials within Cohorts, Registers and Routine Databases	London, England
Shelley Vanderhout	Dr. Jonathan Maguire	Canadian Association on Gerontology	Manitoba, Canada
Chantelle Lachance	Dr. Andrea Tricco	American Heart Association	Anaheim, California, USA
Andrea Glenn	Dr. John Sievenpiper	Diabetes Canada 21 st Professional Conference & Annual Meeting	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Melissa Leggieri	Dr. Corinne Fischer	Alzheimer's Association International Conference	Chicago, Illinois, USA
Natasha Talwar	Dr. Tom Schweizer	Alzheimer's Association International Conference	Chicago, Illinois, USA
Razieh Rabani	Dr. Katalin Szaszi	American Thoracic Society	San Diego, CA, USA
Salma Shickh	Dr. Yvonne Bombard	ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting	Charlotte, NC
June Li	Dr. Heyu Ni	The Platelets 2018	Israel
Lina Elfaki	Dr. Leong- Poi	American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2018	Chicago, Illinois, USA
Peter Norris	Dr. Alan Lazarus	60 th American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting & Exposition	San Diego, California, USA
Stephanie Nishi	Dr. John Sievenpiper	ObesityWeek 2018	Nashville, TN, USA
Jessica Omand	Dr. Jonathan Maguire	2018 International Population Data Linkage Conference	Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada
Ramsha Khan	Dr. Alan Lazarus	AABB Annual Meeting	Boston, MA, USA

Postdoctoral Awards

In 2018 our post-doctoral fellows became full time employees. To help ease the financial burden of this transition, the RTC provided a small award to a few of our PDFs.

Table 5: 2018 Postdoctoral Award Recipients

Recipient	Supervisor
Michael Kofler	Dr. Andras Kapus
Siavash Ghaffari	Dr. Warren Lee
Vijay Narasimhan	Dr. Xiao-Yan
Mei Ding	Drs. Andras Kapus/ Katalin Szaszi
Biswajit Chowdhury	Dr. Subodh Verma
Chantelle Lachance	Dr. Andrea Tricco
Shruthi Venugopal	Dr. Katalin Szaszi

Collaboration with Student Associations

RTC Support for Student Initiatives

The Research Training Centre collaborates with the students to organize student-initiated events, listed in Table 6.

Table 6: Student-initiated events supported by the RTC

Event
SRSA Breakfast 2017
SRSA Breakfast 2018
Life Sciences Career Symposium
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