Highlights

Research and publications

- Publications
  - 116 Articles in Refereed Journals with division faculty as authors. Division faculty as senior or first author in 56 publications
  - 40 (of 51 total) clinical faculty as co-author on at least one paper, 24 clinical faculty as first or senior author on at least one paper, and 29 general surgery resident and fellows as coauthors on at least one paper.
  - Of 28 MUHC faculty, 24 have at least one co-authorship, and 16 first/senior author. At the JGH, of 12 of 16 faculty have at least one co-authorship, 5 as first/senior author. At SMH, 4 of 7 faculty with at least one co-authorship, 3 as first/senior author.
- Total estimated funds from all sources for research in 2016: $2,262,823
- New Salary Awards
  - Zogopoulos G. 2016-2020. FRSQ Junior 2
- New External grants awarded in 2016 with funding to faculty
  - Aggarwal R (Co-I) Sept 2016-19. Agency for Health Research and Quality, National Institute for Health – Failure to Rescue: Patient Safety Learning Laboratory. $3,956,658 USD. Aggarwal role is as lead for simulation-based testing (US$198,640 to RA)
  - Aggarwal R (Co-I). Mar 2016-19. Department of Defense (USA) – Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC) – Advanced Modular Manikin. $8,300,000 USD. Aggarwal role is as lead for the validation and testing of the simulation manikin (US$60,000 to RA).
  - Metrakos P (Co-I). 2016-2017. ER stress and UPR in on-alcoholic steatohepatitis and hepatocellular carcinoma. NIH. ($132 800 USD to PM)


- **Paraskevas, S** (Co-I). Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation - Developing and Testing Retrievable Devices and Scaffolds for Beta Cell Replacement Therapies – 2016-2017 Co-Investigator Total received in 2016: $20,000

- Keynote presentations, visiting professorships
  - 73 invited talks given by 21 faculty members outside of McGill
  - 12 Visiting professorships/grand rounds/key note conference presentations given by 5 faculty outside McGill

**Clinical innovation**

- Introduction of new procedures:
  - Single Anastomosis Duodeno-ileostomy in bariatric surgery
  - ABRA dynamic closure system to close fascia primarily in open abdomen
  - Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision (at JGH and MUHC)

- Implementation of Enhanced Recovery Pathway for Bariatric Surgery

**Teaching and learning**

- New Colon & Rectal Surgery Residency Program (Dr Sender Liberman Program Director)
- Dr Jeremy Grushka appointed General Surgery Program Director
- Student successes
  - Recognitions
    - Henault D (Meguerditchian AN supervisor) Adherence to osteoporosis screening guidelines in seniors with breast cancer treated with anti-estrogen therapy: A population-based study. 2016 Congress, Quebec Surgical Association, Quebec City, QC May 2016. (Best poster presentation award to Henault DJ).
    - Pecorelli N (Feldman LS. Supervisor) Effect of increasing adherence to enhanced recovery program interventions and patient

- New Salary awards
  - Philippe Paci (Feldman L supervisor). “Knowledge translation in biliary tract surgery: Can consensus guidelines change institutional practices” CIHR Master’s Award: Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship 2015-16 ($17,500.00)
  - Tanya Castelino (Feldman L supervisor). Bourse de Formation de Maitrise pour les Detenteurs d’un Diplome Professional from the Fondation de Recherche en Sante de Quebec 2015-16 ($66711.00)
  - Patrick Park, M.Sc. Candidate (Zogopoulos G supervisor). 2015-2016 Studentship, Canderel Competition, McGill University; Recipient of a MICRTP summer studentship and awarded first prize for his oral presentation at the summer students’ symposium of the Cancer Research Program of the Research Institute of McGill University Health Centre.

Involvement in the community

- Leadership in specialty organizations
  - 25 faculty have roles in a variety of specialty organization and government committees, including president and vice-president:
    - Chaudhury P. Vice-president, Canadian Liver Transplant Network
    - Feldman L. Vice President, Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
    - Metrissian S. Co-President of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Quebec Breast Cancer Foundation
  - Other lead roles (board member or committee chair/co-chair):
    - Aggarwal R. Association for Academic Surgery: Executive Council Member, Co-Chair Leadership Committee
    - Beckett A: Trauma Advisor to the Surgeon General of Canada; Chair, NATO Committee on Live Tissue Training Usage
    - Charlebois P: AQC - Secretary and treasurer of the executive committee
    - Chaudhury P: Medical Director, Transplant Quebec; Canadian Liver Transplant Network: vice-president
    - Feldman LS: Co-chair, American College of Surgeons Enhanced Recovery in NSQIP (ERIN) implementation pilot program; SAGES SMART Enhanced Recovery task force -chair; SAGES Board of Governors
    - Liberman S. Canadian Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery Executive (Member at large)
Meguerditchian A: CSSO -Director of research;
Meterissian S. Executive Committee of the Canadian Association of University Surgeons
Morin N. Association Quebecoise de Chirurgie conseil d’administration (Zone rep)
Mueller C. SAGES FES Committee co-chair
Paraskevas: Board member (past-president), Canadian Society of Transplantation; Board member; Chair, Governance and Nominations Committee; Canadian Blood Services- Chair, Kidney Transplant Surgical Subcommittee
Razek T: American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma (COT) Chief for Region 12 (Maritime Provinces, Newfoundland, Ontario and Quebec); ATLS Provincial Chief Trauma Association of Canada (TAC); Tertiary Trauma Committee – Chair of advisory body to the Agence of Montreal and Ministry of Health; Trauma Association of Canada : Board of Directors, Executive committee, Chair of International issues committee (Chair)
Vassiliou M: SAGES: SAGES – Program co-chair, Hernia co-chair, FLS co-chair, Board of Directors

- Global surgery
  o Beckett A. Canadian Forces Health Services (CFHS)- out of country deployment to Senegal in 2016 in support of peace/stability operations
  o Deckelbaum D: ongoing work in trauma team training, surgical education and implementation of trauma registries in Tanzania, Rwanda, Mozambique, Malawi, Thailand, Chile and Uruguay
  o Razek T. Definitive Surgical Trauma Care courses – course director (montreal-2 courses); instructor: Vancouver, Barcelona, Copenhagen, Oslo, Melbourne.

**Milestones**

- New recruits:
  o Dr Julio Fiore Jr, CAS Research
- Promotions 2016:
  o Dr Jean François Boileau to Associate Professor

**Honours, awards and prizes**

- Arena G. Taormina Culture of Excellency in Medicine 2016
- Feldman L. Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University
- Demyttenaere S. McGill University Division of General Surgery 2015: The David Owen Award for undergraduate Teaching
- Fried, G. Honorary Fellow, Caribbean Society of Endoscopic Surgeons (CaSES)
• Ghitulescu G. Excellence in teaching award for post graduate education, Division of General Surgery
• Vassiliou M Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University
1. Grants and Salary Awards; fundraising
2. Honours and Recognitions (including named/keynote lectureships)
3. Patents
4. Publications
   A. Articles in Refereed Journals
   B. Conference proceedings and workshops
   C. Books
   D. Book Chapters
5. Involvement in the Community
   A. Visiting professors, Invited Speaker or course faculty
   B. Session/course/symposium Chair
   C. Summit/consensus conference participation
   D. Grant review
   E. Leadership in specialty societies
   F. Involvement in the community
   G. Global Surgery

1. Grants and Salary Awards; fundraising
   Grants
   2. Aggarwal R (Co-I). Mar 2016-19. Department of Defense (USA) – Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC) – Advanced Modular Manikin. $8,300,000 USD. Aggarwal role is as lead for the validation and testing of the simulation manikin (US$60,000 to RA).
10. **Boileau, JF** 2015-Present: Principle Site Investigator and Provincial Lead. “Reducing the burden of Breast cancer in Young women (RUBY)” Funded by the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (CBCF) and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) PIs: Steven Narod & May Lynn Quan - Accrual: 3 patients. $3,000 CAD

11. **Boileau JF** 2015-Present: Principle Site Investigator NRG Oncology, Jewish General Segal Cancer Centre. “A Randomized Phase III Trial of Adjuvant Therapy Comparing Doxorubicin Plus Cyclophosphamide Followed by Weekly Paclitaxel with or without Carboplatin for Node-Positive or High-Risk Node-Negative Triple Negative Invasive Breast Cancer (NRG BR003)” Accrual 3 patients. $16,500 USD [Clinical Trials]

12. **Boileau, JF** 2015-Present: Principle Site Investigator. NSABP Foundation, Jewish General Segal Cancer Centre. FB-11: A Phase II Randomized Study Evaluating the Biological and Clinical Effects of the Combination of Palbociclib with Letrozole as Neoadjuvant Therapy in Post-Menopausal Women with Estrogen-Receptor Positive Primary Breast Cancer. Accrual 11 patients. $73,150 USD Funded by Pfizer


15. **Boileau JF** 2014-Present: Principle Site Investigator, Jewish General Hospital Segal Cancer Centre. KRISTINE trial: A randomized, multicenter, open-label, two-arm, phase III neoadjuvant study evaluating trastuzumab emtansine plus pertuzumab compared with chemotherapy plus trastuzumab and pertuzumab for patients with HER2-positive breast cancer. Accrual 13 patients. Funded by Roche. $373,907 USD


20. **Boutros, M** (PI) 2016. Long Term Outcomes of Fistula in Ano Sugery. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. Medical Student Grant 2016 ($4,000) Awarded to Corrado DeMarco


22. **Chaudhury, P** (site PI). The HeLiX Trial: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Tranexamic Acid Versus Placebo to Reduce Perioperative Blood Transfusion in Patients Undergoing Liver Resection $100 000 bridge funding for 2016-2017 from CIHR

23. **Demyttenaere, S.** Awarded $2000 for Surgical Exploration and Discovery Program (SEAD) – Director of 2 week introduction to surgery course for 1st year medical students


31. **Fried, G** (clinical lead). 2016-2018 Creation of Surgical Innovation Centre at Montreal General Hospital $4 million Canadian Strategic Infrastructure Grant


33. **Liberman, S** (Co-I). Phase II study to assess the safety of non-operative management (NOM) for low rectal cancer (LRC), Co-applicant/Co-Investigator, July 2016-2021, CIHR Grant ($405,185) ($1500/patient enrolled).


36. **Fiore Jr J** (investigator). Rossy Cancer Network Research Fund: “Improving outcomes for frail patients undergoing colorectal resection for cancer with multimodal prehabilitation”, Rossy Cancer Network. Investigator Start Date: August 2015 End Date: July 2017 Total Amount: 97,597 CAD


43. **Metrakos, P** (Co-A). 2008-2017 CIHR Operating Grant. CEACAM1 in colon cancer progression and metastasis. Dr. Beauchemin PI. Total $1,571,968 ($40,000/yr to PM)


45. **Metrakos, P** (Co-I). 2016-2017. ER stress and UPR in on-alcoholic steatohepatitis and hepatocellular carcinoma. NIH. $132,800 USD to PM


48. **Paraskevas, S** (Co-I). Canadian National Transplant Research Program (CNTRP) – 2013-2018 Co-Investigator Total received in 2016: $87,000


50. **Tchervenkov, J** 2 grants 100,000 each Peer reviewed CNTRP Astellas (Co PI) and PI Phase 3 Trial of p%# inhibitor for prevention of AKI after renal Transplantation Quark Pharmaceutcal


52. **Zogopoulos G** (PI) 2015-2017 Operating Grant Cancer Research Society. Preclinical trial evaluation of the poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitor 1/2 BMN 673 in pancreatic cancer associated with homology-directed DNA repair defects. $120,000 to GZ


55. **Zogopoulos, G.** (Co-I) 2012-2017 Canadian Institutes of Health Research Title: The Genetics of Hereditary Upper Gastrointestinal Cancers: Beyond CDH1 Germline Mutations. Operating Grant D. Huntsman (PI) Total $932,334 ($99,000 to GZ)

56. **Zogopoulos G** (PI) 2012-2016. Establishment of Young Researchers, Fonds de recherché du Québec – Santé. Changements génétiques et épigénétiques des cellules germinales, tumorales et du stroma dans les adénomes pancréatiques. $30,000/year

**Salary Awards**

2. **Andalib, A.** 2015-17. Herbert S Lang Award in Oncology and Surgery. Research Institute of MUHC Total $45,000
3. **Bergman, S.** 2014-16. FRQS junior 2 (ongoing)
4. **Boutros, M.** Tomlinson Award ($15,000/year)
5. **Boutros, M.** JGH Salary Award ($15,000/year)
8. **Feldman L** (supervisor) 2015-16. Tanya Castelino (MSc student). Bourse de Formation de Maîtrise pour les détenteurs d’un diplôme professionnel from the FRSQ 2015-16 ($66711.00)
11. **Fiore, J.** 2016 Herbert S. Lang Award in Oncology and Surgery. The Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre $25,000.
12. **Mueller, C.** McGill Tomlinson Award – $15,000 per year.

**2. Honours and Recognitions**

1. **Arena, G.** Taormina Culture of Excellency in Medicine 2016
2. **Feldman, L.** Faculty Honour List For Educational Excellence, McGill University Faculty of Medicine
3. **Feldman, L** (supervisor) Top International Paper Award, SAGES 2016- Dr Nicolo Pecorelli
4. **Vassiliou, M** Faculty Honour List For Educational Excellence, McGill University Faculty of Medicine

3. Patents
1. **Brodt, P**. SOLUBLE IGF RECEPTOR Fc FUSION PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF. Application No. Not yet available Case Ref. 05001770-467CA. CANDA Patent Status: In Progress
2. **Brodt, P**. SOLUBLE IGF RECEPTOR Fc FUSION PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF. Application No. 14/365250. Case Ref. 05001770-467US. USA. Patent Status: In Progress

4. Publications
A. Articles in Refereed Journals (excludes epub ahead of print).

*McGill resident or student under supervision of Division of General Surgery Faculty


30. Frenette AJ, Bebawi ER, Deslauriers LC, Tessier AA, Perreault MM, Delisle MS,


3176-1. PMID: 27282756


84. Perlman R, Callum J, Laflamme C, Tien H, Nascimento B, Beckett A, Alam A. A recommended early goal-directed management guideline for the prevention of hypothermia-related transfusion, morbidity, and mortality in severely injured...


B. Peer-reviewed abstract presentations (not including McGill)


9. *Abou Khalil M., **Boutros M**. Laparoscopic Assisted Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision. Association Québécoise de Chirurgie, Québec City, Qc. May 2016

10. Alselaim N., Hamad D., Abou Khalil, J. Demian M., Morin N., Vasilevsky C.A., Gordon P., Boutros M. Outcomes of operative management for colonic volvulus:
An ACS-NSQIP Data Analysis. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Los Angeles, CA, May 2016; Canadian Association of General Surgeons, Toronto, ON, September 2016.


34. Dakermanji M, Molina JC, **Mueller CL and Ferri LE**. Extended total gastrectomy for GEJ cancer after bariatric surgery. Presented at the Quebec Surgical Association annual meeting, Quebec City, Quebec (May, 2016)

35. F Hamadani, M Morgan-Cavallaro, D G. Clark, D Bracco, **D Deckelbaum**, D Mulder, T **Razek, J Grushka**. Epidemiologic and spatial analysis of trauma service regionalization on the Island of Montreal: is there evidence to support a greater role for non-level I trauma centers? Accepted and Presented: Eastern Association for the Study of Trauma 29th annual scientific meeting, San Antonio, Texas, January 12-16, 2016


41. Smith AL, Wong C, Bascunana C, Hall A, Zhang Y, Akbari M, Foulkes WD, **Zogopoulos G**. Prevalence of Germline BRCA1, BRCA2, PALB2 and ATM mutations in Patients with Pancreatic Cancer and French Canadian. The Sixth International

C. Books

D. Book Chapters

5. Involvement in the community
A. Visiting professor, Invited Speaker or course faculty
1. Aggarwal, R. Surgical Simulation Curriculum for Training in Cholecystectomy. World Congress of the International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association, Sao Paolo, Brazil (Apr 2016)
2. Aggarwal, R. Surgical Simulation – A Pathway to Excellence. Fraser Gurd Day, Department of Surgery, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (May 2016)
3. Aggarwal, R Transforming Health Care Systems – Let’s Simulate! Keynote Presentation at Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Simulation Summit, St. Johns, NL (October 2016)
5. Andalib, A. The Role of Bariatric Surgery in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease. Center for Bariatric Surgery, McGill University, Montreal, Canada Nephrology Grand Rounds, Lakeshore General Hospital, Montreal, Canada November 2016
6. Arena, G. “Genometastasis” Oncology Grand Rounds St. Mary’s Hospital October 7 2016
8. Arena G Visiting Professor at University of Catania, Italy, International Postgraduate Laparoscopic Week, June 13-17 2016 “Laparoscopic Proctocolectomy: Tips and Tricks” “Genometastasis”
9. **Barkun JS** Keynote Speaker at IHPBA Consensus Conference, Sao Paolo Brazil, 2016 – Role of EBM in modern HBP surgery

10. **Barkun JS** AQC 2016- invited lecture on Acute pancreatitis update

11. **Barkun JS** AQC 2016- invited lecture on Common bile duct stones in the elderly

12. **Beckett AN** Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Florida, 2017 (discussant)


14. **Beckett AN.** Department of Surgery Grand Rounds June and November 2016

15. **Boileau JF** Management of Axilla in EBC: current standard of care (also debate judge: FNAC vs Core biopsy in breast cancer diagnosis, chair of session: Large and locally advanced Breast cancer management) SGPGI Breast Course 2016, Lucknow, India. (CME)


17. **Boileau JF** Axillary management update. LABC National Consensus Meeting, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada

18. **Boileau JF** Comment traiter l’aisselle? & Séance auto-évaluation cancer du sein, Association Québécoise de Chirurgie, Québec, Canada (CME)


20. **Boileau JF** Obstetrics & Gynecology Grand Rouds. Update on breast cancer management and treatment. Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Canada. (CME)

21. **Boutros, M.** Co-moderator All video all the time: Mixed GI and HPB Society of Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, March 2016, Boston, MA.

22. **Brodt, P.** June 2016: Liver metastasis Research Network – Umea, Sweden Lecture title 1: Type IV collagen conveyed signals can alter chemokine expression and tumour cell interactions with the liver microenvironment. Lecture title 2: Inhibition of liver metastases from colon and pancreatic cancers by the IGF-Trap

23. **Brodt, P.** November 2016: The 8th International Congress of the GRS and IGF Society- Tel Aviv, Israel Lecture Title: An IGF-Trap inhibits spontaneous liver metastasis of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma- Invited refereed presentation

24. **Boutros, M.** Clinical Trials in Colorectal Surgery, Canadian Associations of General Surgeons, September 2016, Toronto, ON.

25. **Boutros, M.** Rectal Prolapse, Canadian Society for Colon and Rectal Surgery Postgraduate Course, September 2016, Toronto, ON.

26. **Boutros, M.** Management of Clostridium difficile colitis. Canadian Associations of General Surgeons Postgraduate Course, September 2016, Toronto, ON.


32. **Chaudhury, P.** ERAS in liver surgery, SAGES 2016


37. **Feldman, L.** Creating a Culture to Enhance Recovery. Combined Anesthesia and Surgery Grand Rounds, Dalhousie University Halifax, June 8 2016


40. **Feldman, L.** Bowel preparation: what’s old is new again. University of Toronto Update in General Surgery 56th annual course for practicing surgeons. Toronto, April 7 2016

41. **Fiore JF Jr.** Strategies to improve and measure postoperative outcomes. Seminar. Ospedale San Raffaele (Milan, Italy), October 2016 (Audience: academic and clinical staff)

42. **Fiore JF Jr.** The road to recovery after major surgery: strategies to improve and measure postoperative outcomes. Research Seminar. School of Physical and Occupational Therapy. McGill University (Montreal, Canada), May 2016. (Audience: students and academic staff)

43. **Fraser, S.** Invited speaker, Canadian Hernia Society Annual Conference, Operative Management of Infected Mesh. Toronto, ON

44. **Fried, G.** **Keynote lecture.** Caribbean Society of Endoscopic Surgery Oct 2016, Nassau, Bahamas

45. **Fried, G.** Keynote Lecture: “Fostering Surgical Innovation: Aligning residency opportunities with departmental priorities” Annual Research Day, Department of Surgery, University of Manitoba, January 2016
46. **Fried, G.** “The Making of a Surgeon: Building a Foundation of Evidence-Based Research”. Starkey Visiting Professor in Surgical Education, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, Harvard Medical School Boston, MA, February, 2016


49. **Fried, G.** “Introducing Innovation Into Surgical Care: Various Kinds Of Evidence And Their Uses In Surgery”. The Impact of Technological Change on the Surgical Profession 2016: Evidence Based Practices. Sir Mortimer B Davis Jewish General Hospital, March 2016, Montreal, QC

50. **Fried, G.** "The Long And Winding Road": The Path To Development Of A Simulation-Based Test Of Procedural Competence For Certification. **Keynote Address**, Research Conference of Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning. Montreal, April 2016

51. **Fried, G.** “A Long And Winding Road- The Path To Development Of A Simulation-Based Test Of Procedural Competence For Certification. Robert M. Zollinger Lecture, The Ohio State University School of Medicine, June 2016

52. **Fried, G.** “McGill Health Centre Network Transformation: an opportunity to establish a culture of surgical innovation”. Festschrift in honour of Professor Roger Keith, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, June 2016


54. **Fried, G.** “Minor Bile Duct Injuries have major implications” World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Suzhou, China, Nov 2016

55. **Liberman, S.** October 21, 2016 Defecatory Disorders and Rectal Prolapse Eastern Society of Pelvic Medicine/Societe des urogynecologues du Quebec


57. **Meguerditchian, AN.** Speaker: Rossy Cancer Network annual retreat (September 2016); Breakout session moderator: Rossy Cancer Network annual retreat (September 2016)


59. **Mitmaker, E** Instructor, CAGS/ACS Ultrasound course 2016, Toronto, Canada

60. **Morin, N.** 2016 CAGS- invited speaker for CSCRS- update on pruritis


64. **Paraskevas, S** Transplantation des îlots de Langerhans: Expérience Montréalaise, Hôpital Sacré Coeur de Montréal, January 20, 2016.


66. **Paraskevas, S** Surgical risks in living donation and shipping kidneys, Canadian Society of Transplantation, Donation scientific session, Canadian Society of Transplantation, Quebec City, QC, October 16, 2016.

67. **Paraskevas, S** Transplantation des îlots de Langerhans: Expérience Montréalaise, Le club des érudits, Rencontres de discussion autour de l’endocrinologie, Montreal, QC, November 15, 2016 (Honorarium received from Merck Canada).

68. **Paraskevas, S** Pancreas recovery for whole organ and islet transplantation, 1st Canadian Society of Transplantation Donor Surgical Skills Course, Montreal, QC, December 1, 2016

69. **Razek, T.** 3rd World Trauma Congress. “Surgeons impacting care in foreign lands - Africa” August 17-20, 2016. Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, India

70. **Razek, T.** Better Nordic Trauma Care, “Transfusion practice in ICU”, “ Partnerships in academic development-little data becomes big data and teaching trainers - I never had so much fun”, “The exsanguinating patient with multi cavity injuries” & “Staying alive in 2026: what trauma care will look like in the near future - my 2 cents in 8 minutes”. October 24-26, 2016, Oslo, Norway

71. **Razek T.** Guest instructor, definitive surgical trauma care courses (DSTC). Vancouver (4/2016); Barcelona (6/2016); Copenhagen (10/2016); Oslo (10/2016); Melbourne (11/2016).

72. **Tchervenkov, J** ATS winter Symposium 2016 - Invited talk on Strategies to increase organ donor rates.

73. **Tchervenkov, J** American Transplant Conference- Moderator Clinical session Renal Transplantation June 2016

74. **Vanounou, T** Invited speaker at the IHPBA State of the Art Conference on Minimally Invasive Pancreatic Resection. Asked to speak on the framework for cost comparisons in minimally invasive surgery moving forward.

75. **Vanounou, T.** Invited speaker on Advances in Minimally Invasive Pancreatic Resections, At Canadian Consensus meeting in HBP surgery, Vancouver, BC

76. **Vassiliou, M.** KSELS meeting in South Korea, April 2016 – Teaching and Learning Laparoscopic Surgery

77. **Vassiliou, M.** ACS meeting Washington DC, Oct 2016 for presentation on TEP hernias and as instructor for surgical endoscopy course – (I could not attend because of complications related to pregnancy).

79. **Zogopoulos, G** Session Co-Chair, Prostate and Pancreas cancer in high-risk families Prevention, early diagnosis and treatment, The Sixth International Symposium on Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer - BRCA: Challenges and Opportunities.


B. Session/course/symposium/workshop Chair

1. **Aggarwal, R.** Workshop delivered to International Masters in Health Leadership (IMHL), Faculty of Management, McGill University – which consisted of a simulation, interactive lecture, workshop, debrief/feedback and manuscript review.

2. **Aggarwal, R.** Workshop delivered to International Masters in Health Leadership (IMHL), Faculty of Management, McGill University

3. **Aggarwal, R.** Knowledge Gaps in Simulation Applications. NIDDK-NIBIB Workshop on Simulation Research in Gastrointestinal and Urologic Care: Challenges and Opportunities. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA (June 2016).

4. **Barkun JS** Symposium on Minimally invasive pancreatic resection (organizing committee), also in charge of section on Evaluation/registry at 2016 IHPBA/AHPBA joint symposium

5. **Boutros, M.** Workshop co-moderator: The SMART Way to implement and track success in enhanced recovery programs. Society of Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons March 2016, Boston, MA.

6. **Feldman, L.** Moderator, new member paper session, Central Surgical Association, Montreal, March 10 2016

7. **Metракos, P** Summer Student Symposium of the Cancer Research Program Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre, August 26th 2016

8. **Metракos P** December 7th and 8th 2016 – Symposium Chairperson - Annual McGill University and Liver Transplant Symposium – Visiting Professors; Dr. Ian McGilvray, University of Toronto, Dr. Julien Bissonnette, Université de Montréal

9. **Paraskevas S** Chair, Canadian Society of Transplantation Annual Scientific Meeting, 2017 (Joint meeting with the Cell Transplant and Regenerative Medicine Society)

C. Consensus conference/Summit participation

1. **Aggarwal, R.**
a. World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit, Dana Point, CA (January 2016)
b. National Surgical Patient Safety Summit, Chicago, IL (August 2016)
c. WHO Global Consultation on 'Setting Priorities for Global Patient Safety', Florence, Italy (September 2016)
d. Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Simulation Summit, St. Johns, NL (October 2016)

2. Metrakos P Canadian Blood Services, Donation and Transplantation Liver Listing and Allocation Forum Member of Working Group, 1st Meeting held in Vancouver, May 26-27

D. Grant Review
2. Barkun JS. Canada-Israel Industrial Research Development Foundation Grant review, Nov 2016
3. Basik M. Member of Panel E (Cancer Research Society (CRS)
4. Brodt P. CIHR- College of reviewers – Project grants – (8 applications reviewed); ICRF – 3 applications reviewed; i3S – Portugal - External Reviewer of team grant application for the Advisory board of i3S; McGill Integrated Cancer Research and Teaching Program (MICRTP) – reviewer of post- doctoral fellowship applications
5. Meguerdichian A. CIHR health research training 8-HP committee member. fellowship applications review; ASCO quality Conference planning committee member (abstracts review for poster I oral presentations); Rossy Cancer Network research grants committee chair (research grants review); Rossy Cancer Network quality improvement initiatives committee chair (applications review)
6. Meterissian, S. CIHR - Grant Reviewer: New peer review system (online) : I reviewed 10 grants
7. Metrakos P: Cancer Research Society; Canadian Liver Foundation; Canadian Foundation for Innovation; Canadian Cancer Association Research Institute
8. Mitmaker, E. Committee member of scientific advisory board reviewing grants on a bi-annual basis (total 6-8 grants/year) in oncology.
9. Paraskevas, S CIHR Project Grant Reviewer – Spring 2016; Chair, Review Panel, National Child Health Transplant Team Grant Competition
10. Tchervenkov, J ASTS Astellas Grant for young investigators CST Abstract reviews
11. Zogopoulos G CIHR (Project Grants); CCSRI (Scientific Officer); CRS(Panel D); Goodman Cancer Research Centre Graduate Studentship Review Panel

E. Leadership in specialty societies/journals/government

Aggarwal R.

a. SAGES – Research Committee; Research Grants Review Committee; Safe Lap Chole Task Force; SMART Committee;
b. ACS AEI Research & Development Committee, Fellowship Committee, Surveyor (Baystate Simulation Centre (Apr 2015), University of Michigan (Sep 2015))

c. AAS – Co-Chair Leadership Committee; Executive Council Member
d. Annals of Surgery editorial board
e. BMJ Quality and Safety - Associate editor
f. Computer animation and virtual worlds- Associate Editor
g. World Journal of Surgery – editorial board
h. Journal of Surgical Education- International Associate Editor

Andalib
i. Task force/committees at SAGES and ASMBS

Arena
j. SAGES Guidelines Committee
k. CaSES Council Member
l. AHPBA Committee on Surgical Innovation

Barkun J.

a. Ad hoc committee on organization of HBP surgery- role of liver metastases embolization (MSSS)
b. TCPI provincial committee (3.5 hours per month plus extensive preparation): Clinical table to supervise and prioritize provincial IS developments/purchases in healthcare (Table Clinique provincial de la direction Québécoise de cancérologie)
c. Table HBP, member, at the Direction Quebecoise de Cancerologie
d. Groupe RSVP- involved in the promotion and evaluation of the DSQ
e. Annals of Surgery editorial board

Beckett A

a. Trauma Advisor to the Surgeon General of Canada
b. Trauma Research Block Lead, Canadian Forces
c. Canadian Representative NATO Blood Committee
d. Chair, NATO Committee on Live Tissue Training Usage
e. Trauma Association of Canada, Canadian Forces Liaison
f. Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Military Committee
g. Royal College Examiner

Boileau JF

a. The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Member, Examination Board General Surgical Oncology
b. Institut National d’Excellence en Santé et en Services Sociaux (INESS) Member, Comité Consultatif sur l’utilization de l’OncoTypeDx au Québec
c. Direction Québécoise de Cancérologie (DQC), Institut National d’Excellence en Santé et en Services Sociaux (INESS) et le Groupe d’Étude en Oncologie du Québec (GEOQ), Member, Comité consultatif sur le cancer du sein
d. Direction Générale de Cancérologie du Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux (MSSS) du Québec, Member, Comité National de Cancérologie Mammaire, PQ

e. Registre provincial de suivi en cancer du sein, Member, PQ

f. Groupe McPeak-Sirois - Provincial Breast Cancer Clinical Trials Consortium, Member, Scientific Committee, Jewish General Hospital representative, PQ

Bergman S.

a. Continuing Education Committee, SAGES
b. Program Committee, SAGES
c. MIS Committee, CAGS

Boutros M

a. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Video Committee Member
b. American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Standards Committee Member
c. Canadian Associations of General Surgeons Abstract Review Panel
d. Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialization Examination 2016 Invited External Examiner for Principles of Surgery Exam

Charlebois

a. AQC secretary and treasure

Chaudhury, P.

a. Medical Director Transplant Quebec
b. Canadian Liver Transplant Network: vice-president
c. The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Royal College of Examination Board, General Surgery
d. CBS: Organ Donation and Transplantation Expert Advisory Committee; Donor management guideline development working group
e. Canadian Society of Transplantation: Leading Clinical Practice Committee
f. Evidence-Based Reviews in Surgery Steering Committee

Feldman L

a. American College of Surgeons: Co-lead, ERIN (Enhanced Recovery in NSQIP) collaborative
b. Central Surgical Association: Program Committee
c. Fellowship Council (Association of MIS, GI Endoscopy, Bariatric and HPB Fellowships): Graduated responsibility sub committee (chair); Education Committee, Research Committee
d. James IV Association: member
e. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons : Vice President 2016–: SMART Enhanced Recovery task force (chair); Board of Governors
f. JAMA Surgery editorial board

Fraser SA

a. Canadian Society of Physician Leaders
b. Surgical Care Safety Indicator Working Group member (CSPI/CIHI)
c. Canadian Hernia Society Board

Liberman S.

a. Royal College examiner for General Surgery
b. Video Based Education committee of American Society Colon & Rectal Surgery
c. Canadian Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery Executive (Member at large)

Meguerditchian A.
   a. Member, Planning Committee, ASCO Quality of Care Symposium
   b. Member, Health research Training B-HP Committee, Canadian Institutes of Health Research.
   c. Member, Advisory Committee - Melanoma, Groupe d'etude en oncologie du Quebec.
   d. Member, Comite d'evaluation des pratiques en oncologie, Institut national d'Excellence en sante et services sociaux, Ministere de la sante et des services sociaux.
   e. Member, Research Committee, American Society of Breast Surgeons.
   f. Member, examination Committee, Medical Council of Canada.

Meterissian S.
   a. Co-President of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Quebec Breast Cancer Foundation (time varies depending on projects)
   b. Organizing Committee of the 2017 ISS-BSI Meeting (virtual meetings)
   c. Executive Committee of the Canadian Association of University Surgeons

Mitmaker, E.
   a. Canadian Partnership Against Cancer – Synoptic Reporting Committee
   b. Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada – Surgical Oncology Examination Committee

Morin, N.
   a. Association Quebecoise de Chirurgie conseil d'administration ( Zone rep)
   b. Royal College Colorectal Board Examiner
   c. American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery Senior Associate Examiner
   d. American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery Group leader for written examination committee

Mueller C.
   a. FES Committee co-chair (SAGES)

Paraskevas S.
   a. Canadian Society of Transplantation: Board Member (Past President); Chair, Governance and Nominations Committee
   b. International Pancreas and Islet Transplantation Association: Education Committee
   c. Canadian Blood Services: Kidney Transplant Advisory Committee; Kidney Transplant Surgical Subcommittee(chair)
   d. Associate Editor, Transplantation

Pelletier J-S.
   a. AHPBA surgical innovation committee member

Razek T
   a. Comité de suivi pour le projet d'évaluation de l'ECMO par l'INESSS
   b. American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma (COT): Chief for Region 12 (Maritime Provinces, Newfoundland, Ontario and Quebec)
   c. ATLS Provincial Chief Trauma Association of Canada (TAC) Chair
   d. Tertiary Trauma Committee – advisory body to the Agence of Montreal and Ministry of Health Chair
e. World Health Organization (WHO) Global Alliance for the Care of the Injured Consultant member
f. International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care (IATSCI) Councillor
g. Canadian Network for International Surgery (CNIS) Member, Program & Public Engagement Committees

Tabah, R
a. Royal College Surgical Oncology Exam Committee

Tchervenkov, J
a. ASTS Manpower committee
b. Quebec Transplant Kidney Pancreas committee
c. CST Annual Scientific committee 2016 and 2017

Vanounou T.
a. Americas Hepato-pancreatico-biliary Association (AHPBA): Finance Committee; Development Committee

Vassiliou MC.
a. Specialty Committee - Surgical Foundations Advisory Committee (Royal College), Simulation Sub Committee for Surgical Foundations
b. SAGES – Program co-chair, Hernia co-chair, FLS co-chair, member of Curriculum and FES committees

5. Involvement in the wider community

1. Aggarwal R
   a. Board member, Les Grands Ballets Canadiens; Committee member-National Centre for Dance Therapy

2. Boutros, M.
   a. Hospital Opportunity Program for High School students- 8 students/year.

3. Demyttenaere S
   a. Organized McGill Obesity Walk (3 year running now)
   b. Hockey coach

4. Fraser, S
   a. Presentation “What it is like to be a surgeon” to Surgery Interest Group of undergraduates at McGill November 25, 2016.

5. Meguerditchian, AN
   a. Collaborated with a cancer patient to develop "The Bell fund" for the Cedars Cancer Centre (close to $750,000 raised). Organized partnership with Ecole Armenienne Sourp Hagop resulting in: shared fundraising at their annual zumbathon (raised $2,500)
   b. "arts for healing project", over 300 cards prepared by students for cancer patients
   c. annual "shave to save" event (2016 edition raised $1,400).

6. Meterissian S
   a. 2 radio interviews
7. Mitmaker, E.
   a. Israel Cancer Research Foundation (Montreal Chapter) – Scientific Advisory Board Member

8. Tabah, R
   a. Cedars Cancer Foundation

9. Tremblay, F
   a. Annual meeting with the Cedars Cancer centre for Breast Diseases.

10. Vanounou, T
    a. R.I.S.E mentorship program, founder

11. Vasilevsky, CA
    a. HOPS students attend for morning session of Wednesday colonoscopy day

12. Zogopoulos, G
    a. Director, Board of Directors, Cancer Research Society
    b. Member, Medical and Scientific Advisory Board, Pancreatic Cancer Canada
    c. Member, Medical Advisory Board, Cancer Research Society

F. Global surgery
1. Deckelbaum D.
   a. Signed MOU with Ministry of Public Health in Thailand for collaboration
   b. Red cross collaborations in Nepal
   c. Ongoing projects in Mexico and Mozambique

2. Beckett A.
   a. Deployed to Senegal in 2016 in support of peace/stability operations

3. Razek T.