

# Leighanne Parkes, MD



Dr. Parkes has an undergraduate degree in Health Sciences from McMaster University. Following completion of this program, she went on to begin a Master of Arts in Religion and the Social Sciences with a focus on Western biomedical discourse prior to successfully completing medical school at McMaster University. Thereafter, she completed her specialty training in adult Internal Medicine at McGill University and is now a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

She is the recipient of the Dave Feder Memorial Award, presented to the resident who most practices medicine with compassion and sensitivity. She is currently in her second year of fellowship in Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology at McGill.

Dr. Parkes has interest in infection, prevention and control with a focus on vaccine hesitancy amongst health care workers. Drawing upon her roots in the social sciences, she is currently exploring the rich social and cultural milieu surrounding post-Lyme syndrome.

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