



# CONVOCATION

Postgraduate Medical Education  
Queen's University at Kingston

2025

# Program

**5:30 pm      Doors Open**

**5:40 pm      Certificants assemble for Procession**  
Guests seated

**6:00 pm      Procession of Certificants**  
Piper: Ms. Amanda Pulling

**6:05 pm      Opening Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**  
Dr. Karen Schultz, Associate Dean, Postgraduate Medical Education

## **Introductory Remarks**

Dr. Stephen Vanner, Interim Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences

## **Awards Presentation**

Dr. Sanjay Sharma Clinical Resident Award  
Michael and Betty Dicketts Scholarship in Medicine Award  
Beatrice and Harold Cohen Prize in Medical Ethics Award  
Living Our Values Awards  
Valedictorian Award

## **Valedictorian Address**

## **Presentation of Certificates**

## **Closing Comments**

Dr. Karen Schultz

**7:50 pm      Recession of Certificants**

**8:00 pm      Reception**

*Family and friends are invited to join the Certificants at a reception following the ceremony.*

# Certificants

## **Adult Cardiac Electrophysiology Fellowship**

Masgood Alam  
Matthew Grant Hanson  
Eduardo Sanhueza

**Dr. Sanoj Chacko, Fellowship Director**

## **Anesthesiology**

Jesse Chen  
Jared Cohen  
Matthew Machina  
Devin Stirling

**Dr. Jordan Leitch, Program Director**

## **Cardiology**

Hasan Alturki  
Annie Hung  
Robyn Jackson  
Caroline Juszczynski  
Melissa Tso  
Rachel Wamboldt

**Dr. Samir Hazra, Program Director**

## **Clinician Investigator Program**

Vanessa Wiseman

**Dr. Kerstin de Wit, Program Director**

## **Critical Care Medicine**

Taylor Nikel  
Daniel Potter

**Dr. Paul Heffernan, Program Director**

## **Critical Care Medicine Fellowship**

Houda Al-Shibli  
Faisal Alfouzan  
Mohammad Alshmmri

**Dr. Paul Heffernan, Fellowship Director**

# Certificants

## **Diagnostic and Molecular Pathology**

Teaghan Koster  
Shalon Liu  
Andrew Mazurek  
Teodora Popa

**Dr. Christine Orr, Program Director**

## **Diagnostic Radiology**

Katrina Bartellas  
Michael Clay Kurtz  
Siddharth Mishra

**Dr. Andrew Chung, Program Director**

## **Neuroradiology Fellowship**

Musaad Alhurayyis

**Dr. Donatella Tampieri, Fellowship Director**

## **Emergency Medicine**

Elenor Henry  
Ceire Storey  
Kimberly Vella  
Tiahna Warkentin

**Dr. Erin Brennan, Program Director**

## **Point-of-Care Ultrasound Fellowship**

James Ahlin  
Kimberly Vella

**Dr. Joey Newbigging, Fellowship Director**

## **Resuscitation and Reanimation Fellowship**

Daniah Allali  
Jean-Philippe Desbiens  
Kyle Eastwood

**Dr. Adam Szulewski, Fellowship Director**

## **Endocrinology and Metabolism**

Daniel Yiqiao Wang

**Dr. Joshua Lakoff, Program Director**

# Certificants

## **Family Medicine**

### **Belleville-Quinte**

Revati Deshpande  
Alexandra Frankel  
Ryan McConnell  
Jake Osborne  
Madeleine Smith  
Ramsey Genco Smith

### **Bowmanville-Oshawa-Lakeridge**

Syed Shozab Ahmed  
Lauren Chan  
Claire Dong  
Yasmine ElSalakawy  
Asma Ghafoor  
Bethanie Hamilton  
Danielle Lewis  
Daseul Shin

### **Kingston-1000 Islands**

Jasmin Aggarwal  
Andrew Aitken  
Pedram Akbari  
Kalle Amolins  
Kaushik Baliga  
Justin Brunet  
Andrée-Anne Busque  
Kevin Cheung  
Matei Cotoros  
Anna Curry  
Alykhan Devsi  
Daire Fitzpatrick  
Jugvinder Grewal  
Montana Hackett

**Dr. Kim Curtin, Program Director**

**Dr. Kaci Carter, Site Director**

**Dr. Seema Jain, Site Director**

**Dr. Kelly Howse, Site Director**

# Certificants

## **Kingston-1000 Islands (continued)**

William Hartwig  
Tatsuma Hind  
Lana Hong  
Firdus Ismael  
Sabra King  
Victoire Difie Tele Kpade  
NhatChinh Le  
Laura Liu  
Samantha Lyons  
Sarah MacDonald  
Anchaleena Mandal  
Amanda Mattioli  
Brian McPherrin  
Jonathan Mertens  
Declan Mulligan  
Joanie Ouellette  
Alysha Pelley  
Catarina Pereira da Silva  
Judy Plante  
Piotr Pryjda  
Kevin Puentes Rosas  
Thomas Ragonetti  
Lua Samimi  
Ryan Sanford  
Leonor Nooshin Separi  
Alicia Serrano  
Yo-Sub (Joe) Shin  
Cimon Song  
Saranga Sriranganathan  
Jess Sussman  
James Tang  
Laura Wells  
Jacklyne Weng  
Charles Wicks

**Dr. Kelly Howse, Site Director**



# Certificants

## **Kingston – 1000 Islands (continued)**

Dorcas Yan  
Waisley Yang  
Chris Yoon  
Wendy W Zhang  
Ashley Zwaiman Englander

**Dr. Kelly Howse, Site Director**

## **Peterborough-Kawartha**

Kristin Nicole Bodell  
Emily Jo Hughes  
Alexander Jordan  
Gloria Su-Jung Kim  
Hilarie Nicole Stein  
Madison Haely Ward

**Dr. Chloé Corbeil, Site Director**

## **Family Medicine Enhanced Skills**

**Dr. Craig Goldie, Program Director**

## **Anesthesia**

Stephanie Johnston  
Michael Geoffrey Suddard

**Dr. Cameron MacLean, Program Director**

## **Care of the Elderly**

Samantha Rossi

**Dr. Kate Trebuss, Program Director**

## **Emergency Medicine**

Nicole Falzone  
Daniel Foster  
Jason Kwan  
Charlotte Mace  
Rutik Patel  
Allison Elizabeth Pumputis  
Sarah Man Yee Siu  
Jesse Tabije  
William Tang  
Evan Wheeler

**Dr. Matthew Stacey, Program Director**

# Certificants

## **Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

Liane Kang  
Haniah Shaikh

**Dr. Meg Gemmill, Program Director**

## **Palliative Care Medicine**

Cathy Huilin Lu  
Avanti Patel

**Dr. Craig Goldie, Program Director**

## **Rural Skills**

Sarah Brothers  
Charlotte Deacon  
Matthew Fruhstuck  
Jill Harrop  
Caitlin Lundell-Creagh  
Allison Wright  
Andrea Zukowski

**Dr. Christy Stephenson, Program Director**

## **Gastroenterology**

Qasem Alkhateeb  
Mohammad Alsaeid  
Michael Kian Parvizia

**Dr. David Rodrigues, Program Director**

## **Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship**

Colin Rumbolt

**Dr. Robert Bechera, Fellowship Supervisor**

## **General Internal Medicine**

Celine Allen  
Homa Anvari  
Kathleen Atkins  
Lorraine Hart  
Faith Michael

**Dr. Steven Montague, Program Director**



# Certificants

## **General Surgery**

Julie La  
Matthew Braden Snow

**Dr. Sarah Jones, Program Director**

## **Advanced Minimally Invasive Colorectal Surgery Fellowship**

Katrina Anne Knight

**Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director**

## **Bariatric Surgery Fellowship**

Khalifah Alyatama

**Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director**

## **Neurosurgery Fellowship**

Rajesh Kumar Sharma  
Ehsan Sherafat Kazemzadeh

**Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director**

## **Otology, Neurotology, and Cranial Base Surgery Fellowship**

Xinyuan Hong

**Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director**

## **Spine-Neurosurgery Fellowship**

Faisal Asiri

**Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director**

## **Thoracic Surgery Fellowship**

Ahmed M. AlSabban

**Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director**

## **Hematology**

Laura McDonald  
Sarah Ryan

**Dr. Janet Lui, Program Director**

## **Infectious Diseases**

Arunima Soma Dalai

**Dr. Evan Wilson, Program Director**

# Certificants

## **Internal Medicine**

Aishah Alhajeri  
Mohammed Alotaibi  
Eisa Althefeeri  
Richard Berish  
Isaac Bonisteel  
Jonah Buckstein  
Albert Choe  
Namita Deodhare  
Vincent Girard  
Sarah Hammond  
Manisha Jogendran  
Roslyn Mainland  
Gleb Mironov  
Emaad Mohammad  
Daniel Ng  
Michael Obeda  
Vishesh Patel  
George William Payne  
Aaron Rainnie  
Thomas Peter Mohan Reid  
Michael Scaffidi  
Conor Sheridan  
Marita Staunton  
Nilasha Thayalan  
Shahrukh Towheed  
Anna Tyker  
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**Dr. Stephen Gauthier, Program Director**

## **Medical Oncology**

Kristin Wright

**Dr. Francisco Vera-Badillo, Program Director**

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Haydee Verduzco-Aguirre

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# Certificants

## **Medical Oncology Fellowship**

Adam Miller

**Dr. Andrew Robinson, Fellowship Director**

## **Nephrology**

Muhammad Imran Suliman

**Dr. Hasitha Welihinda, Program Director**

## **Nephrology Fellowship**

Omar Al-Nafel

Fahad Alotaibi

Mohammed Asiri

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**Dr. Hasitha Welihinda, Fellowship Director**

## **Neurology**

Alwaleed Aljaser

Kevin Lee

Huda M. Matbuli

Stephen Daniel Soncin

**Dr. Lysa Boissé-Lomax, Program Director**

## **Neurophysiology Fellowship**

Afnan Alqahtani

**Dr. Lysa Boissé-Lomax, Fellowship Director**

## **Stroke Fellowship**

Isehaq Al-Jabri

**Dr. Shirin Jalini, Fellowship Director**

## **Obstetrics and Gynaecology**

Anisha Dubey

Victoria Januszkiewicz

Chris Vizena

**Dr. George Gray, Program Director**

## **Contraception Advice Research & Education (CARE) Fellowship**

Valeria Akim

**Dr. Sophie Gibson, Fellowship Director**

**Dr. Ashley Waddington, Fellowship Director**

# Certificants

## **Ophthalmology**

Hassan Hazari  
Rachel Martin

**Dr. Sarah Simpson, Program Director**

## **Medical Retina Fellowship**

Mohannad Alireza  
Oluwadara Onasanya

**Dr. Davin Johnson, Fellowship Director**

## **Surgical and Medical Adult Comprehensive Glaucoma Fellowship**

Oksana Meda

**Dr. Davin Johnson, Fellowship Director**

## **Orthopedic Surgery**

Maurice Ennis  
Alexander McCarton  
Yaser Tawfeeq

**Dr. Davide Bardana, Program Director**

## **Comprehensive Knee Fellowship**

Basel Ahmed Al Jawad

**Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director**

## **Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship**

Ahmed Alrabai

**Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director**

## **Orthopedic Trauma and Post-Traumatic Reconstruction Fellowship**

Petros Rougas  
Mina Tohidi

**Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director**

## **Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery Fellowship**

Asim Alamri

**Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director**

## **Sports Medicine Fellowship**

Mohammed Benmeakel

**Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director**

# Certificants

## **Palliative Care Medicine**

Hannah O'Neill

**Dr. Craig Goldie, Program Director**

## **Palliative Care Medicine Fellowship**

Ghufran Hodyah

**Dr. Craig Goldie, Fellowship Director**

## **Pediatrics**

Thomas Kellner

Komal Mehreen

Bianca Rakheja

**Dr. Kirk Leifso, Program Director**

## **Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation**

Heather Nichol

**Dr. Jessica Trier, Program Director**

## **Psychiatry**

Sarah Alshalabi

Masha Calic

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## **Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship**

Maryam Mohammed AL Qamshooei

**Dr. Amer Sapru, Fellowship Director**

## **Consultation Liaison Psychiatry Fellowship**

Marwa Al Balushi

**Dr. Rafael Freire, Fellowship Director**

## **Mood Disorders Fellowship**

Abdulaziz Algarni

**Dr. Rafael Freire, Fellowship Director**

# Certificants

## **Geriatric Psychiatry**

Nimrit Bath

**Dr. Maria Hussain, Program Director**

## **Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship**

Raed Hadi Alawami

**Dr. Maria Hussain, Fellowship Director**

## **Public Health and Preventive Medicine**

Rahul Walia

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**Dr. Samantha Buttemer, Program Director**

## **Radiation Oncology**

Laura Collie

Mahbuba Hossain Meem

Ian J Pereira

**Dr. Catherine de Metz, Program Director**

## **Respirology**

Kristin Dawson

Donald Wang

**Dr. Christina Liak, Program Director**

## **Respirology Fellowship**

Fatema Al Lawati

**Dr. Christina Liak, Fellowship Director**

## **Interstitial Lung Disease Fellowship**

Hend Yousef Alsaleh

**Dr. Onofre Moran-Mendoza,  
Fellowship Director**

## **Rheumatology**

Patrick J Donio

Keon Maleki-Yazdi

**Dr. Marie Clements-Baker, Program Director**

## **Rheumatology Fellowship**

Ibraheem Mohammed A Almani

**Dr. Marie Clements-Baker, Fellowship Director**

## **Urology**

C. Bruce Macdonald

Iain Thomas Kristofer Macintyre

**Dr. Jason Iazard, Program Director**

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