Introduction

This report will highlight the significant achievements and activities of our Department during the 2016 calendar year. Some portions will reference the academic year (2016-2017) because of its more direct relevance to the McGill teaching calendar. We are pleased to report that our department continued to achieve excellent research productivity with respect to publications and grants. Clinical activities and teaching were conducted at each of the major McGill hospital sites (RVH-Glen, JGH, and MCH-Glen) in accordance with Royal College requirements. Please refer to the Departmental website at [www.mcgill.ca/ent](http://www.mcgill.ca/ent) for a listing of staff, administrative structure and committees. The website also contains information on educational activities, research, fundraising and alumni activities. The appendices for this document are also contained within the above website.

1. Research and Publications

Significant conference presentations. Select international and national presentations are hereby listed:

1. Rami Shoukrun, MD, PhD, Michael P. Hier, MD, Alex Mlynarek, MD, Boris Bahoric, MD, Martin Black, MD, Khalil Siltanem. Per-Operative Brachytherapy for Oral Tongue Carcinoma: Preliminary Results of a Phase II Institutional Trial., 9th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer, Washington, DC, June 19-21, 2016.


Invited lecturships, visiting professorships, and keynote presentations.

Daniel, Sam, Invited Speaker, Salivary Gland Tumours, European Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology, May 2016; Multiple Panels and Talks, Société Internationale Francaise d’ORL, May 2016; 13th Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology, Lisbon, Portugal; Treatment of sialorrhea and usage of botulinum toxin, NYU, Department of Otolaryngology.

Desrosiers, Martin, Keynote Lecturer, European Academy Of Allergy and Immunology, Rhinitis and sinusitis, “Omincs” in CRS research; Canadian Society of Allergy and Immunology, Rhinitis and sinusitis.


Hier, Michael, Invited Speaker, Multidisciplinary Head & Neck Cancer Update, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, March 11-12, 2016.

Kost, Karen, Invited Speaker, World Voice Day.

Lehmann, Alexandre, Invited Speaker, Perception of musical emotions through cochlear implants, First International Symposium on Music and Cochlear Implants, Denmark, 2016; Brain, Beats and Bionics: the plasticity of Audition, Groupe Cognition, Neuroscience, Affect & Comportement, UQTR, Canada, 2016; Brain Plasticity & Cochlear Implants: from Fundamental Research to the Clinic – Gupo de Implante Coclear do Hospital das Clínicas da Faculdade de Medicina da USP, Sao Paolo, Brazil, 2016.


Mijovic, Tamara, Invited Lecturer, Temporal Bone Malignancies, University of British Columbia, Feb. 11th, 2016.

Mongeau, Luc, Invited Keynote Lecture, “Influence of phonation-related stresses on vocal fold reconstruction,” 10th International Conference on Voice Physiology and Biomechanics, Vina del Mar, Chile, March 14-17, 2016.

Nguyen, Lily, Invited Speaker, Advances in Medical Simulation in OTL-HNS, 10th International Saudi ORL Head and Neck Conference, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.


Tewfik, Marc: Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Arkansas Medical Sciences Resident ESS Course, Little Rock, AR. UVM Skull Base Course, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT. 9th Wessex Advanced Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course, Winchester, UK.

Research Grants Newly Awarded in 2016 totaled $3,021,567


3. Awarded the GRAMMY FOUNDATION Research Grant. Lehmann, A (PI) on Project on “Music and Cochlear Implants” (co-PI Pr. Peretz from U. Montréal) (25,000)


5. Research Incubator Award Seed Funding as Lehmann, A (Co-PI) (PI Pr. Zatorre from McGill Neurology) $5,000


7. Canada Research Chair (tier 2) Li, N (Principal Applicant). Personalized medicine in voice disorders. CAD$500,000 (10/01/16 – 09/31/21)


9. Calcul Canada - Annual resources allocation. (34 core years on bivariate, 34 core years on guilinim, 81 core years on mp2, 20 GPU core years on guilinim-gpa). Mongeau, L. $62,975 (1/2016-12/2016)


14. Funding Source: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Project Grant (Total Funding: $240,818) Competitive Funding. Endoscopic Polypectomy performed In Clinic for chronic rhinosinusitis with polyps: The EPIC multicenter randomised controlled trial. Co-investigators: Januja, Arif; Lee, John, MacDonald Kristian; Meen, Eric, Micomonoaco, Damian; Rotenberg, Brian; Rudnik, Luke; Sowerby, Leigh; Tewfik, Marc; Thavorn, Kednapa. Principal Investigator: Kilty, Shaun (Nominated); Fergusson, Dean.

15. Rossy Cancer Center - 2016-2017 “Spectral dual energy CT and textural radiogenic analysis for optimal tumor delineation, patient staging, and biomarker for head and neck squamous cell carcinoma”. PI: Reza Forghani, MD, PhD, FRCP, DABR; Co-applicant Sabrina Daniela Silva Wurzba. CAN $99,175.00

Current Research Grants
Research grants held by the Department in the year 2016 amounted to $20,398,249: A full listing can be found at the following URL:

The McGill Head and Neck Cancer Fund (Departmental Fund) provided support to numerous MSc, Resident and Undergraduate Medical Student projects. It also provided salary support to a number of departmental researchers, including Dr. Alexandre Lehmann (Cochlear Implantation), Dr. Melissa Henry (Psychosocial Oncology), Dr. Sabrina Wurzba (Head & Neck Oncology), Dr. Miltiadis Paliouris (Thyroid Cancer) and Dr. Heather Smith (Vestibular Physiology).

Publications
Departmental publications including books, chapters, peer-reviewed journal articles, conference proceedings, abstracts and media presentations: In the year 2016, there were 129 published citations, including 1 book chapter, 4 electronic book chapters, 118 peer-reviewed articles, and 6 non-peer-reviewed articles. A full listing can be found at the following URL: https://www.mcgill.ca/ent/research/publications/2016

2. Teaching and Learning (Undergraduate and Graduate)

Undergraduate (Committee co-chairs: Dr. Jonathan Young and Dr. Keith Richardson)
- Medical school curriculum included the following teaching:
  - Fundamentals of Medicine: 17 hours of lectures, 1 small group session, Anatomy lab demonstration.
  - Transitions to clinical Practice: students assigned to shadow residents, participants in surgical skills week at the Simulation Centre.
  - Surgical Exploration and Discovery (SEAD): operating room experiences, lectures, 3D simulated endoscopy, clerkship experiences.
- Student learning was facilitated by new homework assignments.
- Site directors provided an orientation session followed by mid rotation and final evaluations.
- Student feedback has been overwhelmingly positive this year.
- The department received the following numbers of elective students in 2016: 26 McGill Core Students, 10 McGill TCP Students, 16 McGill Clerkships, 8 McGill Elective Students, 22 Foreign Elective Visiting Students.

Residency Training Program (Director: Dr. J. Manoukian)
- The Department is currently in “Full approval” for the residency training program from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.
- There are presently a total of 21 residents enrolled in the program.
- There were five graduating residents in 2016: Dr. Abdullah Albader (proceeding to Rhinology Fellowship, U of Miami), Dr. Carol Nhan (proceeding to fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology, Philadelphia), Dr. Amanda Fanous (proceeding to fellowship in Facial Plastic Surgery and Pediatrics, Paris), Dr. Majed Aldosari (proceeding to fellowship in Head & Neck Oncology, U of Manitoba) and Dr. Ahmad Aljarallah.
- The department welcomed 4 incoming Residents into the program: Sarah Khalife (U of Sherbrooke), David Chan Chun Kong (U of Ottawa), Mohammad Alnoury (Saudi Mission) and Naif Fnais (Saudi Mission).
- At the Resident Research Day, held on May 26, 2016 to complete the 2015-2016 academic year, the following prizes were awarded:
  - William H. Novick Canneds Resident Award sponsored by Dr. Joseph Chen: Dr. Abdulaziz Alrasheed
  - The Grand Rounds Resident Awards:
    - Junior Resident Awards: Dr. Cinzia Marchica, Dr. Nathalie Gabra & Dr. Lina Zahra Benamira
    - Senior Resident Awards: Dr. Michael Roskies, Dr. Abdulaziz Alrasheed & Dr. Abdullah Albader
  - Best Resident Research Presentations:
    - Medical Student Research: Dr. Nagi El Sabbagb (Med 3)
    - Junior Resident Research: Dr. Nathalie Gabra & Dr. Cinzia Marchica
    - Senior Resident Research: Dr. Michael Roskies & Dr. Abdulaziz Alrasheed
  - Melvin Mendelsohn Temporal Bone Drilling Award: Dr. Cinzia Marchica & Dr. Ahmed Alkhateeb
  - Martin J. Black Head and Neck Resident Research Award sponsored by Dr. Danny Enepekides: Dr. Abdulaziz Alrasheed
  - McGill Head and Neck Facial Reconstruction Award: Dr. Michael Roskies
- Dr. Keith Richardson: Best Teacher Award for 2016, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, McGill
Fellowship Training (Director: Dr. J. Rappaport)

- **Fellowships for 2015-2016 academic year**
  Dr. Remi Shoukrun, 2nd year (Head & Neck – Microvascular, Supervisor Dr. M. Hier) – Israel
  Dr. Faisal Zawawi (Pediatrics, Supervisor Dr. S. Daniel) – Saudi Arabia
  Dr. Humaid Al-Humaid (Rhinology/Skull base, Supervisor Dr. K. Kost) – Saudi Arabia
  Dr. Yehudah Schwartz (McGill Auditory Sciences Research Lab, Supervisor Dr. S. Daniel) – Israel
  Dr. Raja Fakhoury (Facial Plastics – 2 month observership with Dr. N. Fanous) – Lebanon

- **Fellowships for the 2016-2017 academic year**
  Dr. Tze Choong Charn (Rhinology/Skull base, Supervisor Dr. M. Tewfik)
  Dr. Mai Naytah (Laryngology, Supervisor Dr. K. Kost)
  Dr. Yehuda Schwarz (Pediatrics, Supervisor Dr. S. Daniel)
  Dr. Ilia Ianovski (Head and Neck, Supervisor Dr. M. Hier)
  Dr. Aisha El-Mazroei (McGill Auditory Sciences Research Lab, Supervisor Dr. S. Daniel)

Post-Graduate Education (Director: Dr. B. Segal)

- In 2016, we had 29 Master’s students, with 15 double-program (resident origin) and 14 regular master’s students (i.e., non-resident stream), both including students in time-limitation likely to submit their thesis.
- Our program, which has increased by 26% since 2014, has now stabilized.
- Six theses were granted in 2016 by Dr. Saud Al-Roman, Dr. Ahmed Alarfaj, Dr. Nagi El-Sabbagh, Dr. Mohammed Alnoury, Dr. Rickul Varshney, Dr. Faisal Zawawi. Four more theses were submitted in 2016 by Dr. Naif Fnais, Ms. Ashley Mosseri, Dr. Yasen Abudureyimu, and Dr. Duda Ahmed. All will be granted in 2017.
- Nine theses are expected to be submitted in 2017.
- Self-support funding attracted by students reached over $400,000.
- The Master’s program attracted 12 international students in 2016 yielding international fees for McGill of about $200,000 annually.

### MSc Student Research Awards

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Teaching Initiatives and Innovations

The Department hosted the following National/International CME courses in 2016:

2) McGill Facial Plastic Surgery Cadaver Dissection Course (Course Director Dr. Mark Samaha) May 27-29, 2016.
3) 10th Annual International Pediatric Otolaryngology Update (Program Chair Dr. Sam Daniel), May 5, 2016.
4) Endoscopic Middle Ear Surgery Course (Course Director: Dr. A. Zeitouni) April 18, 2016.
5) Quebec Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course (FESS) – organized by Dr. Mark Tewfik.

Residency training courses and mini seminars offered in 2016:

1) Facial plastic course on cadavers supervised by Dr. Mark Samaha held yearly at the SIM Centre.
2) Facial plastic course supervised by Dr. Nabil Fanous on pig and other animal models, a two days course held yearly at the SIM Centre.
3) Basic multidisciplinary airway course organized by Dr. Lily Nguyen for Junior residents (R1-2) at the SIM Centre held every year. This course is for all McGill University PGY1 (80 residents from core surgery, internal medicine, otolaryngology, OB-GYN, anesthesia and electives for family medicine and other specialty residents).
4) Advanced airway management course organized by Dr. Lily Nguyen at the SIM Centre for Senior residents (R4-5) held every other year.
5) Interspecialty Crisis Resource Management Course (advanced airway) organized by Dr. Lily Nguyen for Senior residents (R4-5) held yearly at the SIM Centre. This course is for otolaryngology, anesthesia and emergency residents.
6) Temporal bone dissection course organized by Dr. Melanie Duval and Dr. Tamara Mijovic for R2-4’s held yearly.
7) Resident Research Day organized by Dr. John Manoukian for 1.5 days at the end of the academic year.
8) Ethics/Communication Skills teaching using professional trained patient actors supervised and coordinated by Dr. Jamie Rappaport and Dr. Lily Nguyen held every year at the Sim Centre.
9) Maxillofacial plating supervised by Dr. Alex Mlynarek for senior residents (R3-5) held every other year. This course is organized with residents of the University of Montreal.
10) Head and neck anatomy teaching to McGill’s medical students in the McGill Anatomy Lab supervised by Dr. Lily Nguyen/Mark Tewfik for R3-4. This will continue at an annual basis.
11) CanMEDS “Communicator” Course; How to Handle Difficult Patients, Employees & Colleagues, Course Director, Dr. Nabil Fanous, Feb. 4, 2016.

Departmental Named Lectureships and Visiting Professorships during 2016:

1) The 18th Annual Raymer Family Lecture was presented by Dr. Eduardo L. Franco, Professor and Chairman, Department of Oncology, and Director, Division of Cancer Epidemiology, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.
2) The 13th Annual Melvin D. Schloss Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship / 10th Annual International Pediatric Otolaryngology Update was presented by Dr. Dana Thompson, Chair of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Program, University Northwestern – Fineberg School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois.
3) The 24th Annual Resident Research Day / James D. Baxter Lectureship was presented by Dr. John Yoo, professor of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.
4) The 20th Annual William J. McNally Memorial Lecture was presented by Dr. Sam Daniel, professor of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.
5) The 74th Annual Herbert S. Birkett Memorial Lecture was presented by Dr. Eugene B. Kern, Professor of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Department, Mayo Foundation.
6) Endoscopic Middle Ear Surgery Course at the SIM Centre by Dr. David Pothier, Professor Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery, University of Toronto.

3. Involvement in the Community

Dr. M. Black: Chairman, Head & Neck Surgery and Oncology Program, 1992 - 2016, McGill University. Executive Director of the H. Sigman Visiting Professorship in Surgical Teaching. Monthly ENT clinics for patients at the Jewish Eldercare Centre and Maimonides Geriatric Centre.

Dr. F. Chagnon: Named President-elect Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Member Executive Committee: Member CEO compensation Committee. Vice-President of the Board of Directors of Assurance hospitalization Canassurance (Blue Cross); member of Ethics committee, Member of executive committee, member of Nomination Committee.

Dr. S. Daniel: Associate Chair (Academics, Research, and Continuing Professional Development), Department of Pediatric Surgery, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec. Director, Pediatric Otolaryngology, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec. Faculty Council, McGill University Faculty of Medicine. Director and founder, McGill Auditory Sciences Laboratory (MASL), McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Member of the research advisory committee, Montreal Children’s Hospital. Course director, Master of Science in Otolaryngology, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Director and founder, Saliva Management Clinic, Mackay Rehabilitation Centre, Montreal, Quebec. Director, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Office, Federation of Medical Specialists of Quebec. Continuing Professional Development (CPD /CME) national Educator, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Member of the Professional Development Committee, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Vice-president, Quebec Council of CPD.
Dr. S. Frenkiel: Co-investigator; Cystic Fibrosis Translational Research Center, McGill University.

Dr. R. Funnell: Canadian Infant Hearing Task Force (joint initiative of Speech-Language and Audiology Canada and the Canadian Academy of Audiology). Canadian Hearing and Auditory Research Translation group (supported in part by industry and The Hearing Foundation of Canada).

Dr. M. Henry: Research Committee Member, Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology (CAPO). Research Committee Member, International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS).

Dr. A. Katsofolas: Every Saturday on the Greek radio with presentations on medical, scientific, historical and political issues.


Dr. A. Lehmann: Community outreach events, presenting our CI research program activities to the general public, hospital donors and implanted patients.

Dr. N. Li-Jessen: National Coordinator of World Voice Day. Organizer of Montreal Swallowing Awareness Event.

Dr. J. Manoukian: Member, Competence by design (CBD) for Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery discipline of the Royal college of Physician and Surgeon of Canada (RCPSC). Workshop-Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery. Chair, Canadian Otolaryngology H&N Surgery Program Directors. Executive Committee Member, Canadian Society of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery.

Dr. A. Mlynarek: Executive Committee, Association ORL du Quebec, Organizing Committee member and moderator: Congres Annuel de l’Association d’Otto-rhino-laryngologie et de Chirurgie Cervico-faciale du Quebec Oncologie ORL Montreal, Quebec. Founder and President of Comite D’Oncologie Cervico-Faciale du Quebec. President of Continuing Medical Education of L’Association d’Otto-rhino-laryngologie et de Chirurgie Cervico-faciale du Quebec.

Dr. L. Nguyen: Member of the Royal College’s OTL-HNS Specialty Committee For CBME. Developed and implemented Stimulation-based Workshop for Staff OTL-HNS Surgeons at the Canadian Conference of OTL-HNS and at the Quebec Conres ORL. Implemented the first simulation-based workshop in Saudi Arabia for OTL-HNS residents and faculty.

Dr. R. Payne: Director of the Endocrine Surgery Group for the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology head and neck surgery. Think tank discussions in NY, USA for THANC foundation to help improve outreach to people with thyroid cancer. This is a select group of 12 thyroid cancer specialists from around the continent arranged by Mark Urken and Michael Tuttle (Memorial Sloan Kettering).


Dr. B. Segal: AAMI (Association for advancement of Medical instrumentation) Member, Electromagnetic Compatibility Committee. Radio Advisory Board of Canada. Member, Electromagnetic compatibility committee. Industry Canada Working Group on Peripheral Nerve Stimulation Compliance.

Dr. S. Wurzba: World No Tobacco Day. Montreal, QC, Canada. Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Jewish General Hospital., Montreal, Canada. CIHR Advisory Board Member.

Dr. A. Zeimouni: NRG/RTOG: member of Head and Neck Committee. As co-lead for Head and Neck for the Rossy we have set up a list of indicators for which our group received praise. Royal College Physicians and Surgeons of Canada – Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Examiners: Dr. Melanie Duval (Canadian In-training Exam), Dr. Véronique Forest, Dr. A. Mlynarek, Dr. M. Tewfik.

4. Milestones: New additions to Departmental Staff


Dr. Saul Frenkile: Completed his Chairmanship of the Department on Dec. 31, 2016 after more than 14 years of service. Dr. Nader Sadeghi will be starting as Departmental Chair on Jan. 1, 2017.

Dr. Athanasios Katsofolas: Resigned from active clinical practice after 45 years. Honorary physician status at the MUHC to be conferred. He will continue his academic position as professor at McGill University.

Dr. Karen Kost: Promoted to Full Professor, CAS Clinical, full-time.

Dr. Mark Samaha: Promoted to Associate Professor, CAS Clinical, part-time.

Dr. Joseph Schwartz: New recruit, appointed Assistant Professor, CAS Clinical, full-time; completed his fellowship in Rhinology, Endoscopic Sinus Surgery, University of Pennsylvania.
5. Honours, Awards, and Recognitions

Dr. M. Black: Co-Honoree, 53rd Annual André Aisenstadt Memorial Clinic Day, Innovations and Advances in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Jewish General Hospital.

Dr. F. Chagnon: Named President-elect Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; Member Executive Committee: Member CEO Compensation Committee.

Dr. S. Daniel: President of the Société Internationale Francophone d’ORL (SIFORL), Lille, France. CPD Innovation Award, Conseil Québécois du Développement Professionnel des médecins.

Dr. M. Desrosiers: Jerry Dolovich Award in Allergy,Ontario Allergy Society. Best of the oral presentations: American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Annual meeting, San Diego CA.

Dr. M. Duval: Completed a certificate in health economics and outcomes research.

Dr. M. Frenkiel: Co-Honoree, 53rd Annual André Aisenstadt Memorial Clinic Day, Innovations and Advances in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Jewish General Hospital.

Dr. M. Henry: Clinician-Scientist Salary Award (ranked 1st). Fonds de recherche Quebec-Santé.


Dr. K. Kost: The 2016 Helen B Krause Trailblazer Award, awarded Sept 2016 in San Diego by the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Women in Otolaryngology Section, for Scholarship, advocacy, leadership, and mentorship, furthering the interests of women in Otolaryngology.

Dr. A. Lehmann: CRBLM chair of scientific activities. FRQS Chercheur Boursier Career Award.

Dr. N. Li-Jessen: Canada Research Chair (tier 2) in Personalized Medicine of Voice Disorders.


Dr. L. Mongeau: CRC Tier 1, Canada Research Chair in Voice Biomechanics and Mechanobiology.

Dr. L. Nguyen: Recipient, Prix d'innovation pédagogique given in recognition of innovative initiative related to continuing health professional education from the Conseil québécois de développement professionnel continu des médecins (CQDPCM). First place for Best Poster Presentation, Congrès annuel ORL du Québec. National Study of Publication Misrepresentation in Applicants to Residency chosen for Podcast for Medical Education Journal and headlined in National Post newspaper.

Dr. R. Payne: Top reviewer award for the CSOHNS journal.


Dr. K. Richardson: Teacher of the year award, Department of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, McGill University.


6. Current Departmental Initiatives and Innovations (Clinical and Academic)

Introduction of endoscopic middle ear surgery (RVH and MCH sites), Dr. M. Duval and Dr. T. Mijovic.

Webcast of Department Grand Rounds and Tumour Boards (JGH, MUHC).

Introduction of outpatient KTP laryngeal laser surgery (MUHC and JGH sites), one of only 2 provinces to have such a device, Dr. K. Kost and Dr. J. Young.

Dr. K. Richardson joined the team of Dr. M. Hier and Dr. A. Mlynarek, founding members of the McGill Transoral Robotic Surgery (TORS) Program. First Robotic program to treat head and neck cancer patients in Quebec.


Establishment of a Cadaver Endoscopic Sinus Surgery work station in the Strathcona Anatomy lab: Dr. M. Tewfik.

Development of an iPad App for Medical students entitled “iLearn ENT”: Drs. L. Nguyen, M. Tewfik.

Creation of an iPad App for General Practitioners entitled “Sinusitis Tool box”: Dr. M. Tewfik.

Development of a hands-on teaching tool for microsurgery of the larynx: Dr. K. Kost.

Relocation of the Mendelsohn Temporal Bone Drilling Laboratory from the MCH to the Strathcona Medical Building: Dr. S. Daniel.

Continued development and updating of a velopharyngeal insufficiency database to track outcome and perform clinical research: Dr. M. Duval.

A start-up company “Saccade AnalyticsTM” for vestibular testing formed by Dr. H. Galiana.
7. Departmental Gala Event (McGill Head and Neck Cancer Fund)

The 22nd Annual McGill Head and Neck Cancer Fund event was held on May 11, 2016 at Le Salon Richmond. The Gala evening honored Maria and Vincenzo Guzzo and the theme of the event was “Celebrating the Voice”. Celebrity judges included Andy Nulman, Just For Laughs Co-Founder, Sandra Rinaldi, Chief of Publicity for Evenko, and Donna Saker. The musical Director was Paul Chacra and the evening was emceed by Sonia Benezra. Most importantly, this evening Gala netted over $400,000 to benefit Head and Neck Cancer Research at McGill University and its affiliated Hospitals.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Saul Frenkiel
Professor and Chair
Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
June 19, 2017