

Archived News - 2022

New Appointments

2022-12-06

Christina Tsien - Professor (Radiation Oncology)

Sabrina Wurzba - Associate Member (Head and Neck Oncology)

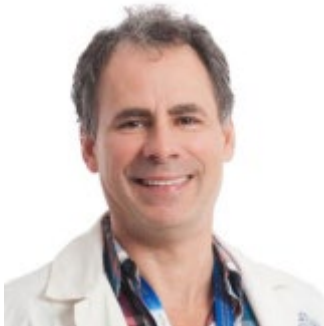
Sinziana Dumitra - Associate Member (Surgical Oncology)

David Donath - Adjunct Professor (Radiation Oncology)

Jan Seuntjens - Adjunct Professor (Medical Physics)

Focus on Faculty Profile - Stéphane Richard

2022-12-02



Stéphane Richard, PhD is profiled in the December 2022 installment of the Focus on Faculty series. Dr. Richard is a molecular biologist whose research program focuses on RNA binding proteins and arginine methylation. [Read his profile.](#)

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Focus on Faculty Profile - George Shenouda

2022-11-02



George Shenouda, MD is profiled in the November 2022 installment of the Focus on Faculty series. Dr.

Shenouda is a radiation oncologist who has always championed oncology's educational mission, serving as curriculum designer for undergraduate medical education. [Read his profile.](#)

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McGill Fall 2022 Convocation

2022-10-28



Congratulations to **Dr. Phil Gold** on being awarded the *McGill University Medal for Exceptional Academic Achievement* at the McGill fall 2022 convocation. [Read more.](#)

McGill Bicentennial - Unsung Heroes of McGill

2022-10-28



Congratulations to **Robin Cohen, PhD** on being named an Unsung Hero of McGill. Click on her name on the [McGill Unsung Heroes webpage](#) to read more.

Extracellular Vesicle-Associated DNA Database (EV-ADD)

2022-10-25

Professor Julia Burnier and her team have developed a database of Extracellular Vesicles (EV)-DNA data derived from liquid biopsy and *in vitro* studies. This database will be an important resource for researchers in the EV-DNA field. This work has been published in The Journal of Extracellular Vesicles.

Thupten Tsering, Mingyang Li, Yunxi Chen, Amélie Nadeau, Alexander Laskaris, Mohamed Abdouh, Prisca Bustamante, Julia V. Burnier. *EV-ADD, a database for EV-associated DNA in human liquid biopsy samples*. 22 October 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jev2.12270>

New Appointments

2022-10-24



Véronique Fortier - Associate Member (Medical Physics; Diagnostic Radiology)

Megan Doherty - Adjunct Professor (Pediatric Palliative Care; Global Oncology)

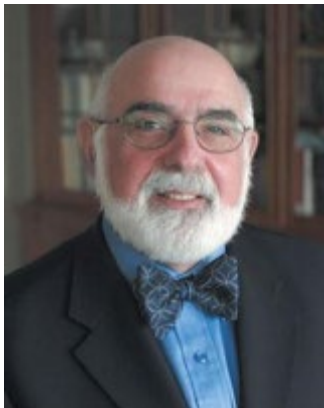
Data Science Solutions Hub (DaS²H)

2022-10-07

The Faculty of Science is pleased to announce the Data Science Solutions Hub (DaS²H), a new resource for the McGill research community that is part of the Computational & Data Systems Initiative (CDSI). DaS²H currently offers advice, consulting, and collaboration on applied statistics, computing methodologies and data analytics.

Focus on Faculty Profile - Abraham Fuks

2022-10-02



Abraham Fuks, MD is profiled in the October 2022 installment of the Focus on Faculty series. Dr. Fuks was Dean of Medicine from 1995 to 2006. He has had a multifaceted career as an immunologist, a cancer researcher, a medical educator and a scholar of biomedical ethics. [Read his profile.](#)

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CFI John R. Evans Leaders Fund

2022-09-22



Congratulations to **Professor Michael Witcher** on receiving a CFI John R. Evans Leaders Fund grant for his project, *Platforms to Monitor DNA Damage Repair in Cellulo and Identify Clinically Relevant Biomarkers*.

New Appointments

2022-09-14

Ackeem Joseph - Affiliate Member (Medical Physics)

Marie-Ève Letellie - Affiliate Member (Lymphedema, Palliative Care)

Woman of Distinction 2022

2022-09-11



Congratulations to **Professor Morag Park** on being given the honour of *Woman of Distinction 2022* from the Women's Y Foundation.

In addition, Professor Park was one of two McGill researchers who have been awarded funding through the TRANSCAN international grant competition.

McGill Cancer Nutrition Rehabilitation Program

2022-09-05

The McGill Cancer Nutrition Rehabilitation Program at the Jewish General Hospital was one of the programs featured in an article on cancer cachexia on the NIH- National Cancer Institute (NCI) website. **Monica Parmar, RN**, a member of the program team, was interviewed for the article. [Read the NCI article](#)

Focus on Faculty Profile - Vincent Giguère

2022-09-01



Vincent Giguère, PhD is profiled in the September 2022 installment of the Focus on Faculty series. Professor Giguère's research focuses on hormone-dependent cancers as well as oncometabolism. [Read his profile.](#)

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Robert Kinch Chair in Women's Health

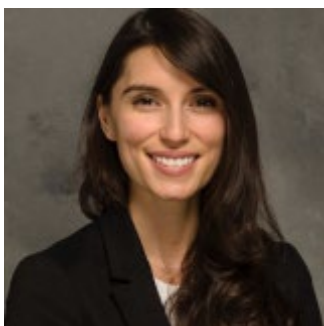
2022-08-26



Congratulations to **Dr. Lucy Gilbert** on being appointed as the *Robert Kinch Chair in Women's Health* in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Emerging Scientist Award

2022-08-26



Congratulations to **Dr. Stephanie Wong** for receiving the *Emerging Scientist Award* from the Quebec Breast Cancer Foundation.

Brazilian Society of Radiation Oncology Medal

2022-08-25



Congratulations to **Dr. Fabio Cury** on receiving the 2022 Brazilian Society of Radiation Oncology's *Marie Curie Medal of Honor* for his education initiatives which contributed to the development of radiation oncology and radiotherapy in Brazil.

McGill Awards

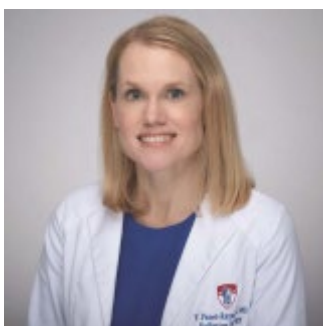
2022-08-04



Congratulations to **Professor Stéphane Richard** for receiving the *Distinguished James McGill Professor* award, and to **Professor Laurent Azoulay** for receiving a *William Dawson Scholar* award.

Focus on Faculty Profile - Valerie Panet-Raymond

2022-08-02



Valerie Panet-Raymond, MD is profiled in the August 2022 installment of the Focus on Faculty series. Dr. Panet-Raymond is a radiation oncologist whose clinical focus is in neuro-oncology, brain metastases

and breast cancer. She also is the Undergraduate Medical Education Director for Oncology. [Read her profile.](#)

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Dr. Chew Wei Memorial Prize in Cancer Research

2022-07-04



Congratulations to **Dr. William Foulkes** on being awarded the University of British Columbia's prestigious *Dr. Chew Wei Memorial Prize in Cancer Research*, for his work in cancer genetics.

Focus on Faculty Profile - Sarit Assouline

2022-07-03



Sarit Assouline, MD is profiled in the July 2022 installment of the Focus on Faculty series. Dr. Assouline is a hematologist and clinician scientist who developed a phase 1 and 2 clinical trial program for hematologic malignancies at the Jewish General Hospital. Her clinical specialty is chronic myelogenous leukemia. [Read her profile.](#)

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FRQS Salary Awards

2022-06-15

Congratulations to the following FRQS Salary Award recipients:

Chercheurs-boursiers de mérite

Sarit Assouline

Laurent Azoulay

Chercheurs-boursiers

Julia Burnier

Marc Fabian

Chercheurs-boursiers cliniciens

Sinziana Dumitra

Melissa Henry

Annie Leung

Tamim Niazi's prostate cancer study selected for press release: 2022 ASTRO Meeting

2022-06-12



Congratulations to **Dr. Tamim Niazi** whose study *Conventional vs Hypofractionated radiotherapy for high-risk prostate cancer: 7-year outcomes of the randomized, non-inferiority, phase 3 PCS5 trial*, was selected for press release at the 2022 ASTRO Annual Meeting.

Focus on Faculty Profile - Sylvie Lambert

2022-06-02



Sylvie Lambert, PhD is profiled in the June 2022 installment of the Focus on Faculty series. Prof. Lambert conducts psychosocial oncology research focusing on self-care and illness self-management support interventions. [Read her profile.](#)

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McGill Award for Graduate Supervision and Teaching

2022-05-27



Congratulations to **Professor Argerie Tsimicalis** on being awarded the *Carrie M. Derick Award* for Graduate Supervision and Teaching. The award was presented to Professor Tsimicalis at the Health Sciences Convocation Ceremony on May 26, 2022.

Best Student Paper in Global Qualitative Nursing Research

2022-05-20



Congratulations to **Justine Behan** whose paper, *An Ethnographic Study of the Moral Experiences of Children with Cancer in New Delhi, India*, was selected in the student category for the 2021 GQNR Best Paper Award. Behan was a graduate student under the supervision of **Professor Argerie Tsimicalis** who is the Director of the McGill Global Oncology Program. In 2017 Behan had received a Mitacs Master's Award for Outstanding Innovation.

New Appointments

2022-05-03

Shereen Ghali- Faculty Lecturer (Hematologic Oncology)

Focus on Faculty Profile - Ives Levesque

2022-05-02



Ives Levesque, PhD is profiled in the May 2022 installment of the Focus on Faculty series. Prof.

Levesque's research focuses on the development of advanced in vivo MR imaging methods to measure blood supply in cancer, tissue oxygenation, and tumor microstructure, and on the translation of MR imaging for radiation therapy planning and image guidance. [Read his profile.](#)

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Honorary Doctorate

2022-04-25

Congratulations to **Michel Tremblay, PhD** who will be receiving an Honorary Doctorate (Docteur Honoris Causa) from Université de Bordeaux in France on May 10th. [Read the announcement from Université de Bordeaux.](#)

Promotions

2022-04-21

Congratulations to **Thierry Alcindor, MD** on his promotion to Full Professor, effective May 1st.

Promotions

2022-04-12

Congratulations to **Sonia del Rincon, PhD** on her promotion to Associate Professor.

Focus on Faculty Profile - Nader Sadeghi

2022-04-01



Nader Sadeghi, MD is profiled in the April 2022 installment of the Focus on Faculty series. Dr. Sadeghi has been a great innovator in head-and-neck cancer care on many fronts. [Read his profile.](#)

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IPOS Award

2022-03-28



Congratulations to **Melissa Henry, PhD** on being awarded the International Psycho-Oncology Society's *Noemi Fisman Award for Lifetime Clinical Excellence*.

McGill Bicentennial - Unsung Heroes of McGill

2022-03-27



Congratulations to **Gayle A. Shinder, PhD** on being named an Unsung Hero of McGill. Click on her name on the [McGill Unsung Heroes webpage](#) to read more.

Elected to Serve on McGill Board of Governors

2022-03-04



Congratulations to **Professor Lucy Gilbert** and **Professor Celia Greenwood** who have been elected to serve on the McGill Board of Governors for a three-year term starting July 1, 2022.

Focus on Faculty Profile - Armen Aprikian

2022-03-01



Armen Aprikian, MD is profiled in the March 2022 installment of the Focus on Faculty series. Dr. Aprikian is a national leader in urologic oncology and an authority on bladder and prostate cancer treatments. [Read his profile.](#)

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Precision Oncology

2022-02-04



Julia Burnier, PhD is featured in an [article](#) on precision oncology in The Gazette.

Focus on Faculty Profile - Simone Chevalier

2022-02-01



Simone Chevalier, PhD is profiled in the February 2022 installment of the Focus on Faculty series. Prof. Chevalier's research focus is on prostate carcinogenesis using a combination of animal models

and mechanistic studies. [Read her profile.](#)

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New Appointments

2022-01-10

Nicholas Meti - Assistant Professor (Medical Oncology)

Justin Sanders - Associate Member (Palliative Care)

New Interunit Programs

2022-01-10

In 2020 the Gerald Bronfman Department of Oncology launched two important task forces: the *McGill Task Force on the Impact of COVID-19 on Cancer Control and Care* and the *Global Oncology Task Force*. Much work was accomplished by the two task forces and in January 2022 they became permanent programs in the Department, as the [COVID-19 and Cancer Program](#) and the [Global Oncology Program](#).

Focus on Faculty Profile - Tamim Niazi

2022-01-02



Tamim Niazi, MDCM is profiled in the January 2022 installment of the Focus on Faculty series. Dr. Niazi is a radiation oncologist who also is conducting research focused on genitourinary malignancies, specifically prostate cancer. The theme of his research is combining systemic therapy with targeted radiation therapy to personalize prostate cancer care. [Read his profile.](#)

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Happy New Year - 2022

2022-01-01

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.

Eleanor Roosevelt

https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/eleanor_roosevelt_143006