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## Message from the Chair – Dr. Howard Bergman

### Exciting Times in McGill Family Medicine

A lot has happened in the past year for which we can be very proud. First, the Postgraduate Division concentrated its efforts in 2012 preparing for Accreditation 2013 by conducting a review of the entire residency program. Although we have not yet received the final written report, it is quite clear that we have passed this test with flying colours. While the program does not examine all aspects of our Department and concentrates on the residency training program, there is no doubt that all the programs and divisions and units contribute to the excellence of our residency training program and to our very successful accreditation. Equally important, the Postgraduate Division prepared for the annual CaRMS match which resulted in us successfully filling all of our positions for July 2012. We passed this test with flying colours, demonstrating our increasing attractiveness to medical students.

Our research activities and strengths continue to grow in a very important manner. Our Department has taken a leading role in the creation of the Quebec Knowledge/Research Network in Primary Care. At the same time, we are laying the foundation for our own McGill Research Network in Primary Care which will begin in our three Montreal Units and progressively expand to all our Units and in fact to GMF's outside of our university base. This year we have two new FRQS chercheurs-cliniciens. This is an extremely competitive competition for salary support for clinician and PhD scientists. We now have a total of 8 chercheurs-cliniciens in our Department. The new FMOQ program, which allows researchers to bill for their time in research, will further enhance our capacity to expand and increase the excellence of our research program. Ultimately through collaborative and participatory research, we want to improve the organization of services as well as our clinical interventions. Finally, our researchers have been very successful in some major team grants in the past year.

Under the new Undergraduate curriculum reform, all medical students will spend one half-day twice a month for ten months in the office of a family physician. This program, known as the McGill Longitudinal Family Medicine Experience, has been a major undertaking: we need to place 187 medical students! And thanks to the work of the Undergraduate committee and our staff, we are very close to this goal. What is most exciting about this is that most of the physicians that have accepted medical students in this program are in the community, not attached directly to our Family Medicine Units. We hope this will be the basis for a very exciting network with strong two-way communication, learning from each other how to improve care, teaching, and research.

Our research Master's (MSc) in Family Medicine continues to be one of the unique programs of its kind in Canada. The number of Master's students continues to grow and we hope to be able to attract our residents into the Clinician Scholar Program and then into the MSc. As well, we hope to be able to structure the program to allow for family physicians in practice to enroll in the MSc. We have been designated as an adhoc PhD so our faculty will be able to continue to supervise PhD students. Concerning our MSc, we had an accreditation visit with the view of transforming our MSc program presently under Experimental Medicine into an independent Master's Program.

In the area of Global Health, we continue to have very exciting projects in Africa and Latin America with several large international team projects. At the same time, our research and intervention program in indigenous health continues to grow. We have undertaken discussions with several places in China concerning the training of Chinese family medicine residents.

Finally, we have tried to improve and simplify our administrative structures, as well as our means of communication. We are presently working on revamping the website with the help and support of the Faculty.

There continue to be important challenges. And they fall into the category of “Be careful what you wish for: “Family Medicine is at the heart of the healthcare system; Family Medicine is critical to our healthcare enterprise” (Dean David Eidelman) and there is increasing recognition of the importance of primary care community-based research. These are important expectations that we need to meet.

More precisely, in the next three or four years, we need to increase the number of residents from the present number of 84 to 103. As we look to develop new sites (the Queen E. Family Medicine Group will be taking on 2 residents as of July 2013), we need to also consolidate our existing sites. This is not an easy task. With the Triple C, which we have been implementing at McGill for several years now, residents are spending more and more time in the Units. As well, the Units are helping train other healthcare professionals such as nurse practitioners, as well as taking on medical students either in the Longitudinal Experience or in the Clerkship. In that context, Faculty Development is extremely important and an essential element of our work in education.

All this is coming at a time when resources are not expanding in the healthcare system or at the university. It is important that we maintain the perspective that our Department is no longer a Montreal Anglophone department. We are a department with Units in various regions of Quebec functioning in both English and French.

Members of our Department continue to be very active at the university, involved in Faculty initiatives including the development of the Faculty's strategic research plan: the Postgraduate education program, the Undergraduate curriculum reform, the Faculty Leadership

Council, the Centre for Medical Education, etc. Many have won awards at McGill, as well as provincially and nationally. At the same time, I would like to express my appreciation for the continued support from the Dean, as well as from the Associate Deans and the Dean's staff in the academic development of our Department.

As many of you know, we have begun strategic discussions in the Units, Programs and Divisions of our Department. I do hope you are participating in these discussions which are a chance to step back from the usual and very important discussions on the daily operational issues that we have to deal with. This is a chance to look at some of the more strategic objectives that we want our Department to take.

I want to conclude by telling you about two very exciting recent events in which I participated. First, the Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) dinner. FMIG brings together medical students with a strong interest in Family Medicine who in turn want to promote to other medical students the Family Medicine residency program. There were about 40 students at the dinner who were at various points in their medical student career. All of them were there because they were at least interested in finding out more about Family Medicine and many of them were already committed to a career in Family Medicine. It was for me an extremely invigorating and inspiring experience to see so many bright, dynamic, and committed medical students with very varied future interests in Family Medicine, as clinicians, clinician-educators, or clinician-scientists.

Second, the Isaac Tannenbaum Annual Research Day brought together essentially all of our residents from our six Family Medicine Units. The resident oral and poster presentations were of very high quality. Many were excellent examples of practice-based research pointing to how practice can be improved by research. The residents were interested and enthusiastic. While some may have an interest in a research career, many others will certainly be able to participate in practice-based research which we want to develop with the McGill Primary Care Research Network.

Those students and residents are the future of Family Medicine and it was really great to see how the future is so bright!

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## Teaching and Learning

### Undergraduate Education Program: Dr. Leonora Lalla (Director)

In the academic year 2012-2013, the Undergraduate Division of the Department of Family Medicine maintained the same staff with one change: Dr. Alexandre Motard replaced Dr. David Luckow as the Clerkship site coordinator at the CLSC Côte-des-Neiges. Dr. Luckow has continued to be an active part of our Undergraduate Committee in the role of Community Representative. The Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) remains active at McGill with continuous promotion of family medicine with their various events. In a joint effort with medical students from across the province, members of FMIG participated in the 3rd Family Medicine Student Symposium hosted by the Université de Montréal in September 2012.

With respect to the structure of the Undergraduate Family Medicine Curriculum, Family Medicine continues to be represented in all four years of medical school at McGill University. During the Introduction to Clinical Medicine 2012 course, 20 small group leaders and 89 community preceptors were recruited as teachers. This course provided early exposure to Family Medicine to 172 second year medical students. Most significant in our contribution to undergraduate education, students in their third year of medical school complete 8 mandatory weeks of family medicine clerkship. For the year in question, the statistics for student placement were as follows: 117 in the Montreal urban sites, 124 in the McGill rural sites 93 students who chose “Special” rotations (non-McGill sites). In addition, the department continues to offer a number of Family Medicine electives, this year accommodating 52 students (including visiting students). Electives offered this year included women’s health, substance abuse and methadone maintenance, adolescent medicine, sports medicine, hospitalist care, and core family medicine. The family physicians in our Department continued their involvement in the Basis of Medicine portion of the curriculum through participation in small group sessions, some lectures, and the Physician Apprenticeship course.

With respect to participation in research, a paper related to the Family Medicine Clerkship OSCE, entitled “Perceived and actual competency in Family Medicine OSCE: Insight for a competency-Based Curriculum” was presented at CCME 2012 in Banff, AB. A “JUST a FORM” poster was also presented at CCME 2012 and was awarded runner up in the Category of best poster presentation.

A significant amount of time and effort was spent this year in the development of new courses. The undergraduate division is highly implicated in the development of the new MDCM

curriculum for McGill medical school. The Longitudinal Family Medicine Experience, pairing first year medical students with practicing Family Physicians, will be launched in August, 2013 after a massive promotional and recruiting campaign. In parallel, a new second-year course, in collaboration with pediatrics, is being developed. Finally, the new Family Medicine clerkship, to be launched in 2015, will be combined with psychiatry and spread over a period of four months.

### **Postgraduate Education Program: Dr. Douglass Dalton (Director)**

In 2012 we worked to strengthen our evaluation systems, with a view to implement the competency framework of the College of Family Physicians (Triple C). We received support from the Faculty to appoint an Evaluation Director (Dr. Daniel Ince-Cushman). We have implemented a new system of assessment by competency. Our residents meet every three months with an academic advisor to discuss their evaluations and their progress according to approved benchmarks.

Our other preoccupation has been the need for expansion. We have been developing more space in community clinics (“Satellite Sites”) for the training of residents. CLSC Métro received two residents in 2012, and preparations were undertaken to accept two residents at the Queen Elizabeth Health Centre in 2013. With increased funding from the Faculty Postgraduate office, we were able to appoint a director for implementation and support for new units (Dr. Armand Aalamian).

### **Graduate Studies Program: Dr. Gillian Bartlett (Director)**

The Graduate Studies Program includes the MSc in Family Medicine (currently an Option under Experimental Medicine); the Clinician Scholar Program (CSP) which is an Enhanced Skills Program (R3) in Family Medicine Research; and an eventual PhD in Family Medicine. The Director is Dr. Gillian Bartlett and Mr. Jamie DeMore is the program coordinator. Graduate Program Committee Members include Dr. Charo Rodriguez, Dr. Pierre Pluye, Dr. Mark Yaffe, Dr. Mark Ware, Dr. Pierre-Paul Tellier (Student Advisor), Dr. Roland Grad, Dr. Ann Macaulay, Jon Salsberg, and include two student representatives, Tabitha Tonsaker and Hiba Farhat.

Our MSc program’s enrollment increased dramatically from last year. With 12 students in the Fall term and 2 students in the Winter term, we more than doubled our enrollment. In addition, the Graduate Programs Committee is proud to announce that a full dossier for an accredited MSc in Family Medicine was submitted to CREPUQ (CEP) for approval and a site visit was scheduled for May 14, 2013. Our first Clinician Scholar is in the process of completing the CSP and an accreditation visit for the program was scheduled for March, 2013. We are the first CSP program that will be accredited in Canada. Lastly, our graduate trainees received two peer-reviewed scholarships from two major funding agencies: Maedeh Khayyat Kholghi (FRSQ)

and Tabitha Tonsaker (CIHR). Given the extremely competitive nature of these competitions, having 2 out of our 5 MSc Year 2 students funded on scholarships is a significant accomplishment and a reflection of the high caliber of our trainees.

### **International Program/Global Health: Dr. Alison Doucet (Director)**

Over the last year, the International Committee has been particularly proud of its training and educational activities. From January to March 2012, the 5th annual Inter-Professional Global Health Seminar Series welcomed 150 undergraduate and graduate students from 6 health professions to discuss and learn about global health issues. The International Committee developed and coordinated two Pre-Departure Workshops for over 100 medical students to prepare them for clinical international electives. We continued to foster relationships with the Aga Khan Hospital in Tanzania, the Medical School for International Health of Ben Gurion University and the University of Health Sciences in Antigua, to develop the most educational elective experiences for our trainees. We also continue our involvement in mentorship of medical students and faculty in participatory research in indigenous communities of Ecuador in the area of primary care. The latter, TEACH project, received funding (100,000\$ for 5 years) from the Institute of Health Social Policy in January 2012.

Furthermore, members of our committee have been very involved in international initiatives throughout the year. Highlights include:

- Bilateral visits to develop collaborations with the University of South Central China & the Shenzhen Futian People's Hospital.
- We hosted CLEAR project, a collaboration with partner institutions in Bangladesh, Brazil, Niger and Pakistan, to develop a toolkit for child labor and health equity to be used to train primary healthcare workers.
- The elder abuse tool developed by one of our members in collaboration with the WHO was discussed in meetings in Belgium and Ireland.
- We hosted the Chair of the Department of Family Medicine of the Aga Khan Hospital in Tanzania for strategic vision discussions with the College of Family Medicine of Canada on the development of family medicine in low and middle-income countries.

### **Faculty Development: Dr. Marion Dove (Director)**

Workshops held at McGill in 2012:



- Time Management for the Busy Family Physician, March 2012
- Le Curriculum Triple C et les “doivent” et “devraient” du Livre Rouge, and L’enseignement de l’éthique, Val d’Or, April 2012
- Challenging Moments in Teaching for New and Experienced Clinical Teachers, Mainpro-C accredited, McGill University Simulation Centre, April 2012
- **Teaching Residents to Teach**, McGill Common Core for residents August 2012
- Le Curriculum Triple C et les “doivent” et “devraient” du Livre Rouge and La rétroaction, l’évaluation et le One-Minute Preceptor, Gatineau, August 2012
- Le Curriculum Triple C et les “doivent” et “devraient” du Livre Rouge, Châteauguay, Sept 2012
- Improving our Field Notes in the Triple C Curriculum, Mainpro-C, Sept 2012
- **Clinical Supervision of Mental Health in Primary Care**, with Dr. Garey Mazowita (CFPC Rice lecturer) and Dr. Rivian Weinerman, Oct 2012
- La rétroaction, l’évaluation et le One-Minute Preceptor, Châteauguay, Nov 2012

Workshops held elsewhere in 2012:

- 5 workshops offered by McGill faculty members at Colloque Québécois des Enseignants, Université Laval, Québec City, June 2012
- Faculty Development in Distributed Medical Education: Sharing Experiences with Triple C, given by Drs. M Dove and Hélène Rousseau, FMF, Toronto, Nov 2012

Ongoing projects:

- Faculty Development for the New Curriculum Initiative and for the Longitudinal Family Medicine Experience at McGill
- Collaboration for co-hosting the next Colloque Québécois des Enseignants in 2014
- Participation in Working Group on Faculty Development at CFPC (Dr. M. Dove)

### Continuing Medical Education (CME): Dr. Ivan Rohan (Director)

The CME Division is promoting Continuing Medical Education/Continuing Professional Development (CME/CPD) activities within the Department of Family Medicine, the community as well as within the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University.

Past year’s activities of the CME division:

- The 63rd Annual Refresher Course for Family Physicians (November 26-28, 2012) saw a record number of participants (400). Feedback from participants was very positive. Suggestions for course improvements included: digitalizing, green initiative, decrease amount of the printed material, adding a two part log for self reflective learning and possibility of Mainpro C credits.
- Collaboration with Dr. Leonora Lalla and Dr. Robert Primavesi on implementation of the new curriculum for the medical students.
- Publication of Editorial “ Efficacité du modèle Mixte en DPC” in Lettre du DPC- Conçue Québécoise de DPC des Médecins October 2012.

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### Research Division: Dr. Jeannie Haggerty (Director)

In 2012, approximately 20 members of the Research Division were awarded \$1,445,466 in research funds as Principal Investigators, and published 56 articles in peer-reviewed journals. Anne Andermann obtained a career award from the FRQS as a chercheure-clinicienne.

Many of the researchers were involved in one or more submissions to the October 2012 competitions for the Community Based Primary Health Care Innovation Team Grants that involved multiple jurisdictions across Canada.

Our Division invested considerable energy in responding to the decision in February 2012 by the FRQ and MSSS to make primary care the focus of the Quebec investment in the CIHR Strategy Patient Oriented Research. Dr. Bergman was a key advisor on this initiative. An environmental scan to identify our strengths and gaps revealed out notable strengths as: participatory research, informatics and knowledge uptake, health services and organizational research, and our strong links with biostatistical expertise. We are recognized for our varied research methodologies and the broad range of interested, but have relatively few common projects. Jeannie Haggerty assumed the responsibility for coordinating the efforts of the four universities to develop a Knowledge Network as part of the Quebec SPOR initiative.

We moved toward establishing a practice based research networks with our teaching clinics, which will form a foundational infrastructure of the Quebec Knowledge Network. Pierre Pluye assumed the responsibility of directing this initiative, and is involving initially the three teaching clinics that serve the Côte des Neiges area.

In October 2012, Dr. Ellen Rosenberg stepped down as interim Research Director, and passed on the role to Dr. Jeannie Haggerty. The Research Division then embarked on a process

of strategic planning to determine new priorities within the larger strategic direction of the department.

The coordination of the Research Division has been strengthened by hiring of Nathalie Moragues as Academic Associate to the Chair who also contributes to the Research Division. She holds PhD in Neuroscience and an MBA and has been able not only to help with coordination but also to provide guidance on strategic planning and communications.

### Major Research Grants 2012 - See Appendix 1

For complete list of grants, please refer to:

[https://www.mcgill.ca/familymed/sites/mcgill.ca/familymed/files/rd\\_listofgrants2012\\_annualreport\\_2013-06-17.pdf](https://www.mcgill.ca/familymed/sites/mcgill.ca/familymed/files/rd_listofgrants2012_annualreport_2013-06-17.pdf)

### Conference Presentations – See Appendix 2

**Publications – 2012** please refer to -

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## Milestones

### Promotions 2012

We are pleased with the promotion of Dr. Zachary Levine to Assistant Professor in recognition of his valued teaching contribution to Emergency Medicine and in recognition of his role as Director of the College of Family Physicians of Canada's Emergency Medicine Program (CCFP-EM).

### New Hires 2012

Dr. Mathieu Bernard	Dr. Julie Desjardins	Dr. Julie Jetté	Dr. Sofia Mojica	Dr. Deborah Schwarcz
Dr. Robert Billingham	Dr. M-H Desrosiers	Dr. Isabelle S. Jolin	Dr. My-Tien Nguyen	Dr. Adrien Selim
Dr. M-H Biron	Dr. Fany Fallenbaum	Dr. Andrew Khalil	Dr. Onyema Onyekwelu Dr.	Dr. Pascale Sergerie
Dr. Geneviève Boivin	Dr. Juan Gardie	Dr. Marie Leclair	Alexandra Orr	Dr. Julia Shaw
Dr. Serge Boucher	Dr. Pierre Gareau	Dr. Michele Lemay	Dr. Efrosini Pantazopoulos	Dr. Dori Shiff
Dr. Marie-Luce Chen	Dr. Richard Germain	M. David Levine	Dr. Barbara Perez	Dr. Kaviraj Singh-Gosal
Dr. Samah Chiry	Dr. Vanessa Gervais	Dr. Eric Lillie	Dr. Marie-Thérèse Pham	Dr. Pascale Sibille
Dr. Gabriel Chouinard	Dr. Brian Gore	Dr. Roberto Lin	Dr. Anthony Rizzuto	Dr. Mitchell Stendel
Dr. Éric Contant	Dr. Stephanie Gottlieb	Dr. Sherry Luger	Dr. Jaime Rozen Dr. Lincey	Dr. Loree Tamanaha
Dr. James Copley	Dr. Caroline Haineault	Dr. M-H Marchand	Saint-Amant	Dr. Alain Tanguay
Dr. Louis Cossette	Dr. Lily Han	Dr. Regine Melameth	Dr. Judith Sandhurst	Dr. Nelly Yvette Tewfik
Dr. Marzieh Dardashti	Dr. Ojjstoh Horn	Dr. Zineb Meliji		Dr. Paule Villiard
Dr. Lise Defoy	Dr. Valerie Hurteloup	Dr. Marianne Miquelon		Dr. Nadia Waterman
Dr. Anna Depauw				

## Honours, Awards and Prizes 2012

**Dr. Marion Dove** - Prix d'Excellence – Contribution à l'enseignement de la médecine de famille, Collège Québécois des médecins de famille (CQMF)

**Dr. David Luckow** - Research Award for Best Poster Presentation (Runner Up) – Canadian Association for Medical Education (CAME).

**Dr. Marie-Renée B-Lajoie**, Prix Nadine Saint-Pierre - Collège Québécois des médecins de famille (CQMF)

**Dr. Jennifer Mitton**, Family Medicine Resident Leadership Award– College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC).

**Dr. Jessica Lee**, Resident Scholarship Award – College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC).

**Ms. Eve-Lynne Kyle**, Student Scholarship – College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC).

**Ms. Yolaine Yim** – Student Leadership Award –College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC).

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## Appendix 1 : Major Research Grants 2012

For complete list of grants, please refer to:

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Barnett T, **Bartlett G**, Ducharme F, Golberg M, Kestens Y, Lefondre K & Smargiassi A. *Investigating the influence of neighborhood characteristics and obesity on asthma outcomes in children and adolescents*. CIHR Operating Grant. \$300,143 (2012-2015).

Afilalo J, **Bergman H**, Morais J, Perrault L, Popma J, Cabau R, Shahian D. Measurement of Frailty to identify high-risk elderly patients referred for surgical and transcatheter aortic valve replacement. CIHR. \$360,000 (2012-2016).

**Grad RM** et al. Optimisation de la valeur des soins aux patients par une organisation agile du système hospitalier. FRQS. \$1,400,000 (2012-2015).

Béland F, **Grad RM**, Lapointe I, Monette J, **Pluye P** & **Vedel I**. Optimisation de la valeur des soins aux patients par une organisation agile du système hospitalier. FRQS. \$4,000,000 (2012-2016).

McCusker J, **Haggerty J**, **Yaffe M** et al. Assessment of Measures of Patient Experiences of Primary Mental Health Care in Canada. CIHR. \$578,896 (2012-2015).

**Johnson K**. *Advancement of Humanitarian Training Through e-Learning and Mobile Technologies*. Canada Grand Challenges: Canada's Rising Stars in Global Health. \$113,000 (2012).

**Macaulay A**, Greuber R. *Healthy Nights for Healthier Days in Kahnawake*. The Lawson Foundation. \$200,000 (2012-2014).

**Rodriguez C**, Touati N, Paré G, Sicotte C, Lapointe L, Barkun J, Valiquette L & Huot J. *Agency, Information Technology and Institutional Change in Knowledge-Based Complex Professional Organizations*. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. \$305,000 (2012-).

Montgomery, C, **Rosenberg E** et al. Regards critiques sur les pratiques et savoirs en contexte de diversité et de migration : agir autrement les interventions en santé et services sociaux. FRQSC. \$619,806 (2012-2016).

**Vedel I**, Béland F, Bouchard M, Lapointe L, Monette J, Pelletier C & **Pluye P**. Le diagnostic et la prise en charge des patients avec troubles cognitifs en première ligne : déterminer les modèles d'intervention les plus efficaces et leurs conditions de succès. CIHR. \$100,000 (2012-2013)

**Ware M, Ahmed S.** Mise en œuvre et évaluation d'un réseau intégré de prévention et de gestion de la douleur chronique en 1<sup>ère</sup> ligne. Pfizer-FRQS-MSSS. \$621,250 (2012-2014).

McCusker J, **Yaffe M** et al. A mixed methods study of the implementation of collaborative care for depression in Quebec. CIHR. \$471,187 (2012-2015).

McCusker J, **Yaffe M** et al. La prise en charge de la dépression chez les adultes atteints de maladies physiques chroniques – renouvellement. FRQS. \$450,000 (2012-2015).

## Appendix 2 : Conferences Presentations 2012

**Bartlett G**, Avard D, MacGibbon B, Fernandez C, Secko D, Knoppers B. Direct- to-consumer Genomic Testing In Children: Pilot Survey to Assess Health Professionals' Experiences. 40th North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana, Dec 1-5, 2012.

**Bartlett G**, Dawes M, MacGibbon B, Ozdemir V, Issa A, Joly Y, Avard D, Longo C, Phillips M. Generating best practices for pharmacogenomics research in primary care. 40th North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana Dec 1-5, 2012.

**Bartlett G**, Yaffe M, Rodriguez C, DeMore J, Macaulay A, Salsberg J, Tellier PP, Pluye P, Ware M. The McGill Family Medicine Graduate Program: Evaluating the link between plurality of research training and advancing the discipline of Family Medicine. 40th North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana Dec 1-5, 2012.

**Bartlett G**, Longo C, MacGibbon B, Mayo N, Daskalopoulou S, Rosenberg E. Implications for failure to adjust dose in obese patients: higher risk of treatment failure. *Pharmacoepidemiology & Drug Safety* 21 (Supp 3); pg 96, 2012. ISPE 28th International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology & Therapeutic Risk Management, Barcelona, Spain August 23-26, 2012.

**Bartlett G**, Dawes M, Nguyen Q, Phillips MS. Is primary care ready for pharmacogenomics? A feasibility study of warfarin pharmacogenomic testing in a family medicine clinic. *Pharmacoepidemiology & Drug Safety* 21 (Supp 3); pg 198, 2012. ISPE 28th International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology & Therapeutic Risk Management. Barcelona, Spain August 23-26, 2012.

**Bartlett G**, Pluye P, Grad R, Repchinsky C, Hutsul JA. Direct to Patient Knowledge Translation: Can access to treatment guidelines increase provider- patient communication? The Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research Annual Meeting. Montreal, QC, October 23-25, 2012.

**Bartlett G**, Longo C, MacGibbon B, Mayo N, Daskalopoulou S, Dawes M, Barnett T, Khayyat Kholghi M. A novel knowledge translation approach for addressing the role of obesity in prescribing practices. Canadian Association for Population Therapeutics Annual Conference: Access and Safety of Therapeutics. Montreal, Quebec. May 6-8, 2012.

**Bergman H.** Frailty: Searching for a relevant and evidence based framework. Promoting access to innovation and clinical research for frail old persons. IAGG/WHO/SFGG 3<sup>rd</sup> joint workshop. Athens, Greece (Jan 20-21, 2012)

**Bergman H.** Frailty. (Invited speaker) Institut universitaire de médecine sociale et préventive. Lausanne, Switzerland (Jan 23, 2012)

**Bergman H.** Défi pour le système de santé des maladies chroniques et du vieillissement, dans la communauté et à l'hôpital. (Invited speaker) Institut universitaire de médecine sociale et préventive. Lausanne, Switzerland (Jan 23, 2012)

**Bergman H.** Frailty: Searching for a relevant clinical and research framework. Beijing Institute of Geriatrics, Xuanwu Hospital, Capital Medical University. Beijing, China (Mar 13, 2012)

**Bergman H.** Caring for patients with dementia. (Session Chair and Speaker). 12<sup>th</sup> International Stockholm/Springfield Symposium on Advances in Alzheimer Therapy. Stockholm, Sweden (May 9-12, 2012)

**Bergman H.** Fragilité-comorbidité limites et frontières. 8<sup>èmes</sup> Journées Nationales. Actualités en Onco- Gériatrie et Onco-Hématologie du sujet Agé. Nantes, France (Sept 20-22, 2012)

**Bergman H.** Training Physicians and Leaders in Family Medicine at McGill. Symposium: Training Family Physicians in China. Shenzhen, China (Dec 3, 2012)

**Grad RM** et al. *Do physician searches for clinical information improve patient health?* Research Day, Family Medicine Forum, Toronto, November 14 2012.

**Grad RM.** *Information services for updating clinical knowledge.* 63<sup>rd</sup> annual refresher course for family physicians, Montreal, November 27 2012.



**Grad RM** et al. When Searches for Information are Associated with Patient Health Benefits, Are Outcomes Observable in Clinical or Administrative Databases? 40th annual meeting of the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG), New Orleans, December 2012.

**Haggerty J**, Loignon C. "Chronic Illness Care Across the Social Divide: A Research-based Drama of the Lived Experience of Low-income Patient with Ongoing Healthcare." 40<sup>th</sup> NAPCRG Annual Meeting, December 1-5, 2012, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. Accepted June 2012.

**Haggerty J**, Hudon C, Bouharaoui F, Farhat H, Fortin M. Natural history of health behavior readiness to change in primary care patients and the impact of interpersonal dimensions of care. 40<sup>th</sup> NAPCRG Annual Meeting, December 1-5, 2012, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

**Haggerty J**, Fortin M, Lévesque JF, Loignon C, Beaulieu C. Economic accessibility to healthcare : is it an issue in our publicly-funded health system? Family Medicine Forum Pre-Conference Research Day, November 14, 2012, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Haggerty J**, Denis JL, Champagne F, Breton M, Trabut I. " Development of a Measure of Network Integration: Its application Evaluates the Success of Mandated Local Health Networks in Quebec." Canadian Association for Health Services & Policy Research (CAHSPR), Montreal, QC, May 29-31, 2012.

**Johnson, K**. Training for Action in Humanitarian Crises Oral presentation and panelist, International Conference for Emergency Medicine (ICEM), Dublin, Ireland. July 2012.

Justin Jagosh; **Ann Macaulay**; Pierre Pluye; Jon Salsberg; Jim Henderson; Paula Bush; Larry Green; Margaret Cargo; Geoff Wong; Trish Greenhalgh; Carol Hebert. "Better Understanding the Benefits of Longterm Partnerships: Findings From a Realist Review Assessing Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR)." NAPCRG. *Family Medicine Vol 44 (Suppl 1), January 2012*

**Pierre Pluye** (January 2012). Méthodes de recherche mixtes et revues de littérature mixtes. Séminaire de recherche, ComSanté, UQAM, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Canada.

**Pierre Pluye**, Roland M Grad, & Carol Repchinsky (September 2012). Quatre niveaux d'effets des recherches d'informations cliniques en soins de santé de première ligne. Séminaire de recherche, CIRST, Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur la science et la technologie; UQAM, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Canada.

**Pluye P** (December 2012). *Applied mixed methods research and mixed studies reviews for health research*. Faculty of Medicine, University of Sao Polo (Ribeirao Preto), Brazil. Invited 4-day Master Class with 11 multidisciplinary researchers (Faculty members, postdoctoral Fellows and PhD students).

Bélanger E.\*, **Rodríguez C.**, Groleau, D., Marchand R., MacDonald M.E., and Légaré F. Shared Decision-Making in Palliative Care: An Ethnographic Study Using Discursive Psychology. (Oral presentation). *19<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Palliative Care*. Montreal, Quebec, Canada, October 9-12, 2012. *Selected Proffered Paper*.

Tellier P.P., Bélanger E., **Rodríguez C.**, Ware M., and Posel N. Initial Assessment of the Pain Electronic Education Tool (PEET): An Explanatory Study. (Poster presentation). *International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP), 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Pain*. Milano, Italy, August 27-31, 2012.

Bélanger E.\*, **Rodríguez C.**, Groleau, D., MacDonald M.E., Légaré F., and Marchand R. Shared-Decision Making and Discourse Analysis: The Co-Construction of Patient Participation in Decision-Making. (Poster presentation). *Second Global Congress for Qualitative Health Research*. Milano, Italy, June 28-30, 2012.

Reis C.\*, **Rodríguez C.**, Bedos C., and Macaulay A. An Analysis of Dental Students' Perceptions of Poverty Using Paulo Freire's Concept of Concientização. (Oral presentation). *International Association for Dental Research (IADR) General Session*. Iguazu Falls, Brazil, June 20-23, 2012.

Reis C.\*, Macaulay A., **Rodríguez C.**, and Bedos C. Using a Participatory Approach to Understand Dental Students' Perception of Poverty. (Oral presentation). *The International Collaboration for Participatory Health Research (ICPHR) IV PEER – Summer School in PEER Education*, Coimbra, Portugal, May 7-12, 2012.

**Vedel I.** Implantation du plan Alzheimer du Québec: messages à la première ligne. Premier Congrès québécois sur la maladie d'Alzheimer. Centre d'expertise santé de Sherbrooke, November 15-17 2012, Montreal

**Vedel I.** Transitional care for older patients: a systematic review. Canadian Geriatrics Society. April 2012, Quebec City.

**Yaffe MJ.** The role and the place for doctors in the fight against mistreatment of older adults. Invited Plenary speaker. Rencontre annuelle des coordinateurs régionaux du Plan d'Action gouvernemental pour contrer la maltraitance envers les personnes âgées. Montreal, November 30, 2012.

Sahin D, **Yaffe MJ.** The dynamics of physicians' involvement in primary care research: A mixed methods review. Family Medicine Forum 2012 Pre-Conference Research Day. November 14, 2012.