The Seventh Annual Melvin D. Schloss Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship and Academic Day

Monday, May 10, 2010

Melvin D. Schloss, MD, FRCSC, FACS

Melvin D. Schloss graduated from Medical School at the University of B.C. in 1966. He completed his Residency in Otolaryngology at the Royal Victoria Hospital in 1973. He spent one year as a Fellow of Professor Michel Portmann at the University of Bordeaux in Bordeaux, France in 1973-1974. He was Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology at McGill University from 1989-2002. He has held the rank of Professor of Otolaryngology since 1990. He was Associate Dean of CME in the Faculty of Medicine from 2000-2002. He completed his thesis for membership in the American Trilogical Society in 1992. He received the Prix d'Excellence from The Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education for his participation in the McGill Mini-Med program.

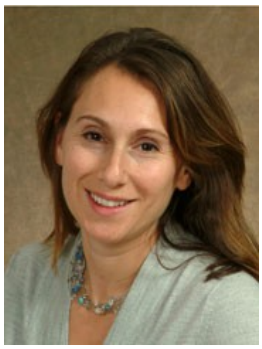
Dr Schloss is a pioneer and a leader in pediatric otolaryngology having performed the first cochlear implant and BAHA surgery in Canada. In 2009, Dr Schloss was honoured by the Quebec Association of Otolaryngology as a pioneer in the field. He is considered as a role model, a mentor, and a friend by all his colleagues in the division that he served as chief for over 32 years.

Invited Guest Speakers:

Patrick Froehlich, M.D.

"Minimally-Invasive Surgery
in Pediatric Otolaryngology"

Dr Patrick Froehlich, is an internationally renowned Pediatric Otolaryngologist. He authored several important publications in the field and completed a doctorate thesis at the Université Lyon on "Influence de l'attention sélective sur les otoémissions acoustiques". He is a professor at l'Hôpital Édouard Herriot of Lyon in France and chief of pediatric otolaryngology at l'Hôpital Debrousse and since 2008 at l'Hôpital de la Femme de la Mère et de l'Enfant (HFME) de Lyon. Dr Froehlich is currently spending a sabbatical year as a pediatric otolaryngologist at Ste-Justine Hospital.



Karen Gordon, PhD

"Can cochlear implants reverse effects of deafness
in the central auditory system?"

Dr Karen Gordon is the director of research in the Cochlear Implant Laboratory at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. She received her PhD in 2005 at the University of Toronto and her MA in audiology at Northwestern University in 1993. Dr Gordon's research focuses on auditory development in children who are deaf and use cochlear implants. Her early work examined the role of a unilateral implant to promote changes in the auditory brainstem, thalamus and cortex and she is presently interested in the effects of bilateral cochlear implants in these areas. Dr Gordon is the recipient of multiple grants for her research work and has extensive publications in this field.

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PROGRAM:

Moderator: Dr Jean Pierre Farmer, Chief of Pediatric Surgery & Dorothy Williams Chair in Pediatric Surgery, McGill University.

07:45-07:50 Introduction of Guest Speaker – Dr Saul Frenkiel, Chairman of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, McGill University

07:50- 08:50 **Minimally-Invasive Surgery in Pediatric Otolaryngology**

Dr Patrick Froehlich

8:50-09:00 Question Period

Moderator: Dr Sam J Daniel, Director of Pediatric Otolaryngology, McGill University.

09:00-10:00 **Can cochlear implants reverse effects of deafness in the central auditory system?**
Dr Karen Gordon

10:00-10:30 Question Period and Coffee Break

10:30-11:30 Pediatric Otolaryngology Research Competition

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