



Dean's REPORT 2022

Land

Acknowledgement

McGill University is on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabeg nations. We acknowledge and thank the diverse Indigenous peoples whose presence marks this territory on which peoples of the world now gather.

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Dean's Message

I am pleased to share with you the second edition of the Dean's Report, highlighting the continued achievements of our faculty members, students and staff.

Our in-person Faculty was very happy to welcome back the return of in person learning and activities. While it was necessary for McGill to shift online during the height of the pandemic, the campus experience is one that cannot be replicated virtually. From seeing our undergraduate students back in the classrooms and our graduate students working in the faculty offices, to catching up with alumni at our Homecoming events, I am grateful we can come together in person again.

I am proud that for the first time ever, the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences made it into the top 50 of the Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022, ranking at 38th position in dental medicine faculties. This accomplishment reflects the ongoing pursuit of excellence in our teaching, clinical training, and research.

Our commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion leads us to ensuring that everyone in our Faculty feels safe, welcome, valued, and heard. The Indigenous and Black Candidate admission pathways for the DMD program were created with the goal of creating an equitable process for students from underserved and underrepresented groups in dental medicine. We strive to work with leaders in the indigenous and black communities to improve dental education, and to improve dental care access for members of their communities.

More than ever, our community clinics help those in need with essential dental care they could not afford otherwise. In September McGill organized a bicentennial event focused on sustainability, where we celebrated our long-standing



partnership with Welcome Hall Mission through the Jim Lund Clinic. Our donors have given generously to the Faculty, allowing us to continue offering free dental care to the Montrealers who cannot afford these services, and to expand our digital dentistry applications and tools so students can be trained on leading edge technology.

During McGill's bicentennial celebrations, we looked back on the history of the Faculty. From its humble beginnings in 1904 as a department within the Faculty of Medicine, we have grown into one of the leading dental schools in Canada and internationally. As the bicentennial comes to an end, we look towards our future. Our community programs continue to expand, supporting those for whom dental care is a luxury. Teledentistry applications and practices borne out of necessity from the pandemic are now being used to further our reach in the community and to train the next generation of dentists. Research will continue to be at the forefront, to ensure that emerging discoveries and technology translate into best practices and improved dental care for all.

I invite you to read more about our past year's achievements, and I welcome your feedback.

ELHAM EMAMI
DEAN AND PROFESSOR

Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences



J'ai le plaisir de partager avec vous la deuxième édition du rapport de la doyenne, qui met en lumière les réalisations continues de nos membres de la Faculté, de nos étudiants et de notre personnel.

Notre faculté a été très heureuse d'accueillir le retour de l'enseignement et des activités en présentiel. Bien qu'il ait été nécessaire pour McGill de passer en ligne au pic de la pandémie, l'expérience du campus ne peut être reproduite virtuellement. Qu'il s'agisse de voir nos étudiants de premier cycle de retour dans les salles de classe, nos étudiants de deuxièmes et troisièmes cycles travaillant dans les bureaux des professeurs ou de retrouver les anciens étudiants lors des événements des Retrouvailles, je suis reconnaissante que nous puissions à nouveau nous réunir en personne.

Je suis fière que, pour la première fois, la faculté de médecine dentaire et des sciences de la santé orale se soit hissée parmi les 50 premières du Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022, se classant à la 38^e place des facultés de médecine dentaire. Cet accomplissement reflète la poursuite constante de l'excellence dans notre enseignement, notre formation clinique et notre recherche.

Notre engagement en faveur de l'équité, de la diversité et de l'inclusion nous amène à veiller à ce que chaque membre de notre faculté se sente en sécurité, accueilli, valorisé et entendu. Les voies d'admission des candidats autochtones et noirs au programme DMD ont été créées afin de mettre en place un processus équitable pour les étudiants issus de groupes sous-desservis et sous-représentés en médecine dentaire. Nous nous efforçons de travailler avec les leaders

des communautés autochtones et noires pour améliorer l'enseignement dentaire et l'accès aux soins dentaires pour les membres de leurs communautés.

Plus que jamais, nos cliniques communautaires aident les personnes dans le besoin accéder à des soins dentaires essentiels qu'elles ne pourraient se permettre autrement. En septembre, McGill a organisé un événement bicentenaire axé sur la durabilité, au cours duquel nous avons célébré notre partenariat de longue date avec Mission Bon Accueil par le biais de la clinique dentaire Jim Lund. Nos donateurs ont donné généreusement à la Faculté, ce qui nous permet de continuer à offrir des soins dentaires gratuits aux Montréalais qui n'ont pas les moyens de s'offrir ces services, et de développer nos applications et outils de dentisterie numérique afin que les étudiants puissent être formés sur des technologies de pointe.

À l'occasion des célébrations du bicentenaire de McGill, nous nous sommes penchés sur l'histoire de la Faculté. Depuis ses modestes débuts en 1904 en tant que département de la Faculté de médecine, nous sommes devenus l'une des principales écoles dentaires au Canada et à l'étranger. Alors que le bicentenaire touche à sa fin, nous nous tournons vers l'avenir. Nos programmes communautaires continuent de se développer, soutenant ceux pour qui les soins dentaires sont un luxe. Les applications de télédentisterie et leurs usages nés de la nécessité de la pandémie sont maintenant utilisées pour accroître notre portée dans la communauté et pour former la prochaine génération de dentistes. La recherche continuera d'être à l'avant-garde, afin de s'assurer que les découvertes et les technologies émergentes engendrent de meilleures pratiques et des soins dentaires améliorés pour tous.

Je vous invite à découvrir plus en détails les réalisations de l'année écoulée et à nous faire part de vos commentaires.

Sincèrement,

ELHAM EMAMI
DOYENNE ET PROFESSEURE

Faculté de médecine dentaire et des sciences de la santé orale



At a glance

STUDENT BODY

158

UNDERGRADUATE
DENTAL STUDENTS

33

CLINICAL
RESIDENTS

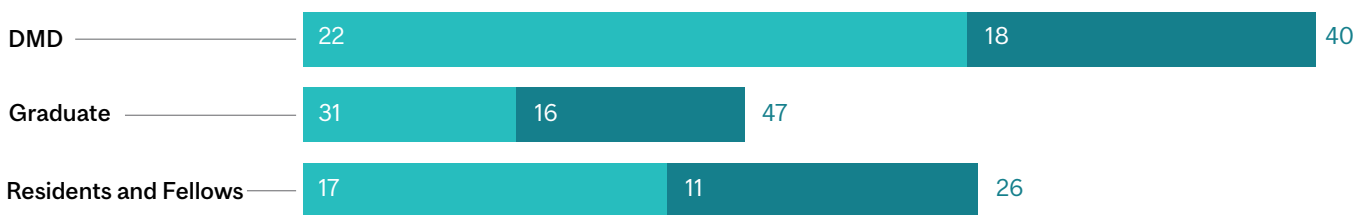
90

GRADUATE STUDENTS
AND POSTDOCTORAL
RESEARCH FELLOWS

A YEAR-OVER-YEAR INCREASE OF **6%** SINCE FALL 2020

2021-2022 GRADUATING CLASS PORTRAIT

** As of 2021, students can self-identify as non-binary or transgender in the class portrait.
In doing, we will gain a better understanding of our increasingly diverse student population.*



68

FEMALE

45

MALE

113

TOTAL

ACADEMIC STAFF

The Faculty's undergraduate and postgraduate dental program are delivered in our Undergraduate Teaching Clinic and three affiliate hospital clinics by:

55

CORE TEACHING
CONTRACT ACADEMIC
STAFF

110

PART-TIME CLINICAL
INSTRUCTORS IN
UNDERGRADUATE
TEACHING CLINIC

102

CONTRACT ACADEMIC
STAFF IN AFFILIATED
HOSPITALS

27

TENURE-TRACK
ACADEMIC STAFF

48% FEMALE / 52% MALE

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF


The Faculty is supported by:

68

NON-ACADEMIC
SUPPORT STAFF

32

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS
AND ASSOCIATES



Education and Learning

Our dental education has been modernized to ensure students are trained with leading-edge technology, while our socially responsible curriculums adapted to the needs of the population and societal challenges. In the last two years, the pandemic has changed our views on dental education and training. We have a greater awareness of students' financial and mental health needs. We are now working within a new normal that could bring us more learning opportunities.



CONTINUING EDUCATION

25

**MCGILL CDE VIDEO
COURSES**

75

**ACDE LIVESTREAM
COURSES**

8

IN-PERSON COURSES,
the bulk being Ordre des
dentistes du Québec mandatory
courses held while enforcing
vigorous COVID protocols

**LAUNCH OF THE
FIRST ANNUAL “SKI
AND LEARN” AT
MONT-TREMBLANT**

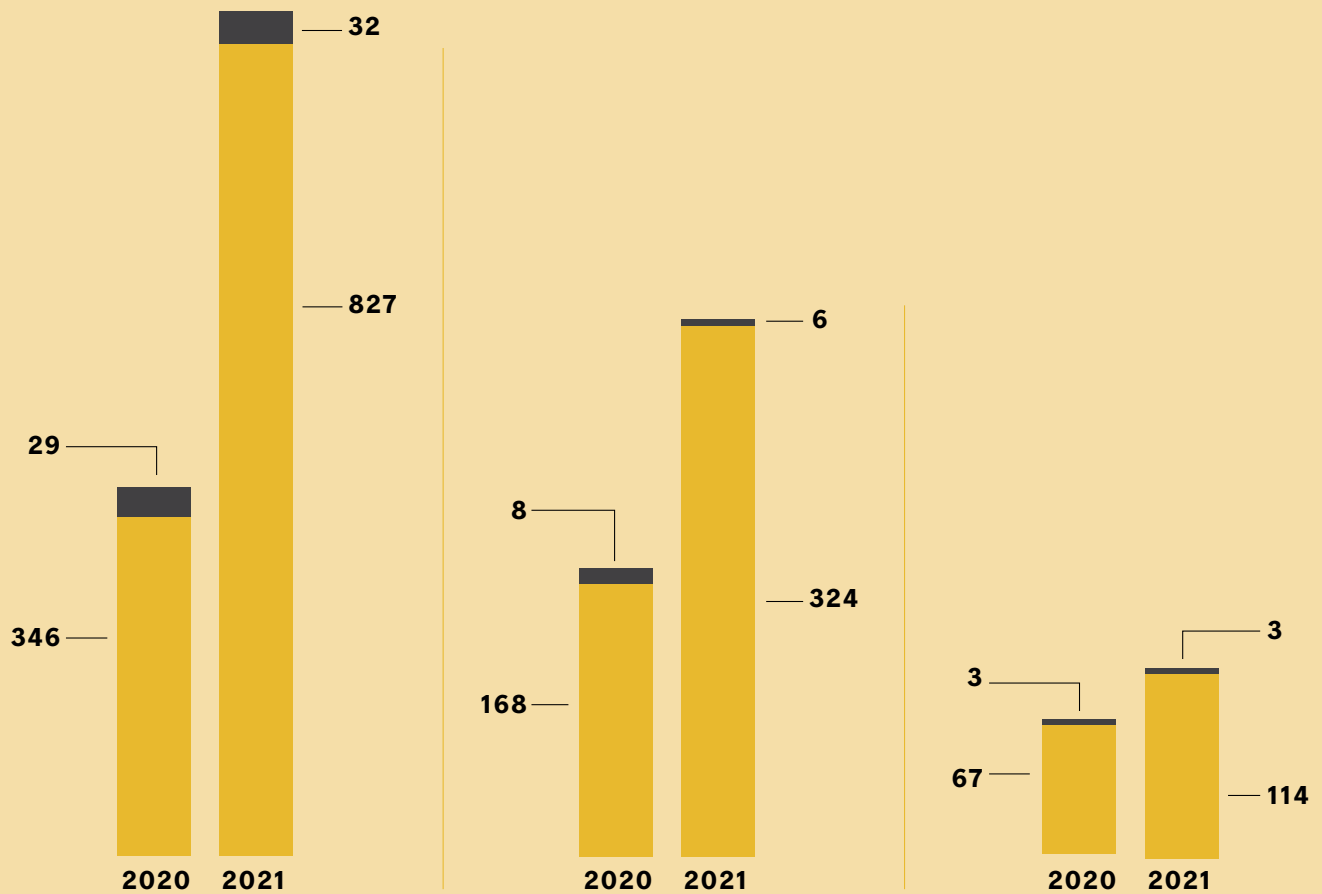


ADMISSIONS AND CLASS STATS

DMD 2025 CLASS PORTRAIT

20 MALES	19 FEMALES	1 NON-BINARY	30 IN-PROVINCE	8 OUT-OF-PROVINCE	7 STUDENTS FROM DENT-P
40 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS	13 STUDENTS WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE	20 STUDENTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE	23 AVERAGE AGE (MAX: 38, MIN: 20)	3.86 CLASS AVERAGE	

FALL 2021 ADMISSIONS CYCLE



DMD PROGRAM

DENT-P PROGRAM

DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

■ APPLICANTS ■ REGISTERED

A FOCUS ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

“The mission of equity, diversity and inclusion at the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences is to cultivate an inclusive community and create a welcoming environment and social spaces for all students, Faculty and staff. We ensure equitable and inclusive policies, processes, curriculum and events, and support recruitment and retention initiatives that enhance a diverse teaching

and learning community. EDI is an integral part of the Faculty’s core values alongside compassion, integrity, transparency, social responsibility, professionalism, and academic excellence and freedom.”

DR. FIROOZEH SAMIM
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND EDI COMMITTEE CHAIR



STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

“Equity is the first criteria to address in breaking down the barriers in the admissions process,” says Christina Chavenet, DMD’25. “This Black Candidate admissions pathway will increase representation in the field of dentistry after a long history of inequity, lack of inclusion and diversity. It will help create opportunities for black students who have long experienced discrimination and prejudice within the field, until the entire system is remodeled.”

CHRISTINA CHAVENET
DMD’25

TWO NEW ADMISSION PATHWAYS

Over the past years the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences has been conscientiously working towards increasing admissions in underrepresented populations in the health sciences. Historically Black and Indigenous students have been underrepresented in the DMD program and other health sciences program. As McGill University continues working in consultation with the university community to develop a plan to advance its work in connection with the Action Plan to Address Anti-Black Racism, the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences also recognizes its important role in inspiring positive change from within our own academic community and workplace culture.

In 2020, the Faculty established the first specific pathways for applying to the DMD and Dent-P programs. The Admission Pathway for Indigenous Candidates was launched during the 2021 admissions cycle, welcoming two self-identifying Indigenous students. One self-identifying Indigenous student will enter the program in Fall 2022.

Following in its success, the Faculty prepares for the launch of the Admissions pathway for Black Candidates for the 2023 admissions cycle.

Students from underrepresented populations are supported through the admissions process by the McGill Dental Inclusion Program (MDIP), a non-profit mentorship program lead by the students of the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences. It is aimed towards students from marginalized populations (Black, Indigenous, low SES, other visible minorities) and strives to inspire, motivate, and encourage students from underrepresented populations to pursue the DMD at McGill.

Establishing specific pathways aligns with the Faculty’s five-year strategic plan relating to equity, diversity and inclusion, as well as McGill’s Actions Plan to Address Anti-Black Racism and the Truth and Reconciliation Committee’s 52 Calls to Action.

In the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences, we are trying to build a healthier future for all. As such, our commitment to this mission is further strengthened by our efforts to champion anti-racism and equity, diversity and inclusion.

A FOCUS ON EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION



JANELLE BROWN-WALKUS
BSc'18, DMD'26

Incoming Class of 2026 DMD student Janelle Brown-Walkus BSc'18 has been awarded a McCall MacBain Scholarship, Canada's first leadership-based scholarship for master's and professional studies. The scholarship provides mentorship, coaching, a leadership curriculum, and full funding for a master's or professional program at McGill as well as a living stipend of \$2,000 per month.

Janelle is the first McCall MacBain scholar the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences will welcome. "It almost felt surreal to hear the news", says Janelle of receiving the news that she had been selected. "After hearing the news, I felt a bit of disbelief, a sense of relief, but above all, I was feeling eager to start this new chapter."

While pursuing her undergraduate studies at McGill, Janelle helped run a campus group for Indigenous students in STEM, and co-coordinated First Nations, Métis, and Inuit youth outreach for the Let's Talk Science chapter. She also started a non-partisan club for public policy discussions, served on the executive team of the pre-dental student society, and worked as a mentorship program coordinator. Janelle recently earned a Master of Science in Dentistry degree from the University of Toronto, where she wrote a thesis on First Nations perceptions of quality preventive oral health care in First Nations communities.

Janelle hopes to hone her skills through the DMD program to help improve dental care for Indigenous peoples across Canada. "This scholarship means so much more to me than just a financial award to support me through dental school; it enhances my opportunities to create change and grow as a leader in my field and for my communities, says Janelle. "I believe that the leadership and mentorship components of the scholarship program will be incredibly fruitful, and I am excited to see the growth and progress that I make over these next four years!"

Milka Nyariro is a joint McGill Third Century (M3C) Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences and the Department of Family Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. She holds a PhD in Educational Studies with a focus on Gender and Women's Studies from the Department of Integrated Studies in Education at McGill University.

Milka Myariro's doctoral research explored barriers to school completion among vulnerable children and youth between 13 and 19 years old who live in low-resource urban settings in Nairobi, Kenya. Her Postdoctoral research projects focus on integrating equity, diversity, and inclusion into the lifecycle of artificial intelligence (AI) for health and oral health care, including gender-based violence, sexual reproductive health, women's empowerment, and equitable AI for healthcare systems. She adopts the use of arts-based, participatory, and visual methodologies in her research. Her work has been published in journals such as *Agenda: Empowering Women*, *Studies in Social Justice*, *Global Education Review* and *Association for Computing Machinery*.



MILKA NYARIRO
PhD'21 Educational
Studies, postdoctoral
research fellow



Clinical and Community Care

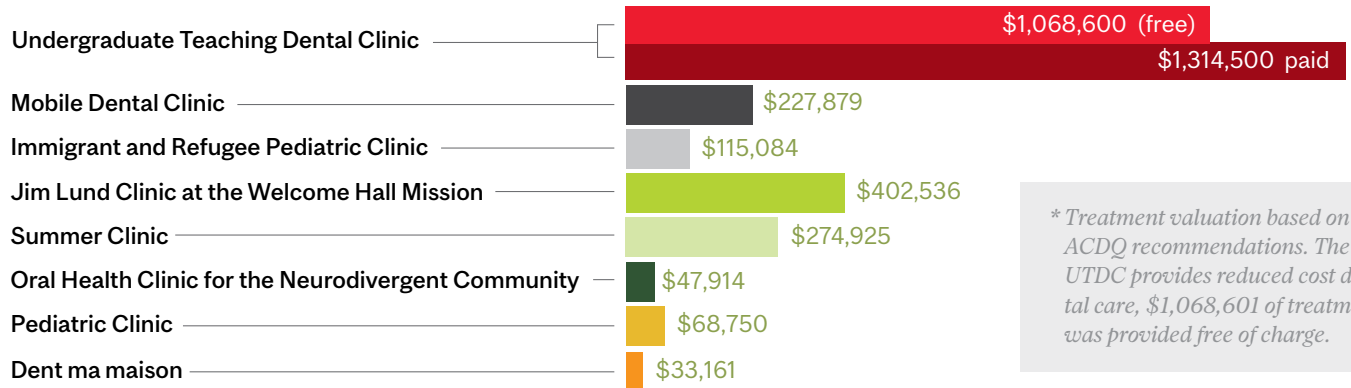
The Faculty changes lives one smile at a time by providing free and reduced cost dental care to vulnerable communities throughout Montreal. In 2021-2022, the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences' Service to the Community Program had a major impact treating over 6,000 patients, and the value of treatments at over \$2.2 million dollars.

CLINICAL CARE BY THE NUMBERS

MAY 1, 2021 - APRIL 30, 2022

VALUE OF TREATMENTS DELIVERED:

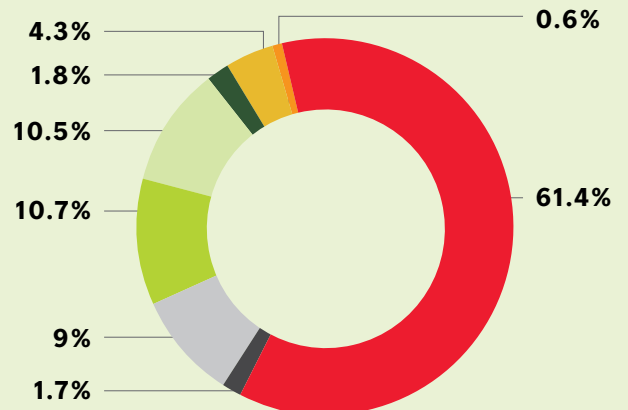
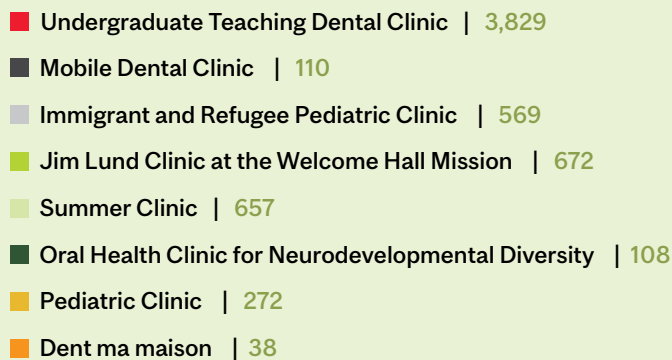
\$2,238,849*



* Treatment valuation based on ACDQ recommendations. The UTDC provides reduced cost dental care, \$1,068,601 of treatment was provided free of charge.

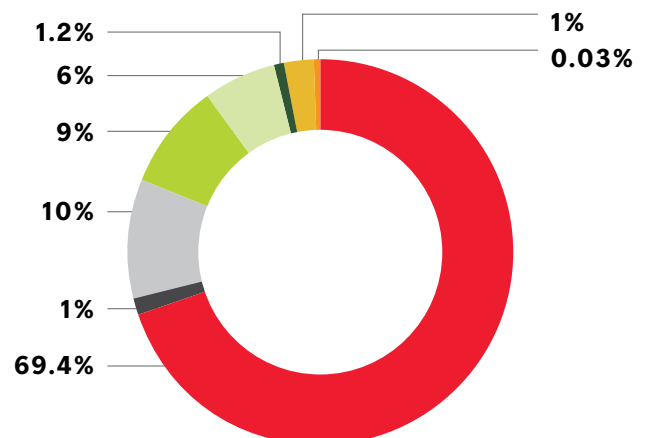
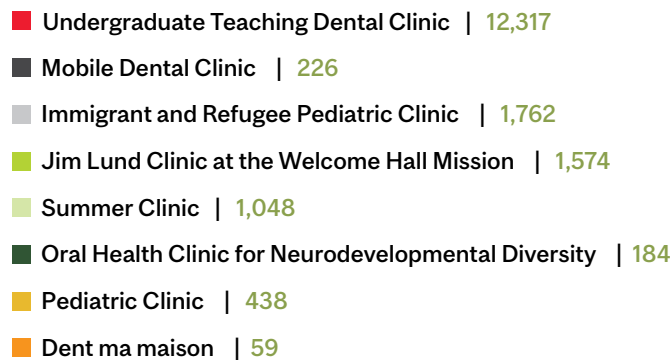
PATIENTS SERVED:

6,255



PATIENTS' VISITS:

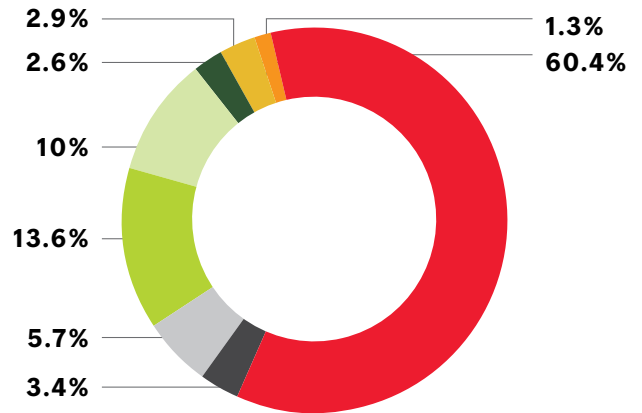
17,608



PROCEDURES DONE:

28,396

- Undergraduate Teaching Dental Clinic | 17,173
- Mobile Dental Clinic | 966
- Immigrant and Refugee Pediatric Clinic | 1,642
- Jim Lund Clinic at the Welcome Hall Mission | 3,879
- Summer Clinic | 2,825
- Oral Health Clinic for Neurodevelopmental Diversity | 727
- Pediatric Clinic | 825
- Dent ma maison | 359



GROWING TO BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

Evidence continues to indicate that poor oral health impacts an individual’s overall health and quality of life. The Foundation of Greater Montreal (FGM), Green Shield Canada (GSC) and the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences have teamed up to improve access to dental care for those who need it most. Through a \$268,000 grant from the GSC Community Impact Fund, a fund established by GSC at the FGM to support oral and mental health projects in Montreal, the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences will be able to expand its Service to the Community program over the next two years. Together, we are building a healthier future for all.

For more than two decades, the Faculty’s Service to the Community Program has served as a leader and a model for dental schools across the country. Today, more than ever, dentists must function as full partners in a network of interprofessional care providers.

Partnering with GSC and the FGM, the Faculty is expanding and improving upon the community services it offers by increasing its capacity to treat patients in partner community centres and affiliated hospitals, generating data-driven research to deliver change, and providing resources to clinician-scientists to inform policy and decision makers in matters of public dental health.

Through a network of six mobile and fixed-dental clinics that are almost entirely donor-funded, the Faculty’s Service to the Community Program sets the example in altruism for Canadian dental schools.

“We’re proud to partner with the FGM and the Faculty of Dentistry to help increase access to dental care for the many people who might otherwise be unable to afford it,” explains Steve Laberge, GSC’s Vice President, Quebec. “Through GSC’s social impact program, we focus on access to oral health care because it’s a part of the healthcare system that is so often under-funded and under-resourced. These challenges have been exacerbated by the pandemic, which is why we are thrilled to support the transformational work that the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences is undertaking to make our communities stronger and healthier.”

“This innovative partnership between GSC and FGM allows us to make a real impact in the Greater Montreal community, especially in the lives of some of our most vulnerable people,” adds Tasha Lackman, former Vice-President of Philanthropy and Community at FGM. “Dental care is healthcare, and through its Service to the Community program, McGill’s Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences is showing true leadership in defending this very simple – yet overlooked – idea. A lot of work remains to be done in order to help those who need it, but we are proud to support the Service to the Community program in that endeavor.”



Research

The Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences at McGill remains a leader in research in Canada and internationally. Faculty research is intersectoral/interdisciplinary and concentrated in four fields/clusters.

PAIN AND THE NEUROSCIENCES

POPULATION ORAL HEALTH (INCLUDING ORAL EPIDEMIOLOGY, CLINICAL, HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND POLICY, INDIGENOUS ORAL HEALTH AND DENTAL EDUCATION RESEARCH)

MINERALIZED TISSUES AND EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX BIOLOGY

BIOMATERIALS, NANO-BIOTECHNOLOGY AND TISSUE ENGINEERING

In addition to teamwork within the research clusters, there is widespread collaboration with other Faculties and researchers at McGill, and a number of adjunct and associate professors who collaborate with the Faculty. But collaboration does not stop at McGill: our researchers work in teams within and across provincial, national and international borders.

FUNDING SOURCES

\$6,735,818

RAISED

In research operating funds over the course of 2021-2022

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

- CIHR (\$3,505,100)
- NSERC (\$361,327)
- CFI (\$699,593)
- Canadian Space Agency (\$43,750)
- Public Health Agency of Canada (\$1,245,085)

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT

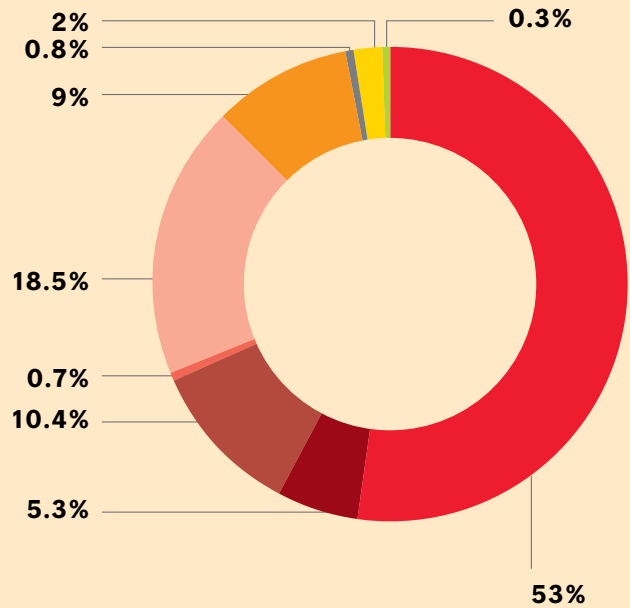
- FRQS (\$619,381)
- OPHQ (\$50,000)

FOUNDATIONS

- Foundations (\$128,557)

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

- NIH (\$23,889)



FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 2021 - DECEMBER 2021

144

TOTAL PUBLICATIONS

451

TOTAL CITATIONS

3.1

TOTAL CITATIONS PER PUBLICATION

1.17

FIELD-WEIGHTED CITATION IMPACT

873

PUBLICATIONS, OF WHICH 51.3% ARE OPEN ACCESS

3,331

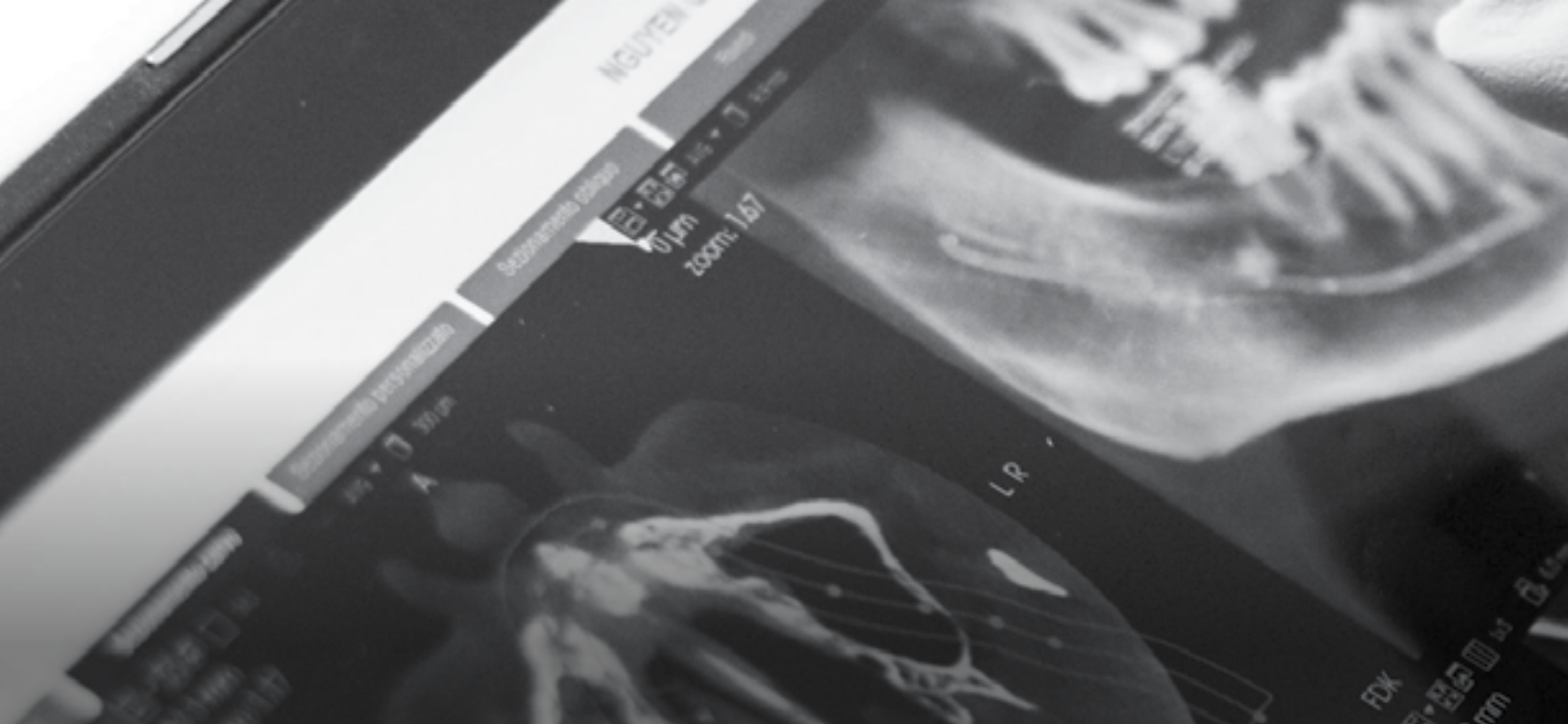
AUTHORS

13,000

OVERALL CITATIONS
14.5 citations per publications

98

(13.4%) NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOP 10% MOST CITED PUBLICATIONS WORLDWIDE



5 MOST PUBLISHED TOPICS IN LAST 5 YEARS

1

POPULATION HEALTH;
CARIES; ORAL HEALTH;
MOUTH HYGIENE

2

PAIN: JAW DISEASES;
FACIAL PAIN;
TEMPOROMANDIBULAR
JOINT

3

PAIN: PRESCRIPTION DRUG
MONITORING PROGRAMS,
NARCOTIC ANALGESIC AGENT;
MORPHINOMIMETIC AGENT

4

MINERALIZED TISSUES: OSTEOGENESIS
IMPERFECTA; BISPHTHONIC ACID
DERIVATIVE; SCLERA

5

TISSUE ENGINEERING: STEM CELLS;
LACRIMAL APPARATUS; AQUAPORIN 5

COLLABORATION

METRIC	%	Scholarly Output	Citations	Citations per Publications	Field weighted citation impact
International collaboration	53.60%	392	6,771	17.3	1.77
Only national collaboration	23.1%	169	1869	11.1	1.09
Only institutional collaboration	20.4%	149	1480	9.9	0.99
Single authorship (no collaboration)	2.9%	21	129	6.1	2.23



CLINICAL RESEARCH

FACULTY CLINICIANS AT THE FOREFRONT OF RESEARCH

The Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences has one of the largest research outputs of all Canadian dental schools. The Faculty has built its reputation on decades of strong lab research spanning all four of our research clusters. An emphasis has been put on clinical research and our clinicians are making their mark, following in the steps of our researchers.

Clinical research, the comprehensive study of the safety and effectiveness of the most promising advances in patient care, focuses on our patients and helps us to better understand their lived experiences and outcomes to ultimately lead to the best outcome. Here is a sampling of what clinician researchers in our faculty are doing:

- Dr. Julia Cohen-Levy, Orthodontics Associate Division Director, has several ongoing research projects on sleep-disordered breathing, temporomandibular dysfunctions, and computerized occlusal analysis.
- Dr. Jordan Gigliotti, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Division Director, has recently published papers on oral carcinogenesis and the development of biomarkers that predict malignant transformation of oral potential malignant disorders and perioperative optimization and the improvement of functional outcomes in head and neck cancer patients.
- Dr. Didem Dagdeviren, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist, has ongoing research projects on Osteogenesis imperfecta and dental anomalies.
- Dr. Genevieve Chiasson, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, studies and publishes on the long-term effect of Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery in pediatric patients.
- Dr. Thomas Nguyen, Periodontics Associate Division Director, looks at the use of innovative concepts and technologies to enhance treatment outcomes and patients' experience. He is involved in research related to implant dentistry, soft and hard tissue regeneration, and artificial intelligence.

Clinicians from the Faculty have greatly contributed to the advancement of the field of dentistry with over 18 publications being published in high quality journals this year.

We believe that clinical research is key to improving care for people in our community and around the world. This is why the Faculty has recently launched the Clinician-Scientist application pathway. The pathway is geared to future dental students who would be interested in developing their critical thinking and scientific knowledge in dental sciences to become better clinicians and bring an evidence-based perspective to clinical practice. This new pathway aligns with the Faculty's five-year Strategic Plan. Students accepted through this pathway would first complete a two-year Masters program before beginning the DMD program.

RESEARCH CHAIRS AND SCHOLARS

CANADIAN RESEARCH CHAIRS

Tier 1

Luda Diatchenko
Human Pain Genetics

Marc D. McKee
Biomineralization

Tier 2

Marc Martel
Chronic Pain, Mental Health and Opioid Use

Belinda Nicolau
Oral Epidemiology

FONDS DE RECHERCHE DU QUEBEC - SANTÉ

Sreenath Madathil
Etienne Vachon-Pressseau
Arkady Khoutorsky
Marc O. Martel

DISTINGUISHED JAMES MCGILL PROFESSOR

Dieter Reinhardt

JAMES MCGILL PROFESSOR

Simon Tran

WILLIAM DAWSON AWARD

Etienne Vachon-Pressseau
Arkady Khoutorsky

AWARDS

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY MERIT AWARD

Paul Allison

2021 ACFD-CADR NATIONAL DENTAL RESEARCH AWARD

Jocelyne Feine

FELLOW IN THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS, QUEBEC CHAPTER

Jocelyne Feine

DR. RALPH SILVERSTONE TEACHING AWARD

Wendy Sommerville

ACFD W.W. WOOD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DENTAL EDUCATION

Dr. Julia Cohen-Levy

DR. HOWARD S. KATZ AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Dr. Yu Kwong Li

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS - DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Janaki Iyer

BOURSES DU CRÉMIS 2022

Maneet Kaur

VANIER SCHOLAR

Dana Jafarpour

FONDS DE RECHERCHE DU QUÉBEC - SANTE

Akshaya Upadhyay
Yuli Zhang
Dana Jafarpour

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL RESEARCH - NETWORK FOR CANADIAN ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH AWARDS 2021- 2022

Mahmoud Moussa
Science Basic Science Research Category

Homa Fathi

First place and Hatton Competitor, Senior Clinical/Pre-Clinical Research Category

Dana Jafarpour

Senior Clinical/Pre-Clinical Research Category

DONOR SPONSORED AWARDS

Heba Madi
Madonna Rofaeel
Yue Ying
Antoine Karoichan
Mahmoud Moussa
Tuan Nguyen
Akanksha Cambala
Arvind Hariharan
Ekisha Rajendran
Ajinkya Lavekar
Maneet Kaur
Parisa Khyambashi



DR. JULIA COHEN-LEVY

Alumni and Giving

\$4.2M

RAISED IN 2021 - 2022

IMPACT OF GIVING – ANNUAL REPORT IN NUMBERS (HOW MUCH, WHAT, WHO, FACULTY PRIORITIES)

This year, the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences raised over \$4.2M, the most it has ever received from philanthropic sources. This support is essential to bringing the Faculty to its full potential, and to helping us shape the future of dentistry for the better.

CATEGORIES OF GIFTS WE RECEIVED

89%

MAJOR
GIFTS

6%

LEADERSHIP GIFTS
(\$1000-\$24,999)

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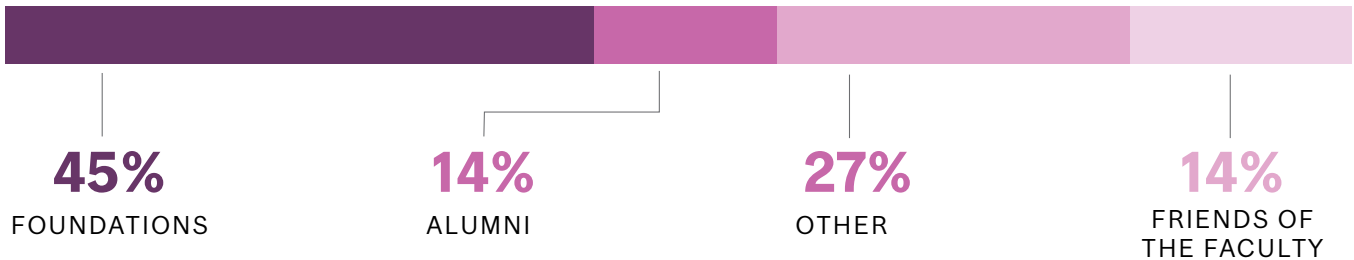
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Former Dean, Dr. Kenneth Bentley, continues to support McGill dentists through legacy giving

Although much time has passed since he was Dean of Dentistry, Dr. Kenneth Bentley, DDS'58, MDCM'62, can still recall the rewards and challenges that came with the job.

"The best part was working with students," says Bentley, who led the Faculty from 1977 to 1987. "Seeing how they progressed from being absolute neophytes upon their entrance to the program, and how much knowledge they gained by their completion. There was nothing more rewarding."

By contrast, his greatest hurdle was coping with financial restrictions. "Nine out of 10 years I had to accept a budget cut, and those were hard days. Dealing with that, and trying not to jeopardize the excellence of the program, was a real challenge. As Dean, my goal was to maintain the standards of the Faculty."

His experience showed him the value of loyal faculty and staff, and the importance of the Dean's Fund: funds allocated at the Dean's discretion to support Faculty projects and immediate needs, such as research and travel opportunities for students. "When I was first Dean, the discretionary funds were very limited. Over time I managed to increase them, thanks to contributions from generous alumni."

Dr. Bentley can be counted among those generous alumni. In addition to being a loyal annual donor, he has arranged a legacy gift allocated to the Dean's Fund for the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences. "I recognized the value of legacy contributions. They keep the Faculty afloat in spite of budgetary restrictions, and maintained the excellence of the educational program."

"Dr. Bentley's gift to the Dean's Legacy Fund is so meaningful," says Dean Elham Emami. "It shows trust in his successors, demonstrates strong bonds with the Faculty, and provides a stimulus for future actions. With this gift he is reaching out and taking a future Dean's hand to address the Faculty's priorities, which are different every decade."

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