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## Réunion scientifique pédiatrique Pediatric Medical Grand Rounds

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Date	Speaker	Lecture
September 10, 2025	Dr. Gideon Lack	26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Alan Ross Lectureship Prevention of Food Allergy
September 17, 2025	Dr. Eugene Dempsey	Robert H. Usher Lecture Time to Transition: Understanding and Supporting Newborn Adaptation
September 24, 2025	Cindy Blackstock	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Orange Shirt Day & Joint GR Jordan's Principle: A Sacred Duty and Legal Right - Culturally Based Substantive Equality for First Nations Children, Youth and Families
October 1, 2025	Dr. Marie Edelyne St Jacques Dr. Regina Duperval Dr. Sahar Hamid	MCH Global Health Lecture #1: Practicing Pediatrics in Haiti: A Story of Resilience, Innovation and Self-Giving #2: Beyond Insulin: Addressing Social Determinants of Health in Pediatric Type 1 Diabetes in Haiti #3: The Virtual Clinic Initiative: Telemedicine Response to Sudan's Healthcare Crisis
October 8, 2025	Dr. Maky Victoria Fraga	Ste-Justine Joint Grand Rounds From Stethoscope to Soundwaves: The Power of POCUS In Neonatal Care
October 15, 2025	Dr. Peter G. Brindley	Disinformation and the Rise of the Machines: How Do We Protect Patients and Ourselves in the Age of SocMed and AI
October 22, 2025	Dr. Amy E. Taylor	Belcourt Symposium Autoimmune Hepatitis: Understanding the Disease, Empowering Patients and Families



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October 29, 2025	Jonas Shultz	Patient Safety Week Human Factors in Healthcare
November 5, 2025	<b>Department of Pediatrics Fall Town Hall</b>	
November 12, 2025	Dr. Michael Shevell Dr. Annette Majnemer	50th Preston Robb Lecture Answering Parents' Questions About Cerebral Palsy
November 19, 2025	Dr. Gregor Andelfinger	Saul Usher Lectureship RASing the Bar: Advances in Treating RASopathies
November 26, 2025	Dr. Constantin Polychronakos	My Last Lecture: Fifty Shades of Knowledge
December 3, 2025	Dr. Marc Beltempo	Organization of Care in Neonatology: Time for Evidence-Based Management?
December 10, 2025	Dr. Osmanlliu Dr. Garfinkle Dr. Ruano Cea Dr. Srour & Dr. Osterman	#1: Tuning Up the Conversation - Patient, Family and Public Engagement for Better Health Chatbots #2: Empowering Families in Early Detection: Implementing Family-Led Recording for Early Diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy in Preterm Infants #3: Rallying Interprofessional Teams: Building Allyship Skills to Address Microaggressions in Clinical Settings #4: Diagnosis at the Tip of an Electrode: From Seizure Mapping to Molecular Precision
<b>No Rounds - Winter Break</b>		



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January 7, 2026	Drs. Noushin Roofigari Malou Bourdeau	Chief Fun Rounds: Resident and Staff Trivia
January 14, 2026	Dr. Russia Ha-Vinh Leuchter	Steinberg Child Development Lectureship From Risk Factors to Resilience: Understanding and Promoting Development from Birth to Adolescence
January 21, 2026	Dr. Kyle Ganson	Appearance and Performance Enhancing Substances: A Clinical Guide for Supporting Adolescents
January 28, 2026	Dr. Adam J. Shapiro	Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia in 2026
February 4, 2026	Jenny Pullon	Family Literacy Day Time for Change: Growing Young Changemakers
February 11, 2026	Matthew Park Amanda Cervantes Stephanie Mardakis	MCH Schwartz Care Rounds The Colleague that Marked My Path
February 18, 2026	Dr. Ayelet Kuper Dr. Sophie Soklaridis	Leadership for Structural Change: Structural Competency for Physicians
February 25, 2026	Dr. Rosie Scuccimarri Dr. Piya Lahiry	It's not all JIA
March 4, 2026	<b>No Rounds – March Break</b>	
March 11, 2026	<b>* Department of Pediatrics Spring Town Hall *</b>	
March 18, 2026	Dr. Sam Shemie	My Last Lecture - PTSD, Post Traumatic Success Disorder



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March 25, 2026	Dr. Patricia Fontela	Sepsis Beyond Infection: Rethinking a Life - Threatening Illness Through Global and Social Perspectives
April 1, 2026	Dr. Christos Karatzios	The HIV Pandemic 45 Years Later: Where We Are and Where Are We Going?
April 8, 2026	Dr. Vaneeta Bamba	Charlotte Laplante Branchaud in Perinatal Endocrinology Cardiovascular Risk in Pediatric Transplant Recipients
April 15, 2026	Dr. Anette Melk	Keith Drummond Memorial Lectureship Cardiovascular Risk in Pediatric Transplant Recipients
April 22, 2026	Dr. Nicole Elena Kucine	Cedars/Whittemore TBA
April 29, 2026	Dr. Peter Laussen	4th Annual Gottesman Grand Rounds TBA
May 6, 2026 <i>*8-9 AM*</i>	Dr. Benjamin Kinnear	Med Ed Grand Rounds (Med Ed Day) TBA
May 13, 2026	Dr. Jerry Vockley	16th Annual Charles R. Scriver Lectureship – Genetics & Metabolism Modern Pathways to New Treatments for Rare Disease
May 20, 2026	Dr. Dan Wechsler	Kenny Vineberg Lectureship in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology TBA
May 27, 2026	<b>Dean's Town Hall</b>	



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June 3, 2026	Dr. Henry Rice	Frank M. Guttman Visiting Professorship Can Surgery Help Alleviate Global Poverty for Children?
June 10, 2026	Dr. Angela Migowa	Donald & Elizabeth Hillman Global Child Health Mentorship Without Borders: How Global Training at McGill Sparked a Movement in Pediatric Rheumatology Across Africa
June 17, 2026	Dr. Caroline Quach-Thanh	56th Annual Alton Goldbloom Lectureship From Science to Policy: Public Health Vaccine Recommendations
June 24, 2026	<b>No Rounds – Summer Break</b>	