APPENDIX 5
Honours, Awards and Prizes
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

STAFF

Allergy and Immunology

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the pioneering research of Phil Gold who, along with his colleague Samuel Freedman, discovered and defined the Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA).

Mark Wainberg is the recipient of the 2015 Murray Award for career achievement from the Canadian Society of Microbiologists. He has also been selected for induction in the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame.

Biomedical Ethics Unit

Carolyn Ells has been appointed as Chair of the Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics.

Cardiology

Leon Glass received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Brooklyn College.

The 2015 Jewish General Hospital Award for Medical Excellence was presented to David Langleben.

Vartan Mardigyan was awarded the McGill Adult Cardiology Training Program teacher of the year.

Vivian Petropoulos is the recipient of the 2015 Dr. George Fraser Memorial Award.

Lawrence Rudski was named to the Board of Governors of the American College of Cardiology.

Clinical Epidemiology

Susan Bartlett is the recipient of the 2015 Women of Distinction Award, category Education, given by the Women's Y Foundation.

Paul Brassard received the 2015 IMS Brogan Award as the principal author of the best publication by a medical specialist in Quebec on the optimal use of medication.
Robyn Tamblyn was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award in the Evaluation of Clinical Competence from the Medical Council of Canada.

Christina Wolfson has been named to the Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence.

Critical Care

Jed Lipes was voted Teacher of the Year by the JGH residents.

Dermatology

Khue Nguyen received the MUHC Department of Medicine Physicianship Award.

Elizabeth O’Brien received the MUHC Department of Medicine W.H. Philip Hill Award for outstanding clinician-teacher at the MGH.

Denis Sasseville is the recipient of the 2015 Practitioner of the Year by the Canadian Dermatology Foundation.

Endocrinology

John Bergeron was awarded the Research Canada Leadership Award.

Vassilios Papadopoulos has been elected President of the American Society of Andrology for 2015-2016.

Barry Posner is the recipient of the Canadian Diabetes Association 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award.

Experimental Medicine

Thomas M.S. Chang is one of six recipients of the 2015 Chinese-Canadian Legend Award.

Gastroenterology

Alan Barkun has been inducted as Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.

General Internal Medicine

Bruce Campbell has been awarded the Todd A. McConnell Award for Excellence in Patient Care.
Beth-Ann Cummings has been awarded the 2015-2016 W. Dale Dauphinee Fellowship from the Medical Council of Canada.

At the 2015 Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (CSIM) Annual Meeting, Todd Lee received the CSIM New Investigator Award.

Michelle Elizov was honoured as the Osler Fellow to the class of 2017.

Thomas Maniatis received the MUHC Department of Medicine Physician-in-Chief Award and the Douglas G. Kinnear Award for outstanding clinician-teacher at the RVH.

The editors of Circulation recently selected a McGill research team led by Louise Pilote as the winner of this year’s Best Paper Award in the category of Clinical Science for the paper, “Warfarin Use and the Risk for Stroke and Bleeding in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation Undergoing Dialysis”.

The Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation (CSCI) selected Ernesto Schiffrin as the winner of the 2015 Distinguished Scientist Lecture and Award.

Patrick Willemot received the MUHC Department of Medicine Outreach Award.

The Division of Internal Medicine Quality Improvement Team received the MUHC Department of Medicine Award for Innovation in Clinical Care or Quality.

Geriatric Medicine

José Morais received the Medal of Recognition of the Regional Government of Azores for his leadership in establishing the Day Centre Program of Casa dos Açores of Montreal for elderly persons of the Portuguese community.

Infectious Diseases

Marcel Behr received the MUHC Department of Medicine Staff Research Award. He was also elected Chair of Canadian Association for Immunization Research & Evaluation (CAIRE).

Joseph Cox, Associate Member, is a recipient of the Canadian Association for Medical Education’s 2015 Certificate of Merit.

Momar Ndao was nominated as an Executive Member of the Committee World Federation of Parasitologists (WFP).

Don Vinh is the recipient of the 2015 Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (AMMI) Canada Young Investigator Award.
Medical Biochemistry

Alexis Baass received the Robert Beamish Award from the Canadian Cardiovascular Society.

Medical Genetics

William Foulkes is the recipient of the 2015 JGH Award of Excellence for Basic Research.

Neurology

Brian Chen is one of 5 award winners of the NIH’s Follow that Cell Challenge.

Samuel David received the 2015 Barbara Turnbull Award for Spinal Cord Research

Oncology

Morag Park received the award for Exceptional Leadership in Cancer Research by the Canadian Cancer Research Alliance

Respiratory

David Eidelman has been inducted as Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.

Madhukar Pai, Associate Member, is the recipient of the Faculty of Medicine 2015 Haile T. Debas Prize.

Rheumatology

Sasha Bernatsky received the MUHC Department of Medicine Early Career Staff Research Award.

RESIDENTS

Martin Aguilar is the recipient of the Department of Medicine Louis G. Johnson Award for excellence in teaching by a medical resident at the RVH. He also received the Department of Medicine McGill Residency Training Program Award for research by a McGill core internal medicine resident.

Daniel Blum was awarded a Young Investigator Award at the 2016 American Transplant Congress.
Julia Chabot was the recipient of the Sheldon Zemelman Memorial Award given to for academic excellence and outstanding contribution to patient care.

Alastair Dorreen was the recipient of the Medical Resident Research Award at the JGH.

Michael Fein received the Ezra Lozinsky Prize.

Maxime Labelle is the recipient of the Lorne E. Cassidy Award for excellence in teaching by a medical resident at the MGH.

Isabelle Malhamé was accepted into the competitive Brown University Fellowship in Obstetric & Consultative medicine, to start in July 2017.

Paraish Misra received the Dave Feder award.

Romina Pace was awarded the CSIM’s European School of Internal Medicine Travel Award to present at the ESIM in Sardinia, Italy in June 2015. She was awarded one of 7 provincial bursaries from the FRQS for the Formation pour les médecins residents visant une carrière en recherche, for her research into cardiometabolic risks and diabetes.

Jessica Thom is the recipient of the Dr. Harold Frank Prize for her presentation entitled “The Case of the Dropping EF” at the Clinical Vignettes Evening of the McGill Department of Medicine.

Emilie Trinh received the Department of Medicine Award for research by a subspecialty resident.

Andrew Weinstock received the Dr. Allen Spanier Internal Medicine Award.

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