Words from the Chairman
Michael Shevell

Hi Everyone!

"It is the responsibility of leadership to provide opportunity, and it is the responsibility of individuals to contribute" William Pollard

As Chair of the Department, I report to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. As Physician-in-Chief, I work collaboratively with colleagues in hospital leadership including the Associate Executive Director, Associate Director Professional Services, Associate Director Nursing, Associate Director Hospital Services and the Chairs of the Departments of Pediatric Surgery, Child Psychiatry and Anesthesia. These are all lines on an increasingly complex organogram. However the simple reality is that the true collectivity is that I am ultimately accountable to is the collectivity that is the membership of the Department of Pediatrics. I was appointed to this position in November 2011 for a five year term, thus now I find myself at the midpoint (...time flies when one is having fun), which is a good point to pause and personally reflect. Thus I want to use this opportunity to give a ‘scorecard’ for your consideration. As always feedback and suggestions are most appreciated.

My major strategic challenge at the start of my mandate was essentially ‘cultural’. We were caught up in our day-to-day challenges increasingly fragmented and losing sight, despite a looming major physical transition, of what were our collective goals and quite frankly our sense of community. To this end, we have formulated and adopted a Departmental Mission/Vision/Values statement, adopted internal Departmental regulations, implemented a distributive governance model (i.e. an Executive Committee with clear lines of mandated responsibility and a divestment of authority to Division Directors), and celebrated our diverse accomplishments in all spheres through weekly Departmental Acknowledgements. Looming governance changes have been envisioned (i.e. a Departmental Leadership Council, a Budget Committee to oversee all Departmental finances) that will be put forward for membership consideration in the Fall to further enhance engagement, objectivity, transparency and accountability.

Operationally, the ‘800 pound gorilla in the room’, the ‘monkey on our back’, and the ‘burr under our saddle’ (did I miss a cliche?) is the once in a lifetime move of hospital to a new site that takes place in less than a year. This move challenges us on multiple planes including our orientation of services (i.e. a narrowing of focus to the tertiary), service delivery itself, space, and ensuring that we optimally perform in our education and research missions. In this regard, there has been extensive engagement in how precious space will be utilized and assigned (a discussion that left no one completely happy and many issues still unresolved at this late date) and clinical services reconfigured. This latter topic has fostered changes and continuing discussions around the consolidation of our NICUs (9C and RVH), bed management in the PICU, in-patient clinical services, and the need for, and optimization from all perspectives, of a Glen-adjacent OPD facility. An additional operational challenge that will increasingly be apparent is driven by the decline in post-graduate trainees and work-hours restrictions that will see the need for hospitalists and clinical assistants in multiple sectors to maintain our activities as a tertiary hospital.

I am particular proud of the realization on my watch of three endowments to support our leadership in research in various child health sectors. A CRC Chair in Hematology-Oncology (Kolja Epper), the Dodds Chair (a reactivation of a dormant endowment) currently in pediatric neurosciences (Guillaume Sébire), and the Wendy MacDonald Chair in Pediatric Medical Education (search currently underway). I hope to formally announce a fourth Chair in the Fall that will also be unique and cross-cutting. This is on top of tremendous success by our investigators in external salary support Awards at all levels that quite frankly on a percentage basis is the envy of other Faculty Departments and other Departments of Pediatrics in Canada. We do punch well-above our weight in research despite the label we carry of a "clinical Department".

On the educational front, our remarkable long record of success continues. Two members of our Department (Preeta Krishnamoorthy and Chris Karatzios) have received the Osler Award from the MDCM graduating class and our pediatric clerkship remains the most highly ranked on the exiting class survey. Our Departmental PGME program was accredited in the recent Royal College review with glowing comments and the baton has been passed from 'le gars' (Richard Gosselin) to 'les filles' (Evelyn Constantin and Catherine Henin).

There is of course much work before us. Among many maxims of leadership, two that I often reflect upon and particularly savour at this point in time are; "Always surround yourself with smart people", and "Always know that you are not the smartest person in the room". Indeed there is an abundance of talent in our Department that reassures me that we are up to any challenge before us. Essentially, I am in the “people business"! This also reinforces to me that my main role is to facilitate, mentor, encourage, and wherever I can remove any barriers to achieving excellence by the Department members in the roles they undertake.

Ultimately this is the only ‘scorecard’ that really matters for us or to me.

Have a great summer everyone!

Michael

Department of Pediatrics
NEWSLETTER

Summer 2014
Recruitment

Dr. Guillaume Sébire has accepted a position as Full-Time Professor GFT (U), Tenure Track, in the Department of Pediatrics and the Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Faculty of Medicine, effective February 1, 2014. Dr. Sébire obtained his medical degree from the Université de Paris XI, France (1991). After clinical training, he joined the Université Catholique de Louvain in Belgium to further develop his clinical expertise within pediatrics and neurology (1997-2003). In 2003, he moved to Québec and accepted a clinical and academic position at Université de Sherbrooke where he served for a numbers of years as Director of the Division of Pediatric Neurology (2003-2013). He is highly known in the scientific milieu with national and international recognition. He is presently a chercheur national of the FRQ-S. Dr. Sébire will hold the Dodd’s Chair of Pediatrics which has been re-activated with his appointment.

Dr. Tamara Gafoor has accepted a position as Full-Time Assistant Professor Clinical (Contract Academic Staff) in the Department of Pediatrics, at McGill University and as staff physician within the MCH-MUHC Division of Medical Emergency, effective December 1, 2013. Dr. Gafoor obtained her medical degree from McGill University (2008). She completed a Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship at McGill University (July 2013).

Please join me in welcoming our full-time recruits to our academic and hospital community.

Staff Updates

Appointments:

Dr. Chris Karatzios’ appointment will be transferred from the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine to the Division of Infectious Disease, effective July 1, 2014

Dr. David Mitchell has been appointed, as Director, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Division, as of March 1, 2014.

Dr. Guillaume Sébire has been appointed, as Director Pediatric Neurology Division, as of February 1, 2014.

Dr. Blair Whittemore has offered to retract his resignation from the MUHC and McGill and will continue to provide the required clinical and academic support within the Department, and will also provide assistance and expertise with the transition move to the new Glen site in the Spring 2015.

Resignations:

Dr. Nabeel Ali has resigned, as staff physician from the Division of Neonatology, Department of Pediatrics, at the Montreal Children’s Hospital-MUHC, and as Assistant Professor from the McGill Faculty of Medicine, effective July 1, 2014.

Dr. Brahim Bensouda has resigned, as staff physician from the Division of Neonatology, Department of Pediatrics, at the Montreal Children’s Hospital-MUHC, and as Assistant Professor from the McGill Faculty of Medicine, effective July 1, 2014.

Dr. Romain Mandel has resigned, as staff physician from the Division of Neonatology, Department of Pediatrics, at the Montreal Children’s Hospital-MUHC, and as Assistant Professor from the McGill Faculty of Medicine, effective July 1, 2014.

Dr. Serge Mélacnon has resigned, as associate professor of Human Genetics, as of June 30, 2014.

Dr. Celia Rodd has resigned, as staff physician from the Division of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism, Department of Pediatrics, at the Montreal Children’s Hospital-MUHC, and as Associate Professor from the McGill Faculty of Medicine, effective January 1, 2014.

Dr. Stephanie Reiter has resigned, as staff physician from the Division of Hematology-Oncology at the Montreal Children’s Hospital-MUHC, and as Faculty Lecturer from the McGill Faculty of Medicine, effective January 1, 2014.

Dr. Micheline Ste-Marie has resigned, as staff physician from the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Department of Pediatrics, at the Montreal Children’s Hospital-MUHC, and as Associate Professor from the McGill Faculty of Medicine, effective April 1, 2014.

Temporary Replacement:

Dr. Harold Rich is doing a temporary replacement for Dr. Gillian Morantz during her maternity leave, from June 20, 2013 to June 20, 2014.

Congratulations to

Dr. Sharon Abish for having been awarded the 2014 Jean Coutu Medical Award of Excellence by the MCH Foundation.

Dr. Farhan Bhanji for having been named to the 2014-2015 Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence in recognition of his contributions to teaching in the Faculty of Medicine.

Dr. Benjamin Burko for having been elected Vice-President of the Association des cliniques médicales du Québec, on November 2013.
**Dr. Benjamin Burko** for having been awarded the McGill David Johnston Award for Fundraising, on May 8, 2014.

**Dr. Ron Gottesman** for having received the Allen Spanier Lecture/Award from the Société des intensivistes du Québec (SIQ). This award is given to a nationally recognized individual for his/her leadership, vision and impact on the field of Critical Care Medicine (Adult and Pediatric). The lecture is named after the late Dr. Allen Spanier who was instrumental in developing and promoting bioethics in the specialty. Dr. Ronald Gottesman received this award, on February 22, 2014, at the SIQ Annual Meeting, in Quebec City.

**Dr. Ron Gottesman** for having been appointed as the next chair of the Specialty Committee in Critical Care Medicine (2014-2016), by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

**Dr. Chris Karatzios** for having been awarded the Osler Award from the Faculty of Medicine MDCM graduating class of 2014. The Osler Award is given to the member of the Faculty “who in the opinion of senior medical students has made the most outstanding contribution to their medical education”.

**Dr. Loydie Jerome-Majewski** for having been selected as the laureate of the 2014 Haile T. Debas Prize by the Honours and Awards Committee of the Faculty of Medicine. This prize recognizes a Faculty member of any gender or ethnicity who helps promote diversity by acting as a role model or mentor, by implementing new policies to increase underrepresented minorities in undergraduate or postgraduate training, and by faculty recruitment, retention and/or promotion.

**Dr. Caroline Quach** for having been awarded the 2014 Research Award of Excellence by the MCH Foundation.

**Dr. Maria Ramsay** for having been awarded the 2014 Global Montreal Professional Staff Award of Excellence by the MCH Foundation.

**Dr. Janet Rennick** for having been awarded the Prix Florence from the Fondation de l’Ordre des infirmières et des infirmiers du Québec (OIIQ). The Prix Florence is designed to identify those nurses who could serve as role models to all the OIIQ members.

**Dr. Paul Rossy** for having been awarded this year’s Paige and Bernard Kaplan Award.

**Dr. Rosie Scuccimarra** for having been appointed as Chair of the Pediatric Section, Canadian Rheumatology Association in March 2013 for a period of 2 years.

**Dr. Michael Shevell** for having been elected to the Executive Board of the International Child Neurology Association, for the term from May 2014-2018.

**Dr. Blair Whittemore** for having been the recipient of the 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Montreal Children’s Hospital CPDP. This award recognizes excellence in teaching and achievement over a career at The Montreal Children’s Hospital.

AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DELIGHTED PARENTS:

**Dr. Patricia Fontela** and her husband **Dr. Jesse Papenburg** on their baby boy (Noah), born on December 21, 2013.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DELIGHTED GRAND-PARENTS:

**Dr. Bruce Mazer** and **Barbara Mazer** on their fourth grand-child, a baby boy (Elisha Michael), born in Israel, on February 25, 2014.

**Dr. Bruce Mazer** and **Barbara Mazer** on their fifth grand-child, a baby boy (Nadav Amichai), born in Toronto, on March 7, 2014.

**Weekly Departmental Acknowledgements**

**January 2014**
10 - Dr. Sam Shemie  
17 - Dr. Bradley Osterman  
24 - ER physicians and fellows  
31 - Ann-Marie Suess

**February 2014**
7 - Dr. Janusz Rak  
14 - Two anonymous residents  
21 - Dr. Mary Decell

**March 2014**
7 - Dr. Dorothy Moore  
14 - Dr. Micheline Ste-Marie  
21 - The divisions for Hematology-Oncology, Neonatology and General Surgery  
28 - Gillian Taylor

**April 2014**
4 - Dr. Beth Foster  
11 - Dr. Chris Karatzios  
18 - Dr. Loydie Jerome-Majewski  
25 - Karl Muchantef and a dedicated team of fellow radiologists, nurses and technicians
May 2014
2 - Judy Browning
9 - Rose Boyle, Martine Claveau, Philippe Lamer, Marie-Eve Moreau, Linda Morenauld, and Margarida Ribeiro-da Silva (MUHC NNP’s)
16 - Richard Gosselin, Frank Rauch and Michele Zappitelli.
23 - Sharon Abish, Maria Ramsay and Caroline Quach
30 - Thérèse Perreault and Guillerme Sant’Anna

June 2014
6 - Barbara Izzard
13 - Paul Rossy
20 - Farhan Bhanji

McGill University Health Centre (MUHC)

Rhythm of the heart (Article from the MUHC Newsroom)

Dr. Nadine Korah was asked to participate in the first edition of the MUHC’s “Dancing with the Docs, a fundraising event for charity.

Dirty Dancing might be one of the most-watched chick flicks of all time. Not sure if it’s Baby’s awkwardness, the movie’s soundtrack or Patrick Swayze’s smile, but something continues to resonate with women and girls of all ages. Most of us have either attempted—or really, really wanted to attempt—jumping into someone’s arms just to know what it feels like to soar across a room full of people in the middle of a dance floor. That climactic scene has been replayed over and over again on the big screen, and also in Dr. Nadine Korah's life.

In August 2011, Dr. Korah was asked to participate in the first edition of the McGill University Health Centre’s “Dancing with the Docs,” a fundraising event that saw MUHC physicians perform choreographed dance routines for charity. As a fourth-year resident at the Montreal Children’s Hospital, Dr. Korah jumped at the opportunity and was paired with three-time Canadian Professional Dance Champion, Christopher Panasuk, from the Arthur Murray Dance School. They spent six weeks together learning the steps to a lively Samba routine. “A lot of our lessons felt like scenes out of Dirty Dancing,” she laughs. “There I was, spaghetti arms and all, while Chris taught me how to stand up straight and work a room!” The weeks of practice eventually paid off as Dr. Korah came in second place and even managed to receive perfect scores. She also walked away with a date.

After the show was over, Panasuk rustled up the nerve to ask her out and they’ve been dating and dancing ever since. Over the last two years, her passion for dance has grown exponentially and you can feel it just by talking to her. Tango, Samba, Salsa, Swing, the Viennese Waltz, she loves all of them for different reasons. “Chris has opened up my eyes to a whole new world,” she admits. “Dance is now a big part of my life.”

As a general pediatrician, Dr. Korah spends many hours at work and outside of work thinking about her patients. At times, the stress has been overwhelming and it’s been hard for the young physician to disconnect from her work. Earlier in her career, she tried going to the gym and taking yoga classes, but she could never completely clear her mind. Dance changed all that. “When I dance I can only think about dancing. I can’t think about my patients or work because I have to focus on my posture, my hands, my feet, whether or not I should go left, right, backward, or forward,” she says. “It’s the only time in my life that I’ve been able to shut off my brain and just enjoy myself. I have Chris to thank for that.”

McGill Faculty of Medicine

Congratulations to the following staff members on their promotion:

Dr. Richard Gosselin on his promotion to the rank of Associate Professor (Clinical) Contract Academic Staff, effective January 1, 2014.

Dr. Michele Zappitelli on his promotion to the rank of Associate Professor (Clinical) Contract Academic Staff, effective January 1, 2014.

Dr. Frank Rauch on his promotion to the rank of Full Professor (Clinical) Contract Academic Staff, effective March 1, 2014.

Dr. Nada Jabado on her promotion to the rank of Full Professor with tenure, effective June 1, 2014.

Congratulations to the new Chief residents

Dr. Virginie Clavel and Dr. Fiona Muttalib have been selected as Chief Residents in Pediatrics, for the period from March 10, 2014 to March 10, 2015.
**News from the McGill Pediatric Residency Program Committee (RCP):**

**Dear colleagues,**

June is a time of transition for residency programs, as we move from one academic year to the next. We will be saying goodbye to a number of our residents, as some will be moving to further their training in other institutions, while others are becoming our new colleagues. Good luck to each and everyone in their new endeavors!

We will also be welcoming eleven new pediatric residents, including 10 R1s and one third year resident who is coming to us from Halifax. Welcome to each of these new recruits!

It will also be a transition for the directorship of the program, as we are most fortunate that our colleagues Catherine Henin and Evelyn Constantin have accepted to take on this mandate, beginning June 1st. I am confident that they will ensure superb oversight and further growth of this wonderful and unique training program. Bonne chance les filles!

Wishing you all a great summer and an exciting new academic year, during which we will undoubtedly encounter many more transitions!

**Richard Gosselin**

**Director, Pediatric Residency Program**

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**McGill Global Child Health Fellowship**

- **Dr. Stephen Liben – Report on trip to India from February, 7-28, 2014**

I remain deeply grateful for the support of the Department of Pediatrics in my travel to India this February 2014. The initial motivation for my involvement in India child health issues was a visit to the MCH from a pediatric palliative care colleague, Dr. Maryann Muckaden, from Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai. I have been involved with an organization called the International Children’s Palliative Care Network (ICPCN) for a few years now and they invited me to give a plenary at their first international conference in Mumbai. I took the opportunity of their invitation to plan a more extensive trip to India including areas, such as the Province of Kerala, that are known to be models for the delivery of palliative care in India. Through contact with colleagues in the USA, one pediatric palliative care nurse in Minnesota who goes to India every year, and another who used to be vice president of the US-based National Hospice and Palliative Care Association (NHCPA) and is now active in international palliative care issues, I had the opportunity to meet both local and international active global health advocates.

While expanding the network of connections to colleagues who offer assistance to developing pediatric palliative care programs in India is helpful to MCH Pediatric Palliative Care program outreach & global health (including potential training/outreach of our own fellows to India in the future), it was (perhaps not unexpectedly) the one on one interactions with local physicians and nurses at Tata Memorial Hospital that was the most evocative.

At Tata Memorial Hospital I met with pediatric oncologists in their outpatient dept and I was so impressed with the humanity they exude in the face of the incredible volumes of patients they attend to. There are 2200 new pediatric cancer patients per year seen at Tata Memorial with 400 new leukemia’s diagnosed each year. That is more than one new leukemia diagnosis per day! The outpatient department was a scene of calm chaos – families line up overnight and sleep on the sidewalk in order to have a place in line the next morning.

With deep appreciation for the opportunity afforded by this Fellowship.

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**Dr. Jennifer Turnbull – Report on trip to Rwanda from February, 1-10, 2014**

In February, Dr. Jennifer Turnbull made a trip to Kigali, Rwanda. Jennifer was traveling in her role as the interim coordinator of the Global Child Health Program, representing a 20-member committee composed of pediatricians, surgeons, nurses, and physiotherapists at the Montreal Children’s Hospital.

During her trip, she visited the Department of Pediatrics at the Centre hospitalier universitaire de Kigali (CHUK). She met with members of the pediatric, nursing and physiotherapy staff with the goal of signing a partnership agreement. The CHUK already has a successful partnership with the Department of Surgery at McGill.

CHUK is one of the main teaching hospitals for the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Rwanda. It is also the main referral hospital for the whole country, with a population of roughly 11 million people, 40-50% being under the age of 18. The hospital has 2 main pediatric wards, a neonatal unit, a PICU, and a pediatric emergency room. General pediatricians staff the units and supervise trainees. Some of the staff have subspecialty interests but generally all continue to practice general pediatrics, with the exception of one pediatric cardiologist.
We are happy to announce that CHUK and the Global Child Health Program have agreed on a bilateral partnership, between our Department of Pediatrics and that of CHUK, offering continuing medical education to pediatricians, nurses and physiotherapists. Prior to this agreement, there was no formal continuing medical education program (CME) at CHUK for pediatric doctors, nurses and physiotherapists who have already completed their training. According to Dr. Lisine Tuyisenge, chief of Pediatrics at CHUK, the development of a CME partnership, the basis of the CHUK/Global Child Health Program partnership, is the first of its kind in Rwanda.

Dr. Jennifer Turnbull with member of the Department of Pediatrics at CHUK, including the Chief of Pediatrics, Dr. Lisine Tuyisenge (far left)

THE MONTREAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL (MCH) OF THE MCGILL UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE (MUHC)

MCH-CPDP Executive Committee:
The elected members forming the 2014-2015 Executive Committee are:

Dr. Preetha Krishnamoorthy, Chair
Dr. E. Lila Amirali
Dr. Louise T. Auger
Dr. Martin Bitzan
Dr. Lucia Carpineta
Dr. Annie Marleau
Dr. Melvin Schloss

THE MCH – RI AT THE RI-MCGILL UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER (MUHC)

MCH Annual Research Day – Results!
Congratulations to the two prize-winners, Amanda Baumholz and Adam Fontebasso, on their excellent presentations. A doctoral student in Dr. Aimee Ryan’s Developmental Biology Laboratory, Amanda Baumholz delivered a talk on "The Claudin Family of Tight Junction Proteins Is Required for Neural Tube Closure." Adam Fontebasso, an MD/PhD student in Dr. Nada Jabado’s Brain Tumour Research Laboratory, spoke on "The Mutational Landscape of Pediatric High-Grade Gliomas."

McGill Students Representation on the 6th Canadian National Medical Student Research Symposium
Camille Vallée-Gravel a McGill medical student supervised jointly by Drs. Pia Wintermark (Neonatology) and Pierre Lachapelle (Ophthalmology) represented McGill University at the 6th Canadian National Medical Student Research Symposium held in Winnipeg, June 10-12, 2014. Camille was awarded the first prize Hilton J. McKeown Award for outstanding poster presentation at the McGill Faculty of Medicine Summer 2013 Research day for her study: Use of Sildenafil in the context of Retinopathy of Prematurity (Authors: Camille Vallée-Gravel, Jung Suna, Xiaojuan Yang, Zehra Khoja, Anna Polosa, Pierre Lachapelle, Pia Wintermark).

Octavian Dobrescu a McGill medical student supervised by Drs. Pia Wintermark (Neonatology) represented McGill University at the 6th Canadian National Medical Student Research Symposium held in Winnipeg, June 10-12, 2014. Octavian was awarded the second prize Hilton J. McKeown Award for outstanding poster presentation at the McGill Faculty of Medicine Summer 2013 Research day for her study: Impact of neonatal hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy on cerebellum (Authors: Dobrescu O, Boudes E, Pia Wintermark).

Congratulations to...
Patricia Fontela for having received a Junior 1 chercheur-boursier clinicien career award from the FRQ-S.
Dr. Annette Majnemer on her success in the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Funding competition (Principal Investigator; 4 years for $330,574).
Dr. Janusz Rak on his success in the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Funding competition (Principal Investigator; 5 years for $710,050).
Dr. Aimee Ryan on her success in the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Funding competition (Co-investigator; 3 years for $373,386).
Dr. Guillaume Sébire for having received a research grant from the HSF GIA for the research project entitled: Rôle de la réponse inflammatoire maternofoetale dans la physiopathologie des accidents vasculaires cérébraux (AVC) périnatals. (Principal Investigator, 3 years for $222,047.00).
Dr. Pia Wintermark on her success in the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Funding competition (Principal Investigator; 4 years for $441,372).

OUR CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO:
Dr. Larry Lands on the loss of his father, Mr. Ben Lands, who passed away on January 13, 2014.
Dr. Benjamin Burko on the loss of his father, Mr. Louis Burko, who passed away on February 24, 2014.
IN MEMORIUM

Dr. Kathleen Cranley Glass passed away on April 14, 2014.

Dr. Glass was a member of the Department of Pediatrics from 1997 to 2011.

Dr. Glass spent her early childhood in Chicago and Antioch, Illinois, where she dabbled in tap-dancing, wished her hair was curlier, and enjoyed an active life with her siblings. She graduated from Barat College of the Sacred Heart in Lake Forest, Illinois (1963), and then completed a Master's in political science at the University of Chicago (1966).

During this period, she was active in the anti-war and civil rights protest movements.

During her graduate studies, she met Leon, her husband to be, and they were married in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1969. Returning to Chicago in 1969, Dr. Glass worked in city planning before moving to Rochester in 1972, where she used this experience to develop a new town, Riverton, NY.

After relocating to Montreal in 1975, she studied law at McGill and completed LLB (1980) and BCL (1981) degrees. While this time was challenging for Dr. Glass, as her son Daniel suffered from chronic kidney disease, it was also a time of great pride and joy in her growing young family and her accomplishments of completing law school and joining the Barreau du Quebec. After practicing law for several years, she pursued doctoral studies at the Centre for Medicine Ethics and Law (1992), and a rewarding career in Medical Ethics followed. She was the Clinical Ethicist at the Montreal Children's Hospital, and ultimately a Professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Human Genetics at McGill University, where she also served as the Director of the Biomedical Ethics Unit. Her research related to clinical trials with her most influential papers dealt with the risk of suicide in patients taking psychoactive medications, and the need for "equipoise" in clinical trials. She was honored to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award of Canadian Bioethics Society in Saint John, New Brunswick in June 2011.

Dr. Glass' professional career and personal life were marked by a strong sense of personal integrity and fairness. She participated in numerous committees and commissions which helped found guiding principles for medical research, and the development of new clinical treatments. She lived valiantly, and well, with cancer for 24 years that was metastatic disease for the last 7 years of her life. Despite her disease, she excelled in her career while actively raising a family. She traveled broadly for work and for pleasure.

Her other life pleasures included Inuit artwork, Leonard Cohen's music, decorating Easter eggs, baking her mother's secret cookie recipe, and spending time with her many very dear friends.

Our condolences go out to her family.

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DEPARTMENTAL GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

8:00 a.m.

Forbes-Cushing Amphitheatre (D-182)

Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m.

YOU ARE ALL ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

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