Words from the Chairman
Michael Shevell

“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved” Helen Keller

“All the adversity I’ve had in my life, all my troubles and obstacles have strengthened me. You may not realize it when it happens, but a kick in the teeth may the best thing in the world for you” Walt Disney

There is no need to relist and rehash the litany of challenges and difficulties that this Department and the Montreal Children’s Hospital have faced over the past year. It is well known by each of us. It is not a dry recitation, but a deeply lived experience that has been part of our daily efforts. “Maalox moments” is my alliteration to capture these in a humorous way.

What impresses me is that despite these “kicks in the teeth”, our ship has remained upright and continued its course. It’s how you handle adversity and what you learn from it, that reveals the true strength and character of not only an individual, but an organization.

We have remained true to our mission and unwavering commitment to excellence to “optimize the health and well-being of infants, children and youth”. We have continued to do this through providing the highest magnitude of complex care in a compassionate way, the passionate teaching of the next generation of child health professionals, the undertaking of innovative research at the bench or in clinics or in populations, and the effective advocacy for the populations we serve.

What most impressed me was that throughout we have conducted ourselves collegially valuing all aspects of our community. There is a willingness to be held accountable and to contribute to fostering reflection and improvement that leads to excellence. For this we can collectively be proud.

I truly believe that organizationally the nadir is behind us and that the trajectory before us is now upwards. The Glen site and our new home is tangible and indeed awe inspiring. Tremendous clinical synergies lie before us in the realm of adjacencies with colleagues in obstetrics and medicine. An institutional synergy exists with the Shriner’s whose impact is quite far-reaching over the long term. Research of whatever ilk thrives on the plasma of collaboration which will be enabled through the proximity of communities of researchers at the Centre for Translational Biology (CTB), the Centre for Outcomes Research and Epidemiology (CORE) and the Centre for Innovative Medicine (CIM). The path will of course not be smooth. There will be bumps. However progress forward is inevitable as we have sufficient momentum. The inertia which plagued us for so long is a thing of the past.

Yes there are uncertainties about the location of activities, outpatient clinical opportunities and the actual mechanics of moving a hospital. Yet the “delta” of our uncertainty is shrinking and much of this will be resolved in what promises to be a truly transformative next 6 months of efforts. As this uncertainty shrinks, our individual and collective anxiety will also begin to dissipate. We will stop being a two faced Janus, looking both forward and back, and start to fix our gaze resolutely only on what lies before us. Of this I am certain. To quote the great Yogi Berra; “the future ain’t what it used to be”.

Please have a look at the contents of this newsletter. It is filled with the accomplishments of our community for which we can all take credit.

Rest and savor the holidays and the joys it offers to you. And get ready to roll up your sleeves for some good hard productive work that will make a difference.

“Making a difference”-Isn’t that why we went into medicine in the first place?

Happy Holidays to all.
Michael

Staff Updates

Dr. Farhan Bhanji has stepped down as Director, Pediatric Emergency Fellowship Program, effective August 12, 2013.

Dr. Daniel Brody has been appointed as Director, Pediatric Emergency Fellowship Program, effective August 12, 2013.

Dr. Helen Bui has been appointed as Director, Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism Residency Program, effective July 1, 2013.

Dr. Mylene Dandavino has been appointed as Director, Wards Management, effective September 16, 2013.

Dr. Michael Kramer has been appointed as Associate Director, Child Health Clinical Research at the Montreal Children’s Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre, effective July 1, 2013.
Dr. David Mitchell has stepped in as Interim Director, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Division, as of January 1, 2014.

Ms. Carmen Nadal has been appointed, as Administrative Coordinator, Pediatric Residency Program, as of June 25, 2013.

Dr. Maryam Oskoui has stepped in as Interim Director Pediatric Neurology, effective September 13, 2013

Dr. Chantal Poulin has stepped down as Interim Director Pediatric Neurology, effective September 13, 2013.

Dr. Celia Rodd has stepped down as Director, Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism Residency Program, effective June 30, 2013.

Dr. Kent Saylor has been appointed as the new Director of the McGill Indigenous Health Curriculum on Jan 1 2014.

Dr. Blair Whittemore has stepped down as Interim Director, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Division, as of December 31, 2013. We thank him for his tremendous contributions to this Division in his capacity of Interim Director. Dr. Whittemore is responsible for the long term survival of this Division which is essential to our capacity as a tertiary care centre.

Recruitment

Dr. Elizabeth Hailu 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 MUHC Division of Neonatology, effective September 1st, 2013. Dr. Hailu obtained her medical degree from Jimma Institute of Health Sciences, Ethiopia (1992) and completed her pediatric residency at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Centre, New York (1997) and a fellowship in Neonatal Medicine, Columbia Presbyterian Hospital Columbia University (2000). She obtained her Master’s degree in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatics from McMaster University (1994). After working as a neonatologist at St-Vincent Hospital in New York, she was hired in 2010, as the Medical Director of Newborn Services at the North Division of the Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Dr. Nadine Korah 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 General Pediatrics, effective, effective August 1st, 2013. Dr. Korah obtained a Masters’ degree in Anatomy and Cellular Biology (2003) and her medical degree from McGill University (2008) and completed a clinical fellowship in General Pediatrics at the Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario (2013), as well as a Masters’ degree in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety in the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario (2013).

Dr. Wissam Shalish 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 MUHC Division of Neonatology, effective September 1st, 2013. Dr. Shalish obtained his medical degree from McGill University (2008) and completed a clinical fellowship in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine at the Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto (2003), Toronto, Ontario. He completed his residency his residency training in General Pediatrics at the Montreal Children’s Hospital, McGill University (2008-2011), and is completing a Ph.D. in experimental medicine and neonatal respiratory physiology at McGill University (ongoing).

Dr. Christine Sabapathy 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 Hematology-Oncology, effective December 1st, 2013. Dr. Sabapathy obtained her medical degree from McGill University (2005). She undertook her residency training in Pediatrics at the Mayo Clinic (2008). She obtained a MCH Clinical Fellow Scholarship (2011), and the Henry R Shibata Cedars Cancer Fellowship (2012). She has just completed her Master’s degree in Epidemiology at McGill University (2013-14).

Dr. Jennifer Turnbull 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 October 1st, 2013. Dr. Turnbull obtained her medical degree from Queen’s University (2005). She completed her pediatric residency at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario (2008), followed by a Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship at the McGill University (2010).

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

**Dr. Lisa Anne Rasmussen** is assuming clinical duties as temporary replacement for Dr. Marie-Emmanuelle Dilenge within the Division of Pediatric Neurology, from September 1, 2013 until January 1, 2014.

**Dr. Harold Rich** is assuming clinical duties as temporary replacement for Dr. Gillian Morantz within the Division of General Pediatrics, from August 1, 2013 to June 20, 2014.

**Dr. Elisabeth Simard-Tremblay** is assuming clinical duties as temporary replacement for Dr. Geneviève Bernard within the Division of Pediatric Neurology, from October 21, 2013 until February 20, 2014.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**Dr. Farhan Bhanji** for his leadership in the design and development of the Royal College’s novel CanMEDS Springboards mobile app for Pediatrics. This app, which allows users to instantly search for teaching moments based on CanMEDS Roles or familiar trigger words, has paved the way for future specialty-specific mobile apps.

**Dr. Emmett Francoeur** for having been the 2013 Pediatric Chairs of Canada recipient of the Pediatric Academic Leadership – Clinical Practitioner Award. This award is granted to a clinician whose clinical practice has served as an outstanding environment for the education of trainees and the advancement of practice through knowledge translation and dissemination and leadership within the discipline.

**Debbie Friedman** for having recently won the McGill Faculty of Medicine School of Physical and Occupational Therapy inaugural Alumni Award for exceptional leadership and community service.

**Dr. Nada Jabado** for having been the recipient of the 2014 Atena Prize given by the Atena Non-Profit Foundation for her important studies on the brain. She was also invited to participate in the Round Table on “The Women Brain”, that will be held on June 11, 2014, in Rome, Italy.

**Dr. Nadine Korah** for having been invited to take on the role of Patient Safety Theme Leader role in the new MDCM curriculum, effective September 1st, 2013. The Patient Safety Theme Leader sits on the New Curriculum Executive Committee.

**Dr. Stephen Liben** for having been presented with the First Prize of the BMA Medical Book Awards 2013 for the “Oxford Textbook of Palliative Care for Children”.

**Dr. Apostolos Papageorgiou** for having been appointed to the Education Committee on the world Association of Perinatal Medicine at the World Congress of Perinatology in Moscow on June 19-22, 2013. He was also an invited speaker. The Closing Ceremony was attended and addressed by President Putin.

**Dr. Apostolos Papageorgiou** for having been awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal created to mark the 60th anniversary of the Queen’s accession to the throne. This commemorative medal is awarded to distinguished citizens who have contributed significantly to Canadian society.

**Dr. Barry Pless** for having been awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the CIPSPC co-hosts, Parachute Foundation and Canadian Red Cross, for his extraordinary contributions to the field of injury prevention – across Canada and globally.

**Dr. Michael Shevell** for having been the Laval University’s CP Chair Lecturer of the Year for 2013. This lecture was given in conjunction with the IXth International Congress of Motor Control, held in Montreal, in July 2013.

**Dr. Michael Shevell** for having been awarded the Hower Award for 2014 from the Child Neurology Society (CNS). He will be presented with this award at the Annual Meeting of the CNS to be held in Columbus, Ohio, in October 2014. The Hower Award is given annually to a person whom the Child Neurology Society deems has contributed greatly to the further understanding of neurological problems of childhood through research, teaching, clinical application, and leadership.

**Dr. Sam Shemie** for having been invited to participate as a panelist in a four-part series titled “Rethinking Mortality: Exploring the Boundaries between Life and Death”, by the New York Academy of Sciences, the Nour Foundation, and Wisconsin Public Radio’s Program. The aim of this series is to bring together leading experts at the crossroads of emergency medicine and neuroscience, psychology and law, anthropology and philosophy, to explore how modern medical advances are shaping our views of life and death.

**Dr. Blair Whittemore** for his extraordinary work done with many others in making the implementation of the transfusion consent form across the MUHC and the restriction of Point of Care testing (to a few areas only) possible.

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**ACHIEVEMENTS - CONGRATULATIONS TO ...**

**Dr. Holly Agostino** and Dr. Brett Burstein finished the Amazing Race Canada in fifth place. As part of their efforts, they raised over $14,000 for the MCH Foundation.
ArticulAction:

Dr. Sarah Campillo and Rheumatology Nurse, Gillian Taylor, started a summer camp, ArticulAction, for children with rheumatic diseases. The Arthritis Society’s Quebec division recently thanked both women by creating a bursary in each of their names. Each bursary will help sponsor a child, every year by covering the camp’s registration fee (from Chez Nous, November 14, 2013).

International Child Health Activities: External evaluation on behalf of the University of British Columbia’s Centre for International Child Health

In August 2013, Annette Majnemer, Director of the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy and an Associate Member of the Department of Pediatrics, and Dr. Michael Shevell, Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, conducted an external evaluation on behalf of the University of British Columbia’s Centre for International Child Health. Specifically, the evaluation was a review of the Pediatric Neurosciences Project in Epilepsy and Neuromotor Disabilities. This project is a partnership between the BC Children’s Hospital and the Guangzhou Women’s and Children’s Medical Centre in China funded by the Hong Kong based Fu Tak Yam Foundation.

The review involved an extended site visit to Guangzhou to visit both hospital and community based resources. Specifically assessed by Drs. Majnemer and Shevell were the program’s original stated objectives with respect to strengthening local human resources for these disorders, establishing a regional training centre, developing appropriate contextual health service delivery models, and implementing clinical practice guidelines.

On the basis of this review, a detailed report was prepared on which the Fu Tak Yam Foundation will base a renewal of funding decision.

INNOVATIONS - EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED):

In partnership with the MUHC’s Information Services team, the ED recently created a website to better inform families and patients about wait times and triage levels. The wait times are updated automatically every couple of minutes and kiosks are located in each ED waiting room so that patients can access this information via the website while on-site. A second phase of this project will offer patients and families a notification service. They will be able to receive a short text message (SMS) indicating their triage level and average waiting time directly on their mobile phone. (From Chez Nous, November 14, 2013).

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Board of Directors of the McGill University Health Centre approved on June 17, 2013, the Departmental Regulations of the MCH Department of Pediatrics.

HONOURING OUR FORMER CHAIR AND PEDIATRICIAN-IN-CHIEF

Naming the Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism Educator of the Year Award after Dr. Harvey Guyda

Congratulations to Dr. Harvey Guyda, former Chair and Pediatrician-in-Chief, for the great honor to have an award named after himself. The Dr. Harvey Guyda Educator of the Year Award is awarded to the individual who has demonstrated excellence in teaching or who has made a significant contribution to the teaching of endocrinology through an educational activity such as editing or writing a textbook. This Award will be awarded in Dr. Guyda’s name for the next five years.

The 2013 and first recipient of the Dr. Harvey Guyda Educator of the Year Award will be given to Dr. Cheri Deal, who was Dr. Guyda’s first graduate student. She is now Head of Endocrinology and Metabolism at Centre hospitalier Sainte-Justine.

Becoming “CHAMPIONS FOR PATIENT SAFETY” at the Montreal Children’s Hospital-MUHC

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better…it’s not. Dr. Seuss

Following the 2013 Department of Pediatric Renewal Day, where each attendee considered how we could contribute to a just and safe family-centered culture, the infamous Three Musketeers (Samara Zavalkoff, Nadine Korah and Sasha Dubrovsy) and Emmett Francoeur (Vice-Chair, Department of Pediatrics) launched a new interest group called, “Champions for Patient Safety.” The inaugural event was held October 17, 2013 and had an excellent turnout of 35 people with lots of positive energy and enthusiasm. Representatives arrived from all areas of the hospital, the emergency department, in-patient pediatrics, surgery, neonatal and pediatric intensive care, psychiatry, nursing, quality and risk, infection control, housekeeping, outpatient services and management. To get the group’s creative problem-solving skills in action, we did a TRIZ activity where we created a system where NO ONE washed their hands! This activity not only helped us reflect on our current state of hand hygiene at the MCH, but it generated some novel ideas on how to improve upon our current efforts.

This interest group’s goal is to build a culture of safety and family-centered care at the Montreal Children’s Hospital by stimulating monthly discussions, promoting awareness, providing education on safety concepts and breaking down silos. The meetings will offer the opportunity to share in our successes and challenges. For more information, please contact our fellow patient safety champion Sylvie Sahyoun (sylvie.sahyoun@muhc.mcgill.ca).

Samara Zavalkoff, Nadine Korah, Sasha Dubrovsy and Emmett Francoeur
Weekly Departmental Acknowledgements

June 2013
7 - Drs. Diane Munz, Rick Haber, Shirley Blaichman, Carl Cummings, Betty Zylbergold, Naomi Stein & Emmett Francoeur
14 - Drs. Beth Foster & Caroline Quach
21 - Dr. Sherif Emil
28 - Drs. Sasha Dubrovsky, Nadine Korah & Samara Zavalkoff

September 2013
6 - “The Chiefs”: Drs. Olivier Drouin & Nina Nouraeyan
13 - Drs. Bruce Mazer & Ruba Benini
27 - Drs. Giosi Di Meglio, Julius Erdstein, Holly Agostino, Suzanne MacDonald & Franziska Baltzer

October 2013
4 - Drs. Ana Sant’Anna, Najma Ahmed, Sylviane Forget
11 - Dr. Sarah Campillo
18 - Josee Warda
25 - Dr. Emmett Francoeur

November 2013
1 - Johanne Morel
8 - Dr. Brian Greenfield
15 - Dr. Caroline Erdos
22 - Dr. Lisa Anne Rasmussen
29 - Ms. Nathalie Major

December 2013
6 - Dr. Conall Francoeur
13 - Dr. June Ortenberg
20 - Dr. Blair Whittemore

THE WENDY MACDONALD CHAIR IN PEDIATRIC MEDICAL EDUCATION

With the generous support of the MCH Foundation and in particular the Golf Committee, the McGill Department of Pediatrics was enabled to create an endowed Chair in Pediatric Medical Education. The namesake for this Chair is Wendy MacDonald who contributed in a legendary way to undergraduate Pediatric Medical Education at our institution for so many years.

JONATHAN CAMPBELL MEAKINS AND FAMILY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Robert Sternszus was selected for the Jonathan Campbell Meakins and Family Memorial Fellowship. This annually awarded Fellowship is designed to reward and promote excellence in medical education.

ROYAL COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDIES IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Robert Sternszus was awarded the 2014 Royal College Fellowship for Studies in Medical Education. The goal of this one-year fellowship is to increase the number and quality of professionally trained medical educators in Canada by providing training in the science of medical education to selected promising candidates.

NEWS FROM THE MCGILL PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM COMMITTEE (RCP):

The Pediatric Residency Selection Committee

November through March is an important period for our program each year, as this is the time during which we proceed to the selection of our new residents, who will be joining us in the following July. Members of our Selection Committee include members of the Department of Pediatrics (Louise Auger, Ilana Bank, Tiscar Cavalle, Evelyn Constantin, Shuvo Ghosh, Catherine Henin, Catherine Millar and Wissam Shalish), as well as senior residents (Mohammed Al Ghounaim and Faisal Al Sani) and our chief residents (Olivier Drouin and Nina Nouraeyan). Each member takes part in the review of application files, interviews and in the final candidate ranking. In addition, since 2012, the committee holds an OSCE as part of the selection process for our applicants from the Middle-East.

The selection of visa-sponsored residents from the Gulf States comes first, every November. This year, the following three residents have been selected to enter our program in July 2014: Drs Fajer Al Tammar (Kuwait University, Kuwait), Mohannad Ibn Homaid (King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia) and Enas Raffa (King Abul Azziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia).

McGill Faculty of Medicine

McGill Post-Graduate Medical Education Accreditation 2013

The following pediatric residency programs have received full accreditation from the Royal College in April 2013:
Adolescent Medicine – Giosi DiMeglio
Cardiology – Tiscar Cavalle-Garrido
Critical Care – Samara Zavalkof (Ron Gottesman)
Emergency Medicine – Daniel Brody (Farhan Bhanji)
Endocrinology – Helen Bui (Celia Rodd)
Infectious Diseases – Earl Rubin
Nephrology – Martin Bitzan (Interim)
Neurology – Chantal Poulin
Rheumatology – Rosie Scuccimarri
Pediatrics – Richard Gosselin

Congratulations to each of the Program Directors listed above!
In December begins CaRMS season, which starts with the review of application files, after which selected candidates are invited to visit our program, usually in the last week of January and the first week of February. Each candidate undergoes three interviews and is taken on a hospital tour, followed by a lunch presentation about our program, and a Q&A session with one of our residents. This year, we will have 6 provincially-funded positions. Our share of provincially available entry positions is determined by the relative size of our medical school graduating class. The final results on the “match” usually are available in the first week of March.

Needless to say that Pediatrics residency positions are highly competitive. So if you happen to meet one or more of our candidates in the coming weeks, please make sure to make them feel welcome in our home!

Richard Gosselin
Director, Pediatric Residency Program

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

MUHC Redevelopment Project:

The Official kickoff of the “MCH move to the Glen” project was on September 10th. Health Care Relocation (HCR) was hired by the MUHC to coordinate the move of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal Chest Institute and the MCH to the Glen. HCR managers have met the leadership of each area to prepare a detailed move. The final dates have not been identified yet but we know that HCR is preparing a three-week plan and that all patients should be moved on a Sunday.

The collaboration with the Shriners’ Hospital:

The MCH and the Shiners Hospital are continuing their work preparing for the Glen that will lead to official clinical and non-clinical ententes. The proposal will be submitted to the CSCA, for final approval, before going to the MUHC Board.

THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT THE MONTREAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF THE MCGILL UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE

EXTERNAL FUNDING RESULTS

Dr. Patricia Li has been awarded $421,044 over a three-year term by the CIHR and FRQS to lead a team of policy and decision makers to carry out “A population-based study on the effect of primary care reforms on health services utilization and quality of care outcomes among vulnerable children in Quebec, Canada.”

Dr. Bruce Mazer has been awarded $1,960,606 by the CIHR for a term of five years to lead a group of investigators at McGill and several other Canadian universities to conduct “Get-facts: Genetic, environment and therapies: Food allergy clinical tolerance studies.” Team participants include Drs. Moshe Shoshol and Christine McCusker.

Dr. Annette Majnemer, in collaboration with former MCH doctoral student, Denise Shikako Thomas, has received $19,910 from the CIHR to conduct workshops in Quebec and Ontario with the aim of “Partnering to promote healthy living through leisure participation for children and youth with physical disabilities: Child Health Initiatives Limiting Disability through leisure – CHILD Leisure-Net.” In addition, Dr. Majnemer is co-investigator on a recently approved CIHR grant awarded to principal investigator Dana Anaby of McGill. Valued at $153,519 over a three-year term, this project is entitled “Opening doors to participation of youth with physical disabilities in community activities: An intervention study.”

Dr. Jacquetta Trasler has received a grant of $869,934 from the CIHR over a five-year term in support of the project “Sex-specific susceptibility windows for fetal origins of adult disease and trangenerational effects.”

Drs. Robert Brouillette and Evelyn Constantin, in collaboration with principal investigator, Dr. Jennifer McGrath of McGill, have been awarded a grant of $1,346,130 from the CIHR for a five-year term in support of “Sleep and obesity in children and adolescents: Identifying pathogenic pathways.”

Exciting Research Results:

Dr. Constantin Polychronakos published a new study in Nature Communications in July with collaborators from McGill University and the University of Texas. The study proposes a novel approach for scanning the entire genome that will help us understand the effect of genes on human traits. This methodology provides insight into the effect of genetic variants on translation of RNA to protein—a powerful way of developing biomarkers for personalized medicine and new therapies.

Congratulations to:

Ms. Suna Jung, an MSc student co-supervised by Drs Pia Wintermark and Pierre Lachapelle, has received the 2013 Eberhard Doct Memorial Award from the International Society for Clinical Electrophysiology of Vision. Valued at 3,000 Euros, this award recognizes the best presentation given by a researcher under the age of 35 at the annual meeting of this society.
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IN MEMORIUM

Dr. Mason Bond passed away on Saturday, July 13, 2013. Dr. Bond was a staff haematologist-oncologist at the Montreal Children’s Hospital from January 1, 1999 to January 1, 2000. He left the MCH to return home to Vancouver as a staff oncologist at BCCH. Our condolences go out to his family.

Dr. Arthur J. Markus passed away on Monday, August 19, 2013. Dr. Markus was a member of the Department of Pediatrics from 1957 to 2010. Our condolences go out to his family.

OUR CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO:

Dr. Marie-Emmanuelle Dilenge on the sudden tragic loss of her brother, Mr. Thomas Dilenge, who passed away on July 6, 2013.

TOWN HALL MEETING WITH DEAN D. EIDELMAN

Wednesday, April 9, 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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