



**DR. ERIN KENNEDY**

**6th Annual  
Philip H. Gordon Visiting Professor**

**June 12 – 13, 2024**



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**McGill**

**We are honored to welcome the following visiting professor  
to the 6th annual Colorectal Academic Day in honor of Dr. Philip H. Gordon**

## **DR. ERIN KENNEDY**

**Dr. Erin Kennedy** is a colorectal surgeon at the Sinai Health System and Professor of surgery at the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto. She completed her general surgery residency and colorectal fellowship at the University of Toronto and during this time she earned her PhD as part of the surgical Scientist Training Program. She is currently the Head, Division of General Surgery at Sinai System and the Ontario GI Cancers Lead at Ontario Health-Cancer Care Ontario.

Her primary research interests are quality of care and management of rectal cancer.

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Erin Kennedy to McGill and the Jewish General Hospital as the 2024 Philip H. Gordon Visiting Professor in Colorectal Surgery.



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# PROGRAM

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

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- 12:00-13:00     **LUNCH (FOYER)** (space near Côte-Ste-Catherine main entrance in between windows and Proxim)
- 13:00-14:00     **COLORECTAL SURGERY ACADEMIC HALF DAY – (DR ERIN KENNEDY)** (Block Amphitheater)
- QUICKSILVER – IS DE-ESCALATION OF CARE SAFE IN INTERMEDIATE RISK RECTAL CANCER**
- 14:15-14:30     **BREAK**
- 14:30-15:30     **COLORECTAL DEBATES - LESS IS MORE VS MORE IS LESS**
- RESIDENT DEBATE – CARCINOMA SPLENIC FLEXURE – SEGMENTAL RESECTION VS FORMAL LEFT HEMICOLECTOMY**
- FELLOW DEBATE – T2 CARCINOMA RECTUM – LOCAL – EXCISION VS FORMAL RESECTION**
- 15:30-15:45     **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15:45-17:00     **MOCK ORALS FOR R4'S AND FELLOWS**

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13

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- 7:30-8:30        **GRAND ROUNDS** (Virtual and Hybrid) (Block Amphitheater)  
**ANNUAL PHILIP H. GORDON LECTURE**  
**DR. ERIN KENNEDY**  
**FIFTY SHADES OF QUALITY – LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE CPAC CANCER PROJECT**

### JOIN ZOOM MEETING

<https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/83032021068?pwd=IkGebR0bJnuJRsdQeRCRb15dNJhykR.1>

**Meeting ID: 830 3202 1068**

**Passcode: 674175**



## PHILIP H. GORDON, MD, FRCSC, FACS

PROFESSOR OF SURGERY AND ONCOLOGY  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY

**DR. GORDON** was the 1st Director of Surgery at the Jewish General Hospital from 1974-2012.

Having completed a Colorectal Fellowship at the University of Minnesota, he returned to the Jewish General Hospital after serving as an honorary assistant in surgery at St. Mark's Hospital in London.

He was the first fully trained Colorectal Surgeon in Canada who devoted his surgical practice solely to Colorectal Surgery.

He was the founding President of the Canadian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons from 1982-1986 and was the only non-American to serve as President of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons in 1994.

He co-authored several textbooks on Colorectal Surgery, which have served as references in the field. He served on numerous editorial boards of prestigious peer-reviewed journals, and co-authored numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals and textbooks. He became an honorary member of the Royal Society of Medicine Section of Coloproctology and the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland. He was named to the Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence in recognition of contributions to teaching in the McGill Faculty of Medicine in 2007.

This lecture was established in recognition of Dr. Gordon's life-long devotion and contributions to Colorectal Surgery locally, nationally and internationally.

## PHILIP H. GORDON VISITING PROFESSORS

- 2016 - Dr. Tracy L. Hull
- 2017 - Dr. Herand Abcarian, Dr. Robert Madoff, Dr. Terry Phang, Dr. Steven Wexner
- 2019 - Dr. Scott Steele
- 2022 - Dr. Donalds Buie
- 2023 - Professor Neil Smart



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