Message from the Program Director

Surprise!!! Hello to all my former and current colleagues and residents - welcome to the first official McGill Orthopaedic newsletter. Let me begin by wishing all of you and your loved ones a happy and healthy 2018.

One of my priorities when I became Program Director in 2013 was to launch a “Friends of McGill Orthopaedic Surgery” alumni network. The objective of this group is to create and foster a sense of community among graduates of the McGill Orthopaedic Surgery Residency training program. To achieve this, we will host an Academic Day every 3-5 years followed by a reception in order to unify our network. Hopefully, this will result in new contacts, leads and possibly multi-centered projects.

The first such Alumni meeting is slated for June 19, 2019, right before the annual COA meeting in Montreal. This will allow some of you to stay and attend the meeting, as well as experience how much your former city has changed. Expect more information about this in the coming months.

In addition to the Academic Days, regular newsletters will be sent out for the purpose of networking, dissemination of information and news from the division and about alumni. If you would like to include any accomplishments, research or announcements in the newsletter, please feel free to contact us.

In this introductory newsletter you will find information on each of the training sites, which now make up the McGill Orthopaedic Residency Training Program, along with the staff representing the various hospitals.

We tried to collect as many emails as possible, but recognize that some may be missing or outdated. If you notice an invalid email, or know of a colleague who did not receive this newsletter, please kindly bring it to my attention. Like any good study, my goal is to contact 90-100% of all former residents.

Enjoy the newsletter and hope to see you in June 2019!

Warmest Regards,
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Program Director, Orthopaedic Residency Training Program

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Orthopaedic Boot Camp Day

Resident Retreat

Annual Orthopaedic Bike Ride & Brunch

2018 Graduating Class
The Orthopaedic Surgery Department at the Montreal General Hospital remains the largest within the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery at McGill. In a recent mapping exercise, it was reaffirmed that the five Clinical Teaching Units (Arthroplasty, Spine, Sports, Trauma, and Tumor) at the MGH encompasses comprehensive care of the musculoskeletal system, offering our patients and our residents access to virtually every surgical procedure in our specialty. The department has taken on an even larger role within the hospital since the move of other departments to the Glen site of the MUHC and we look forward in the coming years to the construction of a new pavilion to house modern operating rooms, intensive care units, and emergency room facilities.

The MGH team offers fellowship programs in Spine, Sports, Trauma and Tumor. Its research program continues to thrive and expand with the addition of two new basic science researchers in 2017. As a group, we continue to strive to provide outstanding orthopaedic surgical and medical care to our patients.
Dr. Gregory Berry (Orthopaedic Chairman)

Fellowships:
- Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (Stanmore), London UK
- Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center, Toronto

Clinical Interests:
Complex Orthopaedic Trauma, Foot & Ankle Surgery, Surgical Education

Dr. Mitchell Bernstein

Fellowships:
- Advanced Clinical Experience in Orthopaedic Traumatology, Harborview Medical Center, University of Washington, Seattle
- Limb Lengthening and Complex Extremity Reconstruction Hospital for Special Surgery, Cornell Medical College, New York

Clinical Interests:
Orthopaedic Trauma, Post-traumatic Reconstruction, Limb Lengthening and Deformity Correction

Also Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada and the Montreal Children’s Hospital

Pediatric Interests:
Limb Deformity and Lengthening in Adolescents, Adolescent Trauma

Dr. Mark Burman

Fellowships:
- Sports Medicine & Shoulder Surgery, University of Toronto
- Sports Medicine & Arthroscopy, McGill University
- Orthopedic Sports Medicine, University of Oklahoma

Clinical Interests:
Sports Medicine & Arthroscopy, Knee & Shoulder Surgery
Dr. William Fisher

Fellowships:
• Nuffield Research Fellow, Department of Surgery, Western Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland
• Research Fellow, McGill University

Clinical Interests:
Arthroplasty, Upper Extremity

Dr. Krista Goulding

Fellowships:
• Musculoskeletal Oncology, University of Ottawa
• Musculoskeletal Oncology, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham, UK
• Adult Reconstructive Arthroplasty/Musculoskeletal Oncology, Mayo Clinic, Phoenix

Clinical Interests:
Bone & Soft Tissue Tumors, Complex Hip Reconstruction

Dr. Edward Harvey

Fellowships:
• Orthopaedic Trauma, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle
• Hand, Upper Extremity and Microvascular Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham
• Zimmer Research Fellowship, McGill University

Clinical Interests:
Trauma, Surgery of Elbow Wrist and Hand, Avascular Necrosis

Dr. Peter Jarzem

Fellowsips:
• Spine Surgery, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto
• Spine Surgery, Jewish General Hospital

Clinical Interests:
Artificial Disc Replacement, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Orthopaedic Implants, Complex Deformity, Tumor Surgery
**Dr. Eric Lenczner**

**Fellowships:**
- Orthopaedics Clinical Fellowship, St. Michael’s Hospital, Toronto
- Fellowship in Arthroscopic Surgery and Sports Medicine, University Hospital, London, Ontario

**Clinical Interests:**
Sports, Knee Arthroplasty

**Dr. Robert Marien**

**Fellowships:**
- Fellowship in Sports Medicine, B.C. Sports Medicine Clinic and University Hospital, Vancouver
- Fellowship in Sports Medicine, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.

**Clinical Interests:**
Sports, Knee Arthroplasty

**Dr. Paul Martineau**

**Fellowships:**
- Hand & Upper Extremity, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- Arthroscopy & Sports Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland

**Clinical Interests:**
Arthroscopic Surgery of the Knee and of the Upper Extremity, Upper Extremity Surgery, Orthopaedic Sports Medicine

**Dr. Rudolph Reindl**

**Fellowships:**
- Charite Virchow Clinic, Berlin
- Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center, Toronto

**Clinical Interests:**
Orthopaedic Trauma & Spine
Dr. Max Talbot

Fellowships:
• Orthopaedic Trauma Association Kenneth D Johnson Fellowship (Martin Biomechanics Lab, St-Michael's Hospital, Toronto)
• Twin Cities Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship, University of Minnesota, USA

Clinical Interests:
Orthopaedic Trauma, Point-of-care Ultrasound, Extremity War Injuries

Dr. Michael Tanzer

Fellowship:
• Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University, Boston

Clinical Interests:
Hip & Knee Arthroplasty, Hip Arthroscopy

Dr. Robert Turcotte

Fellowships:
• Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
• Hôpital Cochin, Paris

Clinical Interests:
Bone & Soft Tissue Tumors, Amputees

Dr. Michael Weber

Fellowship:
• AO Spine Fellowship, University of California, San Francisco

Clinical Interests:
Complex & Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
Pediatric Orthopaedics has evolved tremendously over the years. In October 2015, the Shriners Hospital officially moved to be physically linked to the Montreal Children’s Hospital at the new Glen Site (McGill University Health Centre). The new Shriners has up-to-date OR’s, Pediatric Simulation Centre and has become the hospital in which all most Pediatric Orthopaedic Elective Surgery is done. Only Trauma and Emergencies are done at the Montreal Children’s Hospital.

The Pediatric Orthopaedic Simulation Centre, along with the large conference rooms of the new Shriners Hospital, makes it the academic hub for Orthopaedic Residency Teaching. McGill Pediatric Orthopaedics currently has 3 Fellowship positions available per year.
Dr. Reggie Hamdy (Chief of Pediatric Orthopaedics)

Fellowships:
• University of Toronto, Sick Kids
• Brown University, Providence Rhode Island

Clinical Interests:
• Deformity Correction, Limb Lengthening, Arthrogyrposis, Skeletal Dysplasia

Dr. Jean Ouellet (Chief of McGill Spine Unit)

Fellowship
• Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Dallas

Clinical Interests:
• Early Onset Scoliosis & Corrective Spine

Also Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Montreal General

Fellowship:
• University of Nottingham, Queen’s Medical Centre Nottingham, U.K.

Adult Care Interests:
• Corrective Spine Surgery, Orthopaedic Implants, Intervertebral Disc
Dr. François Fassier

Fellowship:
• St-Justine, University of Montreal

Clinical Interests:
Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Metabolic Bone Disease, Deformity Correction, Limb Lengthening

Fellowships:
• St-Justine, University of Montreal
• Loyola University Medical Center, Shriners Hospital, Chicago Unit

Clinical Interests:
Sports, Upper Extremity

Dr. Chantal Janelle

Fellowships:
• Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Dallas
• University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Clinical Interests:
Pediatric Spine, Spinal Growth Modulation, Hip Preservation

Dr. Neil Saran
**St. Mary's Hospital** is a community based McGill teaching hospital which specializes in **Arthroscopic Surgery and Joint Replacement Arthroplasty**. There are two fully funded fellowship positions encompassing these specialty interests. The Division of Orthopaedic Surgery includes 8 full time Orthopaedic Surgeons and 3 non-surgical Orthopaedic Staff. St Mary's is actively involved in clinical research and has recently embarked on basic science research in conjunction with the McGill Jo Miller Biomechanics Lab.

St. Mary's Hospital is **one of the largest joint replacement centers in Montreal**. Through both clinical and management innovation, we have been selected as a model to pilot value based care in Quebec. Most importantly, we pride ourselves on the congenial educational environment and in depth OR exposure that provides an exceptional experience for our students, residents and fellows.
Dr. Ronald Dimentberg
(Chief of Orthopaedics, SMH)

Fellowship:
• Sports, Rush University, Chicago

Clinical Interests:
Arthroscopic Knee Surgery and Joint Replacement Surgery

Dr. Anthony Albers

Fellowship:
• Arthroplasty, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Clinical Interest:
Joint Replacement Surgery

Dr. Larry Coughlin

Fellowship:
• Sports, University of Toronto

Clinical Interests:
Arthroscopic Knee and Shoulder Surgery

Dr. Chris Haydon

Fellowship:
• Arthroplasty, Insall Scott Kelly Institute New York

Clinical Interests:
Joint Replacement Surgery, Arthroscopic Knee Surgery
Dr. Lawrence Lincoln

Clinical Interests:
Arthroscopic Knee and Shoulder Surgery, Joint Replacement Surgery

Dr. Moreno Morelli

Fellowships:
• Knee and Sports Medicine, University of Ottawa
• Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery, University of Toronto

Clinical Interests:
Arthroscopic Knee and Shoulder Surgery, Upper Extremity Arthroplasty Surgery

Dr. Jennifer Mutch

Fellowships:
• Sports, Medical Centre, Detroit
• Upper Extremity & Trauma, Sunnybrook, University of Toronto

Clinical Interests:
Elbow and Hand Surgery, Arthroscopic Knee and Shoulder Surgery

Dr. Paul K. Stephenson

Fellowship:
• Arthroplasty, University of London, England

Clinical Interest:
Joint Replacement Surgery
The Jewish General Hospital is a McGill affiliated hospital which specializes in arthroplasty, foot and ankle, sports, and basic trauma. It has evolved over the years and has become an important teaching site for McGill Orthopaedic Residents. There is a very strong basic science research laboratory situated at the JGH. There are two fellowships offered in arthroplasty and one in foot and ankle.
Dr. David Zukor (Chief of Orthopaedics, JGH)

Fellowship:
• Adult Hip & Knee Reconstruction and Bone Banking, Toronto General / Mount Sinai Hospital

Clinical Interests:
Hip & Knee Reconstruction

Dr. John Antoniou

Fellowships:
• Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
• Arthroplasty, Rush Presbyterian-St. Lucas Medical Centre, Chicago
• Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, University of Washington, Seattle

Clinical Interests:
Hip & Knee Adult Reconstruction

Dr. Stephane Bergeron

Fellowships:
• Sports Medicine, Andrew’s Research and Education Fellowship, Pensicola, Florida
• Trauma, Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham Women’s Hospital, Boston
• Master’s in Public Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston

Clinical Interests:
Orthopaedic Trauma & Spine
Dr. Ruth Chaytor

Fellowships:
• Reconstructive Trauma, Dalhousie University Halifax
• Foot & Ankle Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
• Orthotics/Prosthetics, University of Montreal

Clinical Interests:
Foot & Ankle Reconstruction, Diabetic Foot Care

Dr. Olga Huk

Fellowship:
• Adult Hip & Knee Reconstruction, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York

Clinical Interests:
Hip & Knee Reconstruction

Dr. Leonard Rosen

Fellowship:
• Hand Surgery, Detroit Medical Center, Detroit

Clinical Interests:
Hip & Knee Reconstruction and Sports Medicine

Dr. Monika Volesky

Fellowships:
• Arthroscopy, Ottawa
• Foot & Ankle, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York

Clinical Interests:
Foot & Ankle Reconstruction and Sports
Annual Shriners Staff Golf Tournament

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Residents Cadaveric Workshop

Go-Karting & Paintball