Psychiatry
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Faculty Development

Agenda: Orientation for New Faculty Parts 1 - 4

November 21, 2025, 8:00 to 4:00 pm

Chestnut Conference Centre – University Room

Time	Session
8:00 - 8:30 am	**Breakfast**
8:30 - 9:40 am	**Part 1: Welcome, Roles, Mentorship and Tips for Success** **Welcome and Introductions, Being Faculty in the Dept. of Psychiatry** Dr. Shaheen Darani, Director of Faculty Development and Mentorship, Dr. Simone Vigod, Labatt Family Chair of the Department of Psychiatry,
9:40 - 10:10 am	**The Role of the Psychiatrist-In-Chief** Dr. Lesley Wiesenfeld
10:10 - 10:25 am	**Break**
10:25 - 11:10 am	**Planning an Academic Career and Mentorship** Dr. Mary Jane Esplen Dr. Shaheen Darani
11:10 - 12:00 pm	**Part 2: Roles in Education and Career Development Lunch** **Your Role in Undergraduate & Postgrad Education, Supervision, and CBD** Dr. Inbal Gafni Dr. Carla Garcia Dr. Kien Dang
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	**Career Development/Mentorship Lunch** **Topics:** • Starting a Career as a Scientist • Starting a Career in Patient Safety/QI • Starting a Career as a Teacher/Educator • Help me get promoted/be successful at my continuing appointment review (CAR) • How do I turn my teaching and education activities into scholarship? • CV consultation

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Parts 3 and 4 Concurrent Sessions - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Part 3

Time	Session
1:00 - 1:50 pm	**Part 3: Workshop on Research** **Starting a Career as a Scientist** Dr. Sakina Rizvi Dr. Sean Nestor Dr. Shaheen Darani
1:50 - 2:00 pm	**Break**
2:00 - 2:55 pm	**Starting a Career as a Scientist cont'd**
2:55 - 3:00 pm	**Break**
3:00 - 3:30 pm	**Starting a Career as a Scientist cont'd**
3:30 pm	**Wrap-up and Evaluations** Dr. Shaheen Darani

Part 4

Time	Session
1:00 - 2:15 pm	**Part 4: Workshops on Patient Safety/QI and Teaching/Education Scholarship** **Starting a Career in Teaching and Education Scholarship** Dr. Sanjeev Sockalingam Dr. Sophie Soklaridis
2:15 - 2:30 pm	**Break**
2:30 - 3:45 pm	**Starting a Career in Patient Safety/QI** Dr. Karen Wang Dr. Andrea Waddell Dr. Tara Burra Dr. Paul Benassi
3:45 pm	**Wrap-up and Evaluations** Dr. Shaheen Darani

Questions? Contact facdevcppd.psych@utoronto.ca

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