Music therapy program cranking up the volume

With the support of the National Music Centre, Calgary Health Trust, and an anonymous donor, the music therapy program at Foothills Hospital is ready to expand. The collaboration, which includes the continued participation of Dr. Music, is being championed by physiatrist Dr. Shannon Robinson.

While initially only available to the rehabilitation unit, the program will be gradually expanded to cover:

- Unit 111
- Intensive Care Unit (Pod B)
- Unit 58 (expanded)
- Palliative Care Unit 47 (expanded)

Referral forms for the program have been created and will be made available on units and can be used by physicians, nurses and allied health members.

For more information, email Shanno@1music.ca

Dr. Shelagh Coutts is leading the international TEMPO-2 clinical trial.

Dr. Theo Mobach was recognized with the Resident Physician of the Month Award for April.

The honour, from the Professional Association of Resident Physicians of Alberta (PArA), acknowledged his exceptional contribution to his program. "His dedication to residency is evident through his involvement in the program's ethics curriculum, guiding medical education projects, and initiating quality improvement studies," wrote the nominating committee.

Dr. Tamara Pringsheim was recently honoured with the Richard Stein Memorial Award (Quality of Life from Tourette Canada). The award recognizes Dr. Pringsheim's "outstanding voluntary contributions to making a difference in the lives of individuals with Tourette Syndrome."

Dr. Mayank Goyal has been named the Section of Translational Neuroimmunology from Leiden University in The Netherlands and will hold the Section of Translational Neuroimmunology fellowship award for his work with non-invasive brain stimulation.

Congratulations to all!