

An Update from...

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Dr. Sharon Marr holds the St. Peter's McMaster Chair in Aging. Dr. Marr is an Associate Professor, Department of Medicine and Division Director, Geriatric Medicine

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NEW Postings

Post Doctoral Fellow – Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation and McMaster University

Visit the [GERAS Centre Website](#) to learn about the GERAS Centre and to find the Post Doctoral Application Form.

Post Doctoral Fellow – McMaster University, Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Please visit <http://www.thecarenet.ca/> for more information and the application form.

Please contact Mr. David Jewell, Director GERAS Centre, if you have further questions – jeweldav@hhsc.ca

Chair in Aging

The St. Peter's McMaster Chair in Aging was established in 2001 as a result of a generous gift from the St. Peter's Hospital Foundation.

As Chair, Dr. Marr is passionate about supporting innovative and sustainable educational, research and clinical programs that promote healthy living. Her focus is to close the gap between evidence-based practice and current care using inter-professional and geriatric capacity building strategies.

Accomplishments & Activities

The Chair has helped support development of the GERAS Centre, IPE programs, the Annual Update in Geriatrics Education Day, and the Life Long Achievement Award. In collaboration with the Regional Geriatric Program, the Chair provides geriatric education bursaries and supports new ventures like the **Geriatric Certificate Program**. For more info visit: www.geriatriccp.ca

Research Matters

Scientists with the GERAS Centre (Dr Papaioannou, Dr Adachi, Dr Ioannidis and Laura Pickard) and the Canadian Multicentre Osteoporosis Study (CaMos) investigators found SSRI/SNRI antidepressants are associated with an increased risk of fracture. Given the high prevalence of antidepressants use, and the impact of fractures on health, these findings may have a significant clinical impact.



To read this article, click [here](#).

“The GERAS Centre represents the respect our team of experts has for older adults, and the commitment we have to providing exemplary care in geriatrics.”

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