## **Celebrating Our Graduates!**

## **RIO Day**

Congratulations to everyone in our department on another successful academic year! We were proud to showcase the scholarly work of our residents at the Research, Inquiry and Opinion (RIO) Day on June 9<sup>th</sup>, and celebrate our graduates, along with invited family and friends. We wish all of them great success in the next stage of their career path.

Graduating residents from our Family Medicine program at our teaching units celebrated together at the June 9<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony at RIO Day (pictured below):



## **Bruyère and Primrose**

On Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 2023, we celebrated 19 amazing graduating residents from Bruyère and Primrose. A joint celebration took place at Lago overlooking the stunning Dow's

Lake. The weather was perfect, the atmosphere was jovial, and the jokes were endless. Each resident was roasted and congratulated by their primary preceptor. This included an amazing rendition of 'Part of your World' sung by some mermaids, a bobble head stand-in for a missing preceptor, a patient gown to provide warmth and so many other unforgettable memories.

Our two MC's, Grace Zhu and Andrew Ward, made sure the night flowed and that the primary preceptors did make it out without a few jokes at their expense. This cohort of graduating residents is resilient, professional, and remarkably caring. We could not be prouder of the physicians they are. Congratulations to all our graduates – Ankita, Sora Abdul-Fattah, Leila Badr, Mariela Fleury de Marquez, Veronique Gallant, Roman Gulko, Connor Howell, Serina Khater, Nicole Laskosky, Isabelle Lefebvre, Laurie Matthews, Lia McCarthy, Daniel Pau, Denisa Rusu, Nitasha Salim, Alexandra Siebert, Sean To, Brenton Wong and Jonathan Zeng. Be sure to come back to locum...seriously.



Figure 1: Primrose Graduating Residents

Figure 2: Bruyère Graduating Residents

Special mention to Dr. Jolanda Turley who was honored for her 6 years of service as the Primrose Postgraduate Program Director.