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# Implant-Retained Overdentures: Hands-On Course



**Saturday, March 14, 2015 | 8:00am - 4:30pm**

**Dentists: \$599 (full day, hands-on limited to 20 participants), \$299 (morning only)**

**Other: \$199 (morning only)**

**CE Credits: 7 hours**

## Program Summary

Implant therapy has dramatically broadened the prosthetic treatment spectrum for the completely edentulous patient experiencing retention problems with conventional dentures. Excellent long-term results have been reported using both implant-retained and implant-supported restorative modalities. This presentation reviews the current approaches to rehabilitating the edentulous jaw using dental implants. Factors critical to treatment planning will be discussed, including proper case selection, treatment sequencing, indication and selection of prosthetic design, choice of surgical protocol, number of implants required, spatial requirements, as well as cost and patient satisfaction. A step-by-step demonstration of clinical and laboratory steps will be presented, including lab-based and chair-side denture retrofitting procedures. Intra-operative complications and post-insertion maintenance recommendations will also be discussed.

The afternoon hands-on session will provide participants with the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the different procedural steps and prosthetic components related to implant-retained overdentures.

The participants will complete the following exercises:

- Measure soft tissue height, select and install appropriate Locator™ attachment abutment
- Make a final impression for an implant-retained overdenture using the Locator™ attachment system
- Retrofit an existing mandibular denture using the Locator™ attachment system
- Reline a mandibular denture using a direct-pick-up technique

## Course Schedule

8:00 - 8:30	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 - 12:00	Lecture
12:00 - 1:00	<i>Lunch (included)</i>
1:00 - 4:30	Hands-On Workshop



**Samer Abi-Nader**  
DMD, MS, FRCD(C)

Dr. Abi Nader received his DMD from the Université de Montréal in 2000. After a one-year multidisciplinary residency program at the Jewish General Hospital, he completed his training in Prosthodontics at the Université de Montréal. Currently, he is the Director of the Division of Restorative Dentistry at McGill University. In addition to his academic position, Dr. Abi Nader has lectured at numerous dental conferences. He also holds a part-time practice in Montreal, Quebec and Moncton, New Brunswick.

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Montreal, QC H3A 1G1



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# McGill Endodontic Symposium



**Saturday, March 21, 2015 | 8:00am - 5:00pm**  
**Sunday, March 22, 2015 | 8:00am - 12:00pm**

March 21 | Dentists: \$399 | Other: \$199

March 21-22 | Dentists: \$599

CE Credits | March 21: 8 hours | March 22: 4 hours

## Program Summary

The goal of this symposium is to provide current and unbiased knowledge on the concepts and techniques of endodontic treatment. You will benefit from lectures given by a team of McGill-based endodontic faculty as well as by endodontic faculty from other leading universities.

The course material is relevant to all dentists, especially to those with a keen interest in diagnosing and treating complex endodontic cases. This course will also help the clinician with a more predictable treatment strategy, addressing key elements of success from diagnosis to final restoration.

With the marketing of so many new and different rotary instruments, it can be very difficult for dentists to decide which ones best suit their needs. A comparison of conventional rotary versus reciprocating instrumentation (Wave One®) will be presented and discussed. A safe and efficient approach will be presented using rotary instrumentation.

Emphasis will be placed on proper case selection and difficulty assessment, pointing out particular aspects of treatment that pose high risks of complication or failure. This will assist the dentist with the decision-making process when choosing between treating, referring or extracting the tooth.

With greater knowledge and improved skills, it is hoped that participants will gain more confidence and enjoyment in endodontics and ultimately be able to provide better patient care.

A hands-on half-day component (Sunday morning) will allow participants to practice clinical techniques on an extracted tooth. A live demonstration on an extracted tooth will allow the participants to view, under high magnification, the key elements of cleaning, shaping and three-dimensional obturation. Instruments and materials will be provided. Participants will also enjoy interaction with colleagues that will include case-based discussions. The McGill endodontic faculty will be onsite and available to discuss any aspect of treatment.



**Bassel Kano, DMD, Cert. Endo, FRCD(C)**

Dr. Bassel Kano obtained his dental degree from Boston University where he completed his post-graduate endodontic training and then served as post-doctoral clinical instructor in the Department of Endodontics. Dr. Kano joined McGill University in 2007 as a clinical instructor and lecturer and in 2011 was appointed Assistant Professor and Director of the Division of Endodontics. In 2013, Dr. Kano received the W.W.Wood award for excellence in dental education. He maintains a private practice in downtown Montreal.



**Tom Pagonis, DDS, MS**

Dr. Pagonis earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery and Masters of Science degrees from the University of Minnesota and completed his post-graduate training in endodontics at Columbia University. He is a clinical Assistant Professor in the Division of Endodontics at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine where he teaches in various areas of advanced endodontics and is a research advisor for post-doctoral students in the advanced graduate program in endodontics. Dr. Pagonis is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Journal of Endodontics and is journal reviewer for "Photomedicine and Laser Surgery" and "Lasers and Surgery in Medicine". He is also president of Newport Endodontics, P.C., and scientific advisor for the life sciences startup company PhotOral.



**Sami Chogle, BDS, DMD, MSD**

Dr. Chogle received a Bachelor of Dental Surgery from Dharwad University in India in 1993; Specialty Certificate in Endodontics and Master of Science in Dentistry in 2000 and a DMD degree in 2003 from Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) School of Dental Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics. Dr. Chogle serves as reviewer for endodontic articles for both the Academy of General Dentistry and the Quintessence International Editorial Review Board. His work has been published extensively, appearing many times in the Journal of Endodontics and other scientific journals. Dr. Chogle currently serves as the Director of the Advanced Specialty Education Program in Endodontics at the Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston University.



**Herb H. Borsuk, DDS, MScD, FRCD(C), FICD, FACD, FADI, FADQ**

Dr. Borsuk obtained his DDS from McGill University in 1972 and went on to receive his Master of Science in Dentistry and Certificate of Endodontics from Boston University in 1974. He is an Associate Professor and past Director of the Division of Endodontics at McGill University and has been presented with numerous teaching awards. Dr. Borsuk is presently an examiner and the endodontic councilor at the RCD(C) as well as having been past chief examiner of endodontics at the RCD(C). He is a past-president of many dental organizations, including the Mount Royal Dental Society, Quebec Association of Endodontists and the Canadian Academy of Endodontics and has been published in various journals.

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**Robert J. David, DDS, FICD, FACD, FRCD(C)**

Dr. David is an Associate Professor at McGill University and conducts a restorative and implant dentistry practice in downtown Montreal. He received the W.W. Wood Award for Excellence in Dental Education at McGill and was Chair of the Continuing Dental Education Program at McGill University for several years. He is a past-president of The Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics and The Montreal Dental Club. He has made numerous presentations on restorative and implant dentistry, prosthodontics, esthetics and endodontics.



**Chafic Safi, DMD, MSc 15'**

Dr. Safi is a third-year postgraduate resident in the Department of Endodontics at University of Pennsylvania where he is currently completing his Master of Science in Oral Biology. He obtained his DMD degree at Université de Montréal in 2012, having previously obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in

Biochemistry from McGill University in 2007. He received the Penn Endo Best Topic presentation award in 2014 and has lectured in the Penn Endo Global Symposium. Dr. Safi's current research interest is the evaluation of success of microsurgery using two different root-end filling materials: MTA or bioceramic.



**David Baker, DMD, Cert. Endo, FRCD(C)**

Dr. Baker received his DMD from McGill University in 2010. He went on to do his general practice residency at the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal, and completed his specialty training in Endodontics at Tufts School of Dental Medicine in 2013. Dr. Baker is a fellow of the

Royal College of Dentists of Canada, and a candidate for the American Board of Endodontics. He is a clinical demonstrator and lecturer for the Faculty of Dentistry at McGill University and its GPR program. Dr. Baker also maintains a private practice in downtown Montreal.



**Fadi Kano, DMD, Cert. Endo, FRCD(C)**

Dr. Kano graduated from the Université de Montréal in 2005 and then completed his general practice residency at the Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York. He pursued his graduate studies in endodontics at Boston University (2010) and is currently a faculty

lecturer at Université de Montréal and McGill University. He maintains a private practice in Westmount as well as in the east end of Montreal.

## Topics Covered

### Saturday:

- bisphosphonates and endodontics
- diagnosis
- difficulty assessment
- apex locator
- revitalization
- re-treatment and post removal
- file separation
- irrigation
- endo versus implant
- apical surgery
- cracked teeth

### Sunday:

- rotary versus reciprocating instrumentation
- cleaning and shaping
- obturation

## Program Schedule

### Saturday, March 21

8:00 - 8:30	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 - 12:30	Lectures
12:30 - 1:30	<i>Lunch (included)</i>
1:30 - 5:00	Lectures

### Sunday, March 22

8:00 - 8:30	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 - 9:30	Lecture (rotary versus reciprocating instrumentation)
9:30 - 12:00	Obturation Demonstration and Hands-On Workshop

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# Fundamentals of Periodontal Surgical Therapy



**Saturday, March 28, 2015 | 8:00am - 4:00pm**

**Dentists: \$599 (full day)**

**CE Credits: 7 hours**

## Program Summary

Fundamentals of Periodontal Surgical Therapy will give the participant the opportunity to go through the diagnostic, treatment planning, and executive process of applying various surgical therapies within the realm of periodontics. After a brief introduction, a discussion about pre-surgical assessment will follow. The participants will then be introduced to their patients for the day-fresh pig jaws.

The first practical exercise will be a suturing lesson. Conceptual and technical fundamentals of the most common suturing techniques will be presented, and each participant will have the opportunity to practice them. The remainder of the morning will focus on osseous resective surgery as it relates to a mandibular crown-lengthening procedure. Indications and contra-indications for this procedure will be presented, as well as a step-by-step sequence for how to execute treatment. Each participant will perform the procedure on a pig jaw.

In the afternoon, participants will have another opportunity to perform an osseous resective procedure, but this time it will be for a maxillary pocket reduction, as performed in the definitive treatment of periodontitis. An emphasis will be placed on the special techniques for reflecting a palatal flap, as well as incorporating a distal-wedge procedure.

The last part of the course will entail a brief discussion of indications and contra-indications to augment attached gingiva via a gingival graft. Each participant will once again perform the procedure on a pig jaw.

## Course Schedule

8:00 - 8:30 *Registration and Continental Breakfast*

8:30 - 12:00 *Lecture and Hands-On Workshop*

12:00 - 1:00 *Lunch (included)*

1:00 - 4:00 *Lecture and Hands-On Workshop*

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**Sam Malkinson**

DMD, Cert Perio, FRCD(C)

Dr. Malkinson graduated from McGill's Faculty of Dentistry in 2007 and went on to do an Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at the University of Connecticut, followed by a General Practice Residency at the University of British Columbia. He then pursued a specialty in Periodontics at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he also earned his Master's degree for his thesis concerning the effects of esthetic crown lengthening on social perceptions. He is currently in private practice limited to Periodontics and Implantology four days a week in and around Montreal, and spends one day a week teaching the dental students in lecture and on the clinic floor at McGill.





# Peri-Implant Diseases and Complications



**Saturday, April 11, 2015 | 8:00am - 4:00pm**

**Dentists: \$399 (full day)**

**Other: \$199**

**CE Credits | 7 hours (full day)**

## Program Summary

The long-term success of dental implants is generally accepted and they are considered to be the standard of care in many situations. As the number of implants placed per year increases and they are in the oral environments for longer periods of time, there is a corresponding increase in the frequency of implant complications. There are well-established protocols for delivering implants with a high degree of certainty, but there are no well-established formulas for dealing with complications that may arise. We will review some of the problems that we see with implants over time from a periodontal perspective, strategies to prevent implant complications and the management of complications, as well as review the relevant literature.

The tissues supporting and surrounding implants can deteriorate or become inflamed. This is often discussed in terms of peri-implantitis, peri-implant mucositis and either "ailing" or "failing" implants. The clinical basis for these concepts will be reviewed and defined, and approaches to manage and ideally, prevent them, will also be illustrated. While osseous regeneration is reliable in advance of, or concomitant to, implant placement, regenerating bone that has been lost after integration is not so predictable. Protocols for the diagnosis and management of these situations will be presented as well as a review of bone regeneration treatment options and the strategies that help determine when and if intervention should be considered.

In many instances, crowns are cemented onto implants and if cement is expressed into the sulcus, it has the potential to be very destructive. Cementation cannot always be avoided but there are certain types of cements and methods of cementation which will limit untoward outcomes. A detailed review of cement options and techniques will be presented.

There are a host of other factors that can affect the integration of implants and their integrity over time. They include but are not limited to implant design, occlusal factors, mucogingival health and anatomy, systemic factors and surgical techniques. These factors will be reviewed from the perspective of both treatment planning and execution, to assure successful long-term implant function, and of managing these factors if they do occur.

## Program Objectives

- learn to diagnose and manage problems around implants
- learn to treatment-plan implant cases so as to diminish the chances of developing problems in the future
- review options for cementation of implant-retained prostheses

## Program Schedule

8:00 - 8:30	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 - 10:30	Lecture (Dr. McGuire)
10:45 - 12:45	Lecture (Dr. Fung)
12:45 - 1:30	<i>Lunch (included)</i>
1:30 - 4:00	Lecture (Dr. Schwartz)

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**Gordon Schwartz**

DDS, Dip. Perio, PhD, FRCD(C)

Dr. Schwartz received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from McGill University in 1991. He practiced as a general dentist in Montreal for two years prior to completing a post-graduate program in periodontics at the University of Toronto in 1995. Concurrent to his dental studies, Dr. Schwartz also completed a PhD in Neuroscience (facial pain) at the Université de Montréal. Prior to moving to Ottawa, Dr. Schwartz practiced periodontics and implant surgery in Montreal for 5 years. In Montreal, he also taught at McGill where he coordinated the clinical periodontal program for undergraduate dentistry. Dr. Schwartz maintains a private practice in Ottawa, Ontario.



**Karen Fung**

DMD, MPH, Dip. Perio, FRCD(C)

Dr. Fung obtained her post-graduate specialty in Periodontics from the University of Connecticut following her Doctor in Medicine degree from McGill University. She also holds a Masters of Public Health, focused on oral cancer prevention and screening. Combining practical skills with academic research, Dr. Fung is the author of several publications in leading peer-reviewed scientific journals, as well as a book. Her research ranges from the unique dental issues of patients with Down syndrome, to long-term prognoses of immediate dental implants. Dr. Fung is board certified in both Canada and in the United States and is also an examiner for the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. She maintains a private practice in Ottawa, Ontario.



**Alison McGuire**

DMD, MS, Cert. Perio, FRCD(C)

Dr. McGuire received a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from McGill University in 2010. She practiced as a general dentist in Ottawa for one year before completing post-graduate studies at the University of North Carolina. Dr. McGuire received a combined specialty certificate and Master of Science in Periodontology in 2014. Her research focused on exploring the pathogenesis of gingivitis and periodontitis at the molecular level. She also maintains a private practice in Ottawa, Ontario.

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# Current Concepts in Dentoalveolar and Third-Molar Surgery



**Saturday, April 18, 2015 | 8:00am - 4:30pm**

**Dentists: \$599 (full day, hands-on limited to 30 participants), \$299 (morning only)**

**Other: \$199 (morning only)**

**CE Credits: 7 hours (full day), 4 hours (morning only)**

## Program Summary

This course offers a didactic and hands-on review of the management of third-molar and complex dentoalveolar surgery. Participants will gain proficient knowledge in the pre-operative evaluation of complex dental extractions and the most effective methods of surgical management.

One of the main goals of the course is to allow participants to predict high-risk scenarios when planning the removal of third molars and how to best avoid complications. A systematic approach to managing common complications related to dentoalveolar surgery (nerve injuries, oro-antral communications, bleeding, infection) as well as less common sequelae will be presented.

In the hands-on portion of the course, the participants will develop their surgical techniques for an efficient and safe approach to dental extractions. Flap design for specific anatomical sites, instrumentation and extraction techniques will be reviewed. Techniques for control of bleeding and management of surgical complications will be discussed, as well as suturing methods for specific anatomical indications.

Finally, the post-operative management of patients will be discussed and recommendations made with regards to pharmacological protocols of analgesia and infection prevention.

This course is geared towards dentists that wish to strengthen their surgical skills and treatment planning abilities when it comes to complex dentoalveolar surgery.

## Course Schedule

08:00 - 08:30	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>
08:30 - 12:00	Lecture
12:00 - 01:00	<i>Lunch (included)</i>
01:00 - 04:30	Hands-On Workshop

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**Antoine Chehade**  
DDS, FRCD(C)

Dr. Chehade received his DDS in 1990 from McGill University. He completed his specialty training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and obtained an MS in 1995 from the same institution. Dr. Chehade is Associate Professor and held the position of Chief of Dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the McGill University Health Centre from 2003 to 2014. He has an established private practice in downtown Montreal with an emphasis on orthognathic and dental implant surgery.



**Marc Shenouda**  
DDS, FRCD(C)

Dr. Shenouda received his DMS from Université de Montréal in 2004 and completed a GPR at the Montreal General Hospital in 2005. He completed his specialty training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at McGill University in 2009. Dr. Shenouda has held the position of Associate Director of the Oral and axillofacial Surgery Department at MUHC for over five years. He has an established clinical practice in downtown Montreal.



**Geneviève Bonin**  
DDS, MS, FRCD(C)

Dr. Bonin obtained her DMD from Université de Montréal in 2006 and completed a GPR at the Jewish General Hospital in 2007. She pursued an internship in oral surgery at Boston University in 2008 and completed her training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at McGill University in 2012. In addition to practicing the full scope of oral surgery in private practice, Dr. Bonin is a part-time attending at the Montreal General and Royal Victoria Hospitals where she is also involved in teaching and clinical activities.



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# Treating Worn Smiles



**Saturday, April 25, 2015 | 8:00am - 4:00pm**

Dentists: \$599 (full day, hands-on limited to 30 participants), \$299 (morning only)

Other: \$199

CE Credits: 7 hours (full day), 4 hours (morning only)

## Program Summary

Have you been worried about treating patients who show signs of occlusal breakdown? Would you like to effortlessly add more cosmetic treatment to your dental office without the need for advertising?

Join Dr. Nosti as he reviews the main causes of occlusal breakdown in your patients. He will discuss ways to engage your patients and get them enrolled in their treatment, as well as review his treatment protocol from start to finish on these complex cases. This full-day lecture and hands-on workshop will teach you how to be predictable in restoring worn dentitions and allow you to enhance your Functional Cosmetic practice.

Upon completion attendees will have learned:

- how to diagnose and differentiate between the different causes of occlusal breakdown: attrition, erosion, abrasion
- to understand the rationale for different preparation designs in anterior all-ceramics
- to understand the goals and components of smile design
- a step by step process to understand and be able to perform a cosmetic/functional reconstruction

## Program Schedule

8:00 - 8:30 *Registration and Continental Breakfast*  
8:30 - 12:00 *Lecture*  
12:00 - 1:00 *Lunch (included)*  
1:00 - 4:00 *Hands-On Workshop*



**John R. Nosti**  
DMD, FAGD, FACE, FICOI

Dr. Nosti is a graduate of UMDNJ-New Jersey Dental School. He is the Clinical Director of the "Clinical Mastery" series which is a continuum geared towards advancing the skills and confidence of dentists worldwide. Dr. Nosti holds Fellowships in the Academy of General Dentistry, Academy of Comprehensive Esthetics and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. He serves on several editorial boards of dental publications and practices full-time with an emphasis on functional cosmetics, full-mouth reconstruction and Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction.

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# Myth-Busting: Occlusion and Occluding



**Saturday, May 2, 2015 | 8:00am - 4:00pm**

Dentists: \$399  
Other: \$199  
CE Credits: 7 hours

## Program Summary

For many years dentistry has been dominated by prevailing occlusal concepts that were initially presented in the 60s by Ramford and Ash. Despite the lack of evidence for the role of "interferences to centric" and "pterygoid spasms", these concepts remain at the heart of our dental model. As a result, great confusion has led to the development of occlusal "camps" with belief systems dominating rather than science. This has led to controversy and the prevention of integration of critical muscle-and-joint concepts into general dentistry. This course will address the controversy and expose the myths. Your patients and yourself will benefit immediately as the role of function and parafunction and the methods of parafunctional control are thoroughly explored.

## Program Objectives

- understand when occlusion matters and more importantly, when it doesn't
- develop the ability to implement appliance strategies to protect patients from the forces that tend to damage the dentistry provided as well as various structures of the cranio-mandibular system
- learn how to identify the various structures of the craniomandibular system and understand the role of peripheral and central sensitization in pain patterns
- learn how to better evaluate true temporomandibular joint internal derangements and make well-advised risk / benefit decisions leading towards conservative yet effective therapy
- develop the ability to diagnose headache and neuropathic pain, understand potential physiology and implement treatment strategies

## Program Schedule:

8:00 - 8:30	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 - 12:00	Lecture
12:00 - 1:00	<i>Lunch (included)</i>
1:00 - 4:00	Lecture



**Barry Glassman**  
DDS, BSc

Dr. Glassman received his DDS from the University of Pittsburgh in 1973, having previously obtained a BSc in Psychology from the same university. He is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain, a Fellow of the International College of Craniomandibular Orthopedics, a Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International, and a Diplomate of the American Academy of Pain Management. He is also a Diplomate of the Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine and is Board Certified in Dental Sleep Medicine. Dr. Glassman's most recent publication appeared in Pain Management entitled "Chronic Pain as a Trigeminally Mediated Disorder." Dr. Glassman is on staff at the Lehigh Valley Hospital where he serves as a resident instructor of Craniomandibular Dysfunctions and Sleep Disorders and he is also on staff at the Lehigh Valley Hospital Sleep Disorder Center. He is currently serving as Director of Education for the professional division of the Dental Sleep Masters Program. Dr. Glassman maintains a private practice in Allentown, PA, which is limited to chronic pain management, head and facial pain, temporomandibular joint dysfunction and dental sleep medicine.

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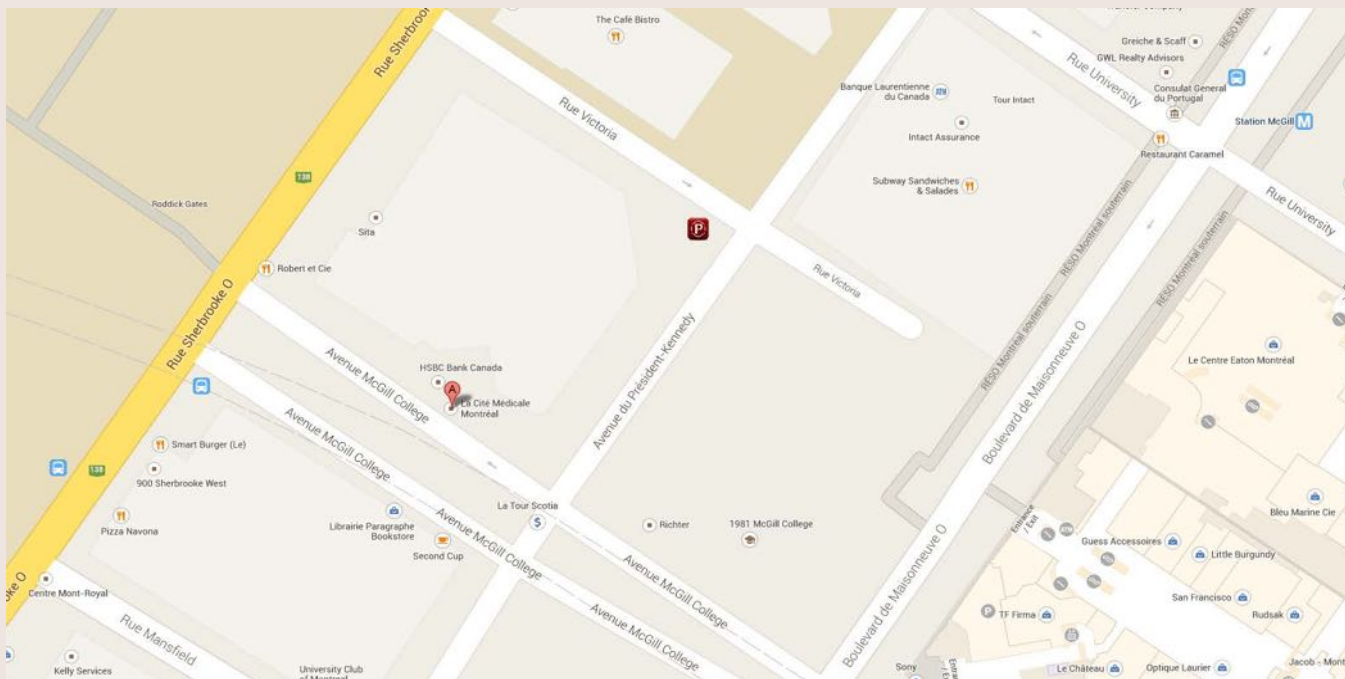
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