



CONVOCATION

Postgraduate Medical Education
Queen's University at Kingston

2026

Program

5:00 pm Isabel Bader Centre Doors Open

5:30 pm Certificants assemble for Procession

Guests seated in Performance Theatre

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. Lisa Tannock, 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

7:30 pm Recession of Certificants

Reception to follow

Family and friends are welcome to join the reception afterward

Certificants

Anesthesiology

Saam Azargive
Taryn Davidson
Derek Alcide Dionne
Dawson Lafleur

Dr. Jordan Leitch, Program Director

Cardiology

Jeffrey Lam
Laura Scott
Varun Srivatsav

Dr. Samir Hazra, Program Director

Adult Cardiac Electrophysiology Fellowship

Hasan Alturki

Dr. Sanoj Chacko, Fellowship Director

Clinician Investigator Program

Jessica Wiseman

Dr. Kerstin de Wit, Program Director

Critical Care Medicine

Kathleen Atkins
Heather Elizabeth Derocher
Elenor Henry
Kelly Salman

Dr. Paul Heffernan, Program Director

Critical Care Medicine Fellowship

Faisal Al Qahtani
Melaku Getachew Gebregiorgis
Yassar Kamal

Dr. Paul Heffernan, Fellowship Director

Diagnostic and Molecular Pathology

Hameed

Dr. Christine Orr, Program Director

Diagnostic Radiology

Shane Natalwalla
Arsalan Rizwan

Dr. Andrew Chung, Program Director

Certificants

Diagnostic Radiology (continued)

Umaseh Sivanesan

Laura Wong

Dr. Andrew Chung, Program Director

Emergency Medicine

Alexandra Aliferis

Nazde Edeer

Hayley Manlove

Dr. Erin Brennan, Program Director

Global Emergency Medicine Fellowship

Tiahna Warkentin

Dr. Susan Bartels, Fellowship Director

Point-of-Care Ultrasound Fellowship

Hayley Manlove

Dr. Joey Newbigging, Fellowship Director

Resuscitation and Reanimation Fellowship

Fahad Alhuqayl

Abdullah Alzahid

Vincent Belhumeur

Nazde Edeer

Sittichok Leela-amornsinn

Dr. Adam Szulewski, Fellowship Director

Endocrinology and Metabolism

Karl Vantomme

Dr. Joshua Lakoff, Program Director

Family Medicine

Dr. Kim Curtin, Program Director

Belleville-Quinte

Kira Bombay

Ash Deshpande

Mario Hochman-Bérard

Emily Johnston

Jillian Macklin

Erin Reta Parna-Gile

Dr. Kaci Carter, Site Director

Certificants

Belleville-Quinte (continued)

Pratima Sharma

Dr. Kaci Carter, Site Director

Bowmanville-Oshawa-Lakeridge

Abdul Arif

Seoyeon (Sallie) Han

Aruni Jayatilaka

Juana Li

Joshua Lowe

Grace McAlpine

AJ Patel

Saloni Phadke

Gena Zheng

Dr. Seema Jain, Site Director

Kingston-1000 Islands

Nadia Alayoubi

Kiran Amin

Bleadon Anderson

Mercedes Bair

Achint Bajpai

Tejan Baldeh

Weldon Blastorah

Charlie Campbell

Maread (Molly) Carter

Jennifer Michelle Charlesworth

Melissa Daniel-Abdool

Laurence Delorme

Amanda Direito Pecly

Lindsay Donovan

Faye Photini Dracopoulos

Osama El-khateeb

Adi Elman

Mateo Farfan

Dylan Grimm

Nathalie Hader

Dr. Kelly Howse, Site Director

Certificants

Kingston-1000 Islands (continued)

James Hollister
Chantelle Ashley Janeiro
Evan Jette
Christine Johnston
Mackenzie Jordan
Nirojan Karunanathan
Jared Kerr
Tauheed Khan
Alexander Komosa
Artyom Korenevsky
Ashira Lokhandwala
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Milana Milivojevic
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Alyssa Singh
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Srishti Vashishtha
Joshua Walt
Vincent Wan
Jeffery Wang
Rubina Waqar
Nancy Violet Wu
Arsani Yousef

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Certificants

Peterborough-Kawartha

Tanya Aziz
Mary Hoekstra
Lauren Emma Kean
Ryan Medhurst
Dhulfiha Muzafar Gani
Daniel Wawrzyczek

Family Medicine Enhanced Skills

Anesthesia

Henry Ma
Ryan Noble

Emergency Medicine

Kaushik Baliga
Nathan Doupnik
Yasmine Elsalakawy
Toni Kfoury
Jake Osborne
Kevin Puentes Rosas
Sashen Rajagopaul
Margarita Rashev
Jess Sussman

Palliative Care Medicine

Catarina Pereira da Silva
Elliot Polster
Michael Vered

Rural Skills

Alicia Serrano

Dr. Chloé Corbeil, Site Director

Dr. Craig Goldie, Program Director

Dr. Cameron MacLean, Program Director

Dr. Matthew Stacey, Program Director

Dr. Craig Goldie, Program Director

Dr. Sean Haffey, Program Director

Certificants

Gastroenterology

Louis Huynh
Kasey Moss

Dr. David Rodrigues, Program Director

Gastroenterology Fellowship

Zainab Alfaraj

Dr. David Rodrigues, Fellowship Director

General Internal Medicine

Erica Brant
Eric Di Gravio
Suraj Gopinathbirla

Dr. Steven Montague, Program Director

General Surgery

Mufaddal Baghdadwala

Dr. Sarah Jones, Program Director

Advanced GI MIS/ Bariatric Surgery Fellowship

Thomas Farrell

Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director

Advanced Minimally Invasive Colorectal Surgery Fellowship

Darren Porter

Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director

General and Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery Fellowship

Fatimah Alalawi

Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director

Neurosurgery Fellowship

Samuel Johnson

Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director

Neuro-Oncology Fellowship

Ahmad Albeshri

Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director

Hematology

Benoit Yu

Dr. Janet Lui, Program Director

Certificants

Infectious Diseases Fellowship

Thuwiba Al Baluki

Internal Medicine

Ruaa Al-Qazazi

Zahraa Alkoot

Manveer Bal

Pardis Balari

Kit Birkness

Jim Tsung Chun Chen

Albert Kee Buhm Choe

Seung Won Choi

Scott Gunn

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Maryam Naghibzadeh

Chelsea Julia Schelhaas

Shaonie Ton-Leclerc

Alex Ngo Van

Mitchell Vendrov

Ian White

Michael Wong

Kristen Zamperoni

Medical Oncology

Garrett Baron

Sarah Devereaux

Dr. Evan Wilson, Fellowship Director

Dr. Stephen Gauthier, Program Director

Dr. Francisco Vera-Badillo, Program Director

Certificants

Common Sense Oncology Fellowship in Cancer Policy

Samuel Stevens

Dr. Christopher Booth, Fellowship Director

Nephrology Fellowship

Qasem Ahmed ALHammad

Ali Alshahrani

Khaled Bagais

Mohammed Yahya

Dr. Hasitha Welihinda, Fellowship Director

Neurology

Paula Adler

Jesmeeen Kaur Deo

Mahdi Ben Moosa Mohammad

Dr. Stuart Reid, Program Director

Stroke Fellowship

Abdullah Al Subhi

Dr. Shirin Jalini, Fellowship Director

Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Amber King

Jessica MacIntyre

Dr. George Gray, Program Director

Ophthalmology

Selya Amrani

Farnaz Javadian

Dr. Rachel Curtis, Program Director

Medical Glaucoma Fellowship

Newton Parreira Duarte Filho

Dr. Davin Johnson, Fellowship Director

Medical Retina Fellowship

Osama Alraddadi

Dr. Davin Johnson, Fellowship Director

Surgical Glaucoma Fellowship

Pushpinder Kanda

Dr. Davin Johnson, Fellowship Director

Certificants

Orthopedic Surgery

Andrew Roberts

Dr. Davide Bardana, Program Director

Orthopedic Trauma and Post-Traumatic Reconstruction Fellowship

Maurice Ennis

Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director

Sports Medicine Fellowship

Nasser S. Alsaleh

Dr. Aaron Campbell, Fellowship Director

Pediatrics

Fatima Abbas T Alsaif

Aleena Amjad Hafeez

Blaise Frenette

Andreea Kiss

Sarah Mavin Sbrega

Youssif Eihab Sewidan

Shaira Wignarajah

Dr. Kirk Leifso, Program Director

Clinical Neonatology Fellowship

Ghadah Ajwah

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Dr. Jessica Trier, Program Director

Psychiatry

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Simrit Bath

Imaan Javeed

James Podrebarac

Dr. Matthew Tobin, Program Director

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

David Peter Richard Wardle

Dr. Amer Sapru, Program Director

Certificants

Consultation Liaison Psychiatry Fellowship

Mustafa Ahmed A. Alhammad
Omar S. AlSughayir

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Psychotic Disorders Fellowship

Rayan AlBallaa

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Women's Mental Health Fellowship

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Public Health and Preventive Medicine

Maximilien Boulet
Angela Ma
Janice Mok
Michelle Quaye

Dr. Hugh Guan, Program Director

Health Systems and Health Policy Fellowship

Mohammed Kilani

Dr. Hugh Guan, Acting Fellowship Director

Radiation Oncology

Joshua Gnanasegaram
Ethan Kutanzi

Dr. Catherine de Metz, Program Director

Respirology

Erica Hayward

Dr. Christina Liak, Program Director

Interstitial Lung Disease Fellowship

Sulaiman AlGabbas
Mohammed Shabrawishi

Dr. Onofre Moran-Mendoza, Fellowship Director

Respirology Fellowship

Mohammed Alnoor

Dr. Christina Liak, Fellowship Director

Certificants

Sleep Disorder Medicine Fellowship

Dong Yao Wang

Rheumatology

Chinyere Iwuala Ozumba

Frédérique Lefrançois

Rheumatology Fellowship

Abdullah Azab

Vasculitis Fellowship

Hassan Daghasi

Urology

Nicolas Vanin

Dr. Christina Liak, Fellowship Director

Dr. Marie Clements-Baker, Program Director

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Dr. Jason Izard, Program Director

Photos & Video



Photographs

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<https://unveiledphotography.zenfolio.com/pgme2026>

To access the photos, please click on the "Select Photos" tab then "Download".

Video

A live feed of this ceremony is available at:
<https://www.queensu.ca/theisabel/whats-on/digital-concert-hall/2026-postgraduate-medical-education-convocation> Password is PGME2026

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