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## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Congratulations to **Dr. Mirko Gilardino** (Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery) and **Dr. Marylise Boutros** (General Surgery) on their promotion to Full Professor as of May 1, 2023.

*Congrats!*

## PROMOTIONS

Spring 2023 session:



**Dr. Marylise Boutros**  
Full Professor (Clinical)  
*General Surgery*



**Dr. Mirko Gilardino**  
Full Professor (Clinical)  
*Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery*

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## RESEARCH NEWS

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The 6th Annual McGill Clinical Innovation Competition and Awards Ceremony took place on May 11, 2023



Winner of the Hakim Family Innovation Prize:

### PL Signals

Congratulations to the *PL Signals* team led by [Anie Philip, PhD](#) (Plastic, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery), of the [Injury Repair Recovery \(IRR\) Program](#) at the RI-MUHC. This innovative team developed a novel anti-fibrotic biologic that traps TGF-beta with high specificity and efficiently reduces lung fibrosis in both preclinical and *in vitro* models using patients' fibrotic cells.

(Image: PL Signals team - Owen Egan/Joni Dufour)



### Winners & Finalists

To watch the video recording of the event, [click here](#). Congratulations to all of our winners and finalists!

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## SURGICAL EDUCATION

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### Division of Surgical Education



As recommended in the recent strategic planning exercise, The Department aims to create interdisciplinary networks aligned with our research mission pillars, including Surgical Education. To this aim, we are exploring creating a **Division of Surgical Education** to enhance research and training. The Surgical Education website is being redesigned to improve functionality to better meet our needs. Finally, Surgical Grand Rounds will continue to offer thought-provoking topics by outstanding speakers and virtual attendance has been a great success! Keep

on the lookout for upcoming Grand Rounds at [www.mcgill.ca/surgery/events](http://www.mcgill.ca/surgery/events).

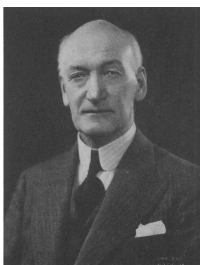
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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

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### James and Dana Wessel Endowment – Leadership Program for Surgeons & Dr. E Archibald Fellowship in Surgery



We received a generous gift from the granddaughters of Dr. **Edward W. Archibald** - the first Chair of the Department. The Wessel family has graciously offered the Department a donation of \$150,000. This

includes \$100,000 to support the Surgical Leadership Development Program for the next 3 years and \$50,000 in research funding to support a graduate student for a new recruit, to be called the **Archibald Fellowship Grant**.

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### Future Projects: Optimizing Teaching in the Operating Room

The Faculty Development team is creating a new program focused on teaching in the OR. These workshops will use simulation and real-world scenarios to provide a hands-on approach with tips and tricks for common issues from establishing individualized goals and objectives to providing feedback and managing expectations. Stay tuned for more information in the fall.



The **Surgical Leadership Program** will be offered again in 2023. The courses will run from September to December. Last year's inaugural program was very well received. By the end of the program, participants were visibly using the knowledge, skill sets, and behaviors they had learned throughout the course.

For this year's course we are targeting early career faculty members. In addition to developing new skills, this will help create collaborations and community. **To apply, simply submit a letter of intent and a letter of support from your Division Director.**

[www.mcgill.ca/surgery/faculty-development/leadership-surgery/leadership-program-form](http://www.mcgill.ca/surgery/faculty-development/leadership-surgery/leadership-program-form)

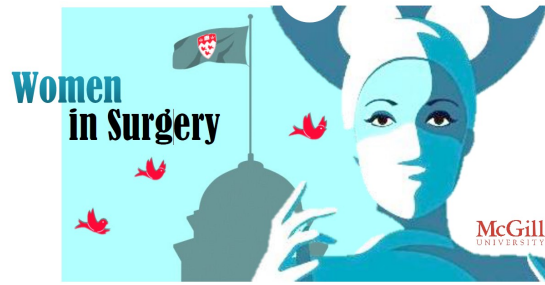
For more information on the Leadership in Surgery program please visit [www.mcgill.ca/surgery/faculty-development/leadership-surgery](http://www.mcgill.ca/surgery/faculty-development/leadership-surgery).

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## WOMEN IN SURGERY

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## CARDIAC SURGERY

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## GENERAL SURGERY

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### ACHIEVEMENTS



#### **Simon Bergman Reappointed Assistant Dean, Accreditation, Undergraduate Medical Education, FMHS**

We are pleased to announce the reappointment of **Dr. Simon Bergman**, MDCM as Assistant Dean, Accreditation, Undergraduate Medical Education (UGME), Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS), McGill University, effective May 1, 2023. Dr. Bergman will continue to oversee the MDCM accreditation process to ensure ongoing compliance with accreditation standards and advise stakeholders on recommended actions for all elements not in full compliance. Dr. Bergman will also work in close collaboration with the Office of Accreditation and Education Quality Improvement at the FMHS.

*Read more*

*Congrats!*

**Dr. Liane Feldman** has a new leadership role as **Co-chair, Surgical Data Science Task Force, SAGES**.

New implementation contract (2023-25): **Development of the audit and feedback database to support provincial-wide adoption of**

**Enhanced Recovery After Surgery pathways**. Director General for Academic, Medical, Nursing and Pharmacy Affairs, Ministry of Health and Social Services, Quebec. **\$1 107 000**



#### **Invited talks:**

- Mentorship and leadership in Surgery. 6th Annual **Richard B Wait Leadership Lecture**, Surgical Grand Rounds, Baystate, University of Massachusetts, May 25, 2023
- Preoperative patient selection and optimization. The Americas Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Association (AHPBA), **State of the Art Lecture**, Miami, March 11, 2023



- Fit for Surgery: Prehabilitation and Enhanced Recovery Programs. **Eric Lazaro Endowed Lecture** Surgical Grand Rounds, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, March 1, 2023.

## Publications

### Selected Publications - March to May 2023

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## ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

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### EVENTS

#### McGill University 42nd Annual Orthopaedic Surgery Visiting Professor



The McGill University 42nd Annual Orthopaedic Surgery Visiting Professor event took place on May 4th and 5th 2023, and we were pleased to host **Dr. Willem-Jan Metsemakers, MD, PhD** as our Visiting Professor. Dr. Metsemakers is Chair in the Department of Trauma Surgery, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium and Associate Professor Faculty of Medicine, KU Leuven, Belgium.

*From left to right:* Dr. Gregory Berry, Femke Goormans, Dr. Willem-Jan Metsemakers, and Dr. Mitchell Bernstein

#### Congratulations to all our award recipients:

- **Fellow Teacher of the Year Award** - Saud Alfayez, (Sports Medicine & Arthroscopy Fellow)
  - **Pierre Dupuis Award for Outstanding Resident Teacher** - Salim Al Rawahi (PGY 4)
  - **Julie Laurin Compassion Award** - Patrick Park (PGY 2)
  - **Robert Turcotte Altruistic Patient Care Award** - Dr. Robert Turcotte
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# PLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE & AESTHETIC SURGERY

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## THORACIC SURGERY

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### ACHIEVEMENTS



**Dr. Lorenzo Ferri** has been awarded the **Canadian Cancer Society/CIHR Breakthrough Grant - Overcoming Therapy Resistance in Gastro-Esophageal Adenocarcinoma** - a **Trans-CANADA Initiative**. **Principal Investigators:** Lorenzo Ferri and Swneke Bailey.  
**Total amount over 5 years (2023-2028): \$7.5 Million**

### New Faculty Leadership Roles

Dr. Ferri has taken on the following leadership roles:

- Vice President - International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus
- President-Elect - International Society for Digestive Surgery



**Jonathan Cools-Lartigue** has been awarded the **FRQS Junior 1 - Clinical Scientist Salary Award**

*Congrats!*

### Publications

#### Selected Publications - March to May 2023

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## UROLOGY

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### Program News and Events - 17th Annual Urologic Oncology Visiting Professor



The Division of Urology hosted its 17th Annual Urologic Oncology Visiting Professor, **Dr Daniel W Lin**, on May 10-11, 2023. Dr. Lin is a Tenured Professor and Chief of Urologic Oncology in the Department of Urology at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Dr. Lin's major basic/translational research interests are in molecular/genomic biomarkers for aggressive prostate cancer, and his major clinical research efforts are in prostate cancer active surveillance and novel strategies in high-risk prostate cancer.

### ACHIEVEMENTS



#### Simon Tanguay MD

##### New Grant:

Terry Fox Research Institute,  
Marathon of Hope Cancer

Centers Network for his work entitled: "**Precision-RCC: Advancing personalized treatment strategies in renal cancers**"; Total Amount from April 1 2023 to March 31, 2024: \$780 000



#### Cristian O'Flaherty DVM, PhD

##### New Leadership Role:

**Dr. Cristian O'Flaherty** was elected member of the Board of Directors

of the American Society of Andrology (ASA) from April 2023-April 2026.

##### New Grant:



### Jacques Lapointe MD, PhD

#### New publication:

British Journal of Cancer - Epub  
2023 Apr 10 - 2023

Jun;128(12):2165-2174. doi: 10.1038/s41416-023-02236-8. Title: *A DNA copy number alteration classifier as a prognostic tool for prostate cancer patients*

Dr. Cristian O'Flaherty is a co-applicant in a grant for 4 years from an international research network with researchers from Australia, Canada, Spain and Sweden, entitled "Regulation of the switch between glycolysis and the pentose phosphate pathway: reprogramming energetic metabolism to improve current techniques of stallion sperm conservation", funded by Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain.



### Dr. Simone Chevalier, PhD

#### New publication

The Journal of Pathology Clinical Research\_Epub 2023 Apr 18. PMID: 37073437- 2023

Jul;9(4):285-301. doi: 10.1002/cjp2.319. Derderian S, Benidir T, Scarlata E, Altaylouni T, Hamel L,

Zouanat FZ, Brimo F, Aprikian A, **Chevalier S** Title: "*Cell-by-cell quantification of the androgen receptor in benign and malignant prostate leads to a better understanding of changes linked to cancer initiation and progression*"

#### New Grant

**The Terry Fox Research Institute** - Pan-Canadian Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network (MOHCCN) for the study entitled: "*Longitudinal Molecular Characterization of Lethal Prostate Cancer: A Major Step Towards Precision Oncology*" Principal investigators (co-leads): **Aprikian A & Chevalier S** (McGill University), Saad F. (Université de Montréal); Pouliot F. (Université Laval); Co-applicants: **Labbé D.** (McGill University)

**Total Amount: \$7,824,000**, Operating Grant (2023/04-2026/03)



### David P. Labbé, Ph.D.

#### New Grants

**National - Terry Fox Research Institute** - Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network

Application for the study entitled: "*Precision lifestyle to optimize prostate cancer treatments*"

- **Total Amount: \$4,248,000**, Operating Grant (2023/04-2026/03 )
- PIs (co-lead): Fradet, V. (Université Laval); **Labbé, DP.**
- Co-applicants: Fradet, Y. (Université Laval); Fleshner, N. (University of Toronto); Gleave, M. (University of British Columbia); Aprikian, A. (McGill University)

**International - World Cancer Research Fund** - Investigator Initiated Grant for the study entitled: "*Integrating tissue-based spatial information to elucidate how obesity-induced tumour metabolites drive prostate cancer progression*"

- **Total Amount: £340,000**, Operating Grant (2023/04-2027/03)
- PI: Zadra, G. (Research National Council)
- Co-Is: **Labbé DP.**; Butler, L. (University of Adelaide)

#### Invited Speaker

- **Labbé DP.** *Interplay between transcriptional, epigenetic and metabolic dependencies in prostate cancer.* Seminar Series, **Princess Margaret Cancer Centre**, Toronto (Ontario), February 2nd, 2023.
- **Labbé DP.** *Interplay between transcriptional, metabolic and epigenetic dependencies in prostate cancer.* Weill Cornell Medicine Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) in Prostate Cancer, **Weill Cornell Medicine**, New York (USA; Virtual), April 19th, 2023.

## STUDENT SUCCESS



**Samira Rahimirad**, PhD candidate supervised by **Dr Simone Chevalier** and co-Supervisor **Dr Armen Aprikian** obtained the *C. Epstein Fellowship in Woman's Health Studentship* from the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences and received the 2023 RI-MUHC Studentship, PhD award.

Samira was also awarded the 2023 RI-MUHC, \$10,000 (declined), and is a current recipient of the **2023-2027 Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQS)** award. Amount: \$25,000/year for 4 years)

Congratulations to **Jiaxuan Li** (M.Sc. – Supervisor **Labbé**) for being awarded a Bourse de Formation Maîtrise in the amount of \$40,000 from the Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQS)



**Diego Loggia**, MSc student in **Dr. O'Flaherty's** laboratory won the *2023 RI-MUHC Desjardins Studentship Award in Child Health Research* for his studies on the metabolism of citrate during sperm capacitation.

Diego was also recognized for his work "*Role of citrate in human sperm capacitation*" as a poster presentation at the Experimental Surgery Graduate Program Research Day, May 17, 2023.



**Steven Serafini**, Ph.D. student, was awarded the *Best Oral Communication* at the Canadian Oxidative Stress Consortium meeting (Montreal, May 10-12, 2023), for his presentation on: "*Sphingosine 1-phosphate signalling promotes human sperm capacitation*".

He was also awarded for his work "*Phosphorylations and nitric oxide production are regulated by sphingosine 1-phosphate signalling during sperm capacitation*" as a poster presentation at the Experimental Surgery Graduate Program Research Day, May 17, 2023.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### McGill Urology Research Day

**Dr Simone Chevalier** and **Dr Simon Tanguay** are proud to host the **33rd Annual Urology Research Day** with the theme dedicated to Prostate Cancer on Wednesday November 8, 2023 at the McGill University Health Centre Research Institute's Drs. Sylvia and Richard Cruess Amphitheatre. They will be welcoming visiting Professor **Dr Scott E. Eggener** from University of Chicago Medical Centre, Illinois. The event provides an opportunity for their students, residents and fellows to present their excellent research work and progress accomplished across their teams

## VASCULAR SURGERY



## Program News & Events

- The Division hosted its **Vascular Surgery Alumni Day** on Friday April 21, 2023. The visiting speaker for this event was **Dr. Cherrie Abraham**, University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, Portland, Oregon. This inaugural event was a huge success and we look forward to planning the next one!
- **Dr. Katherine McGinagle** was our Vascular Surgery invited speaker at **Vascular Surgery rounds** on Friday May 19th, 2023. She presented on Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) in Vascular Surgery.



Dr. Elie Girsowicz participated as an invited Simulation Expert at the April 2023 **European Symposium for Vascular Biomaterials**, Strasbourg, France.

## Publications

### Selected Publications - March to May 2023

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