



**Department of Family Medicine**

Presents:

**Family Medicine at McGill: An academic  
discipline whose time has come.**

**With:**

**Dr. Howard Bergman, MD, FCFP, FRCPC, FCAHS,  
Chair of the Department of Family Medicine,  
Professor of Family Medicine, Medicine, and Oncology,  
and the first Dr. Joseph Kaufmann Professor of  
Geriatric Medicine at McGill University**

**Thursday September 4, 2014**

**From: 12:00-1:30 p.m.**

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**5858 ch. de la Côte-des-Neiges, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, suite 300**

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## More details:

Dr. Bergman is a fellow of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS)

From 2009 to 2011, Dr. Bergman served as Vice-President, Scientific Affairs of the *Fonds de la recherche en Santé du Québec* (FRSQ), Quebec's health research funding agency. From 1993 to 2009, he was Director of the Division of Geriatric Medicine at McGill University. In 2001, he was interim Physician-in-Chief and Chief of the Department of Medicine of the Jewish General Hospital, a McGill University academic hospital. He is a past Chair of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Ageing of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

The main thrust of Dr. Bergman's work in health services research and policy has been on aging, chronic disease and frailty and on the promotion of primary care in general and primary medical care in particular: He is internationally recognized for his research on integrated care, frailty and chronic disease with over 160 peer-reviewed publications.

From 2000 to 2001, Dr. Bergman was a member of the "Clair Commission", an independent Commission set up by the Quebec government to propose reforms to the health care system. His work in that Commission was instrumental in the recommendation on primary care reform and the creation of Family Medicine Groups (GMF). Appointed by the Quebec Minister of Health in 2007, Dr. Bergman tabled in 2009 a proposal for the *Quebec Alzheimer Plan*, from prevention to end of life care, including the research agenda. He is now working with the Quebec Ministry of Health in the implementation of the plan.

In 2010, Dr. Bergman was a member of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences Expert Panel on improving chronic disease outcomes through health system transformation which tabled its report: *Transforming Care for Canadians with Chronic Health Conditions: Put People First, Expect the Best and Manage for Results*. In 2010, he also chaired the *Initiative for the Development of a Personalized Health Care Strategy for Quebec* bringing together university researchers, industry, health system managers and government. He co-authored the report: *Ensuring that Québec capitalizes on the development of Personalized HealthCare; A Business proposal by the Quebec Network for Personalized Healthcare*.

He serves as consultant to Regional Health Boards and ministries of health in Canada and other countries as well as to industry.

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