

## Focus on Faculty #68

### Fabio Cury



[Dr. Fabio Cury](#) is an Assistant Professor in the Gerald Bronfman Department of Oncology, a member of the Division of Radiation Oncology since 2007, and an Associate Member of the Division of Urology, Department of Surgery since 2008.

He was born in Brazil, where he obtained his medical degree at Universidade Federal do Parana in 1999. During his residency in Radiation Oncology at Hospital Erasto Gartner, he visited the Department of Radiation Oncology at the MUHC for a 2-month elective rotation, to where he later returned for a fellowship in uro-oncology. During this fellowship, he was offered a position as Assistant Professor at McGill and to join the MUHC Department of Radiation Oncology where he would focus on uro-oncology, head and neck tumours and skin tumours. After a few years of practice, he also joined the sarcoma team and is currently the radiation oncology site leader for both uro-oncology and sarcoma, areas to which he devotes most of his clinical and research efforts.

His research portfolio currently includes investigator-initiated studies as well as those initiated by oncology cooperative groups, some of which he has served as principal investigator. He is also involved with the Canadian Association of Radiation Oncology (CARO) since 2009, where he played different roles, including chair of the ACURA advisory group and chair of the Annual Scientific Meeting committee. He is currently part of the CARO Board, as Quebec Director. Dr. Cury is involved with several local committees including the recently formed “McGill Task Force on the Impact of COVID-19 on Cancer Control and Care”, and the Sarcoma Research Committee at the CIM/MUHC where he serves as co-chair. He is also leading the development of consensus contouring guidelines for organs at risk in the Division of Radiation Oncology.

Dr. Cury created a “Workshop on Contouring and Planning” to address the need of young international radiation oncologists to gain experience in contouring and planning of radiation oncology treatments using advanced technologies. The workshops started in Brazil in 2012, and were also offered in Mexico and Argentina, and it became the most extensive sustained global oncology program in Latin America, with more than 600 radiation oncologists and medical physicists attending the small-group sessions. The workshops were recently adapted as part of the regular training of residents, medical physicists and dosimetrists at the MUHC, with plans to expand these workshops at local and national levels.

Fabio has other passions beyond Medicine. He enjoys spending time with his wife and two daughters, either at home or traveling, sharing culinary experiences, and creating fun memories. He is a fitness enthusiast and avid jiu-jitsu practitioner, being one step away from obtaining his black belt in this martial art.