



Department of Family Medicine

Presents:

Foundations of Family Medicine: Everyone wants a family doctor, but what is family medicine?

With:

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McGill University and St. Mary's Hospital Center**

This presentation will:

1. examine what defines a medical discipline.
2. discuss why identification of “foundations” are necessary to understand how a discipline evolves, and where it may be going.
3. describe health care services from the 1700’s onward in order to understand the paradigm shift towards general and family practice.
4. describe the content of family medicine.
5. summarize factors that may strengthen or weaken family practice

Tuesday November 6, 2012

From: 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Department of Family Medicine – 515 Pine Avenue West

BRING YOUR LUNCH! There will be light refreshments.

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Please RSVP to Jamie DeMore at graduateprograms.fammed@mcgill.ca or (514) 398-7375 local 0466#

There is no parking on site and parking is limited in the area.

Taxis and public transport are advised.

Bio sketch:

Mark J. Yaffe, BSc, MDCM, MClSc, CCFP, FCFP, is tenured Professor of Family Medicine, McGill University and St. Mary's Hospital Center. He has been McGill Residency Program Director and Chief of Family Medicine at St. Mary's Hospital. He teaches undergraduate, residency, Masters and PhD trainees, and does Continuing Professional Education / faculty development. He is an Honorary Fellow of the College of Family Physicians of Canada, and is on the McGill University Faculty of Medicine Honor List for Educational Excellence. He was the Inaugural Recipient of the Prize of Excellence for the Advancement of Family Medicine Education of the Quebec College of Family Physicians with the College of Family Physicians of Canada. As a researcher Dr. Yaffe has over 60 published journal papers, 4 book chapters, and 186 academic presentations. These have covered topics including lifespan anticipatory guidance models; doctor-patient relationships; interdisciplinary health care; diagnosis and treatment of anxiety and depression; family caregiving; elder abuse (having served as principal investigator on an interdisciplinary team that developed and validated the Elder Abuse Suspicion Index); delivery of primary health care; colo-rectal cancer detection; quality assurance in ambulatory care; and family medicine and behavioral science education.