



Program Reports 2020-21

General Psychiatry Residency Program Report

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The 2020-21 academic year was marked by our resilience in the face of multiple challenges for the residency program with the second and third waves of the pandemic. 2021 also brought a transition in leadership in the residency program, with the completion of Dr. Mark Fefergrad's transformational second term as Program Director. Highlights of the 2020-21 academic year include:

1. Incredible professionalism and collegiality demonstrated across the residency program as PGY1-3 residents were redeployed to General Internal Medicine to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic response.
2. Royal College accreditation of the residency program which highlighted many strengths of the program, including a large cadre of leaders with educational expertise willing to embark on major innovative change, alongside stellar administrative staff.
3. Ongoing investment in establishing a Collaborative Indigenous Psychiatry residency training stream with McMaster University and NOSM (Northern Ontario School of Medicine).

