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Lawrence Panasci, MD, FRCPC
Professor, Departments of Medicine and Oncology, McGill University
Director of Medical Oncology, Department of Oncology, McGill University
Associate Director, Oncology Department, Jewish General Hospital
Educational Objectives:
1. To discuss the epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of breast cancer
2. To discuss the future developments in breast cancer

June 6
Second Arthur Rosenberg Clinical Lecture
BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
Martin Gyger, MD, FRCPC
Professor of Medicine
McGill University
Division of Hematology
Jewish General Hospital
Educational Objectives:
1. Acquire knowledge on the evolution of Bone Marrow Transplantation over the past 35 years
2. To understand how we can harness the immune system to fight cancer

June 13
The Rise of Extremely Drug-Resistant Gram-Negative Bacteria and how to prevent it
Yves Longtin, MD, FRCPC
Associate Professor of Medicine,
McGill University
Division of Infectious Diseases,
Jewish General Hospital
Educational Objectives:
1. Review the international, national and institutional burden of drug-resistant gram-negative bacteria
2. Review the clinical management of infections due to drug-resistant gram-negative bacteria
3. Describe various strategies to control the spread of drug-resistant gram-negative bacteria
4. Review the current literature on the efficacy of Chlorhexidine gluconate to prevent healthcare-associated infections

SEPTEMBER 12
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Elise Vuille-Lessard, MD
Internal Medicine Resident, PGY-3, McGill University
Priya Jindal, MD
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Han Yao, MD
Nephrology Resident, PGY-4, McGill University
Educational Objectives:
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David Langleben, MD, FRCP
Professor of Medicine, McGill University, Member, Division of Cardiology, Jewish General Hospital
Educational Objectives:
1. To understand the central role of the pulmonary microcirculation in normal pulmonary circulatory physiology
2. To understand the alterations in pulmonary microcirculatory and the Physiology in pulmonary hypertension.

II. MALIGNANCY & THROMBOSIS: GOING BEYOND TROUSSEAU
Vicky Tagalakis, MD, FRCP, MSc
Associate Professor of Medicine, McGill University
Member, Division of Internal Medicine, Jewish General Hospital & Centre for Clinical Epidemiology
Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research
Educational Objectives:
1. To understand the role of cancer screening in patients with thrombosis
2. To understand primary & secondary prevention of cancer-associated thrombosis

III. VIRAL HEPATITIS IN IMMIGRANTS: RECOGNIZING & DECREASING THE BURDEN
Christina Greenaway, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine, McGill University
Member, Division of Infectious Diseases, Jewish General Hospital
Educational Objectives:
1. Review the epidemiology and preventable clinical sequelae due to viral hepatitis in migrants
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Contact Person: Dr. Ernesto L. Schiffrin, CM, MD, PhD, Physician-in-Chief, Dept. of Medicine, Tel: 514-340-7538.

SEPTEMBER 26
28th ANNUAL BERTHA & NACHUM MIZNE MEMORIAL LECTURE
RISK STRATIFICATION & PERSONALIZED THERAPY IN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE (IBD):
BEST PRACTICES FROM LEUVEN
Séverine Vermeire MD, PhD
Staff member, Gastroenterology Department, University Hospital Leuven
Professor of Medicine, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
Educational Objectives:
1. Describe individual risk stratification and the therapy goals we should aim for in IBD
2. Explain the personalized therapy foundation and approach
3. Review clinical cases to illustrate best practices in Leuven

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OCTOBER 3 ROSH HASHANAH: STATUTORY HOLIDAY - NO ROUNDS

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OCTOBER 17 MELANOMA TREATMENT: A NEW ERA OF PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES
Caroline Robert, MD, PhD
Professor of Dermatology, Paris Sud University
Head, Dermatology Service, Gustave Roussy Institute, 1st Cancer Centre in Europe, Villejuif, France
Educational Objectives:
1. Learn about new treatments for metastatic melanoma
2. Learn about the toxicity associated with targeted therapies and immunotherapy
3. What is known about biomarkers of efficacy and resistance of new systemic melanoma treatments

**Contact Person:** Robin Billick, MD, Chief, Division of Dermatology, Tel. 514-340-8272.

**OCTOBER 24**

**SLEEP DISORDERED BREATHING AND CARDIO METABOLIC INTERACTIONS: AN UPDATE**

*John Kimoff, MD, FRCP(C)*

Professor of Medicine, McGill University  
Staff, Respiratory Division  
Director, Sleep Laboratory MCI / MUHC

**Educational Objectives:**
1. Provide an updated overview on the prevalence & management of sleep-disordered breathing
2. Discuss current evidence on the effects of sleep-disordered breathing treatment (including the recent SAVE trial) on cardiometabolic outcomes

**Contact Person:** Mark Palayew, MD, Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Tel. 514-340-7900.

**OCTOBER 31**

**THE LONGEVITY MARATHON: LESSONS IN LIVING TO 100**

*Thomas Perls, MD, MPH*

Division of Geriatrics, Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, Director, New England Centenarian Study, Boston, MA

**Educational Objectives:**
1. To learn what is known about the demographic and clinical characteristics of centenarians
2. To learn what is known about the environmental, behavioral and genetic determinants of survival to the octogenarian, nonagenarian and centenarian years
3. To learn about the basic biological mechanisms of aging

**Contact Person:** José Morais, MD, Chief, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Tel. 514-340-7501.

**NOVEMBER 7**

**WHAT IS NEW IN ANTICOAGULATION?**

*Mark Blostein, MD FRCPC*

Associate Professor of Medicine, McGill University  
Director, Coagulation Laboratory & Anticoagulation Clinic, Associate Director, Division of Hematology, Jewish General Hospital

**Educational Objectives:**
1. Understand the indications and use of the New Oral Anticoagulants (NOACs)
2. Outline specific reversal strategies for bleeding on the NOACs

**Contact Person:** Hans Knecht, MD, Chief, Division of Hematology, Tel 514-340-8799.

**NOVEMBER 14**

**Quality & Risk Management Presentation**

**SAFE INTERDISCIPLINARY CARE AND SERVICES: BOOMERANG SUCCESS FOR ALL!**

*Anne Lemay, PhD*

Associate Executive Director, Quality, Performance & Operations, Jewish General Hospital  
Louise Miner, MD, FRCPC  
Director, Professional Services, Jewish General Hospital, Integrated Health and Social Services University Network of West-Central Montreal

**Educational Objectives:**
1. Review of safety principles of care and interdisciplinary services
2. Review of the positive impacts of safe care for professionals, users and partners
3. Discussion of roles, responsibilities and key initiatives in culture of safety and accountability

**Contact Person:** Louise Miner, MD, Director of Professional Services, Tel. 514-340-8222 ext. 5932.

**NOVEMBER 21**

**ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP AT THE JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL**

*Martin Teeltscher, MD, FRCP*

Assistant Professor of Medicine, McGill University, Staff, Division of Infectious Diseases, Jewish General Hospital
Stefanie Lam, PharmD, Ryan Kerzner, Msc (Pharm), Renauld Roy, PharmD, MSc
Members of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, Jewish General Hospital

Educational Objectives:
1. To be able to define the concept and processes of antimicrobial stewardship
2. To learn about local data and trends that will result in better antimicrobial selections and improve cost-effective quality care
3. To identify roles that each healthcare worker can have to help improve the quality of care through appropriate antibiotic usage

Contact Person: Andre Dascal, MD, Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, Tel 514-340-8294.

NOVEMBER 28
THE MUTATOR PHENOTYPE
Mark Trifiro, MD, FRCPC
Professor of Medicine, McGill University, Chief, Division of Endocrinology, Jewish General Hospital
Miltiadis Paliouras, PhD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, McGill University, Member, Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research

Educational Objectives:
1. To understand genomic instability in cancer

Contact Person: Mark Trifiro, MD, Chief, Division of Endocrinology, Tel. 514-340-8204.

DECEMBER 5
ICU – Mind the Gap: Translating Clinical Research into Better Patient Care
Tom Stelfox, MD, PhD, FRCPC
Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Calgary Staff, Department of Critical Care Medicine, Foothills Medical Centre

Educational Objectives:
1. Illustrate how knowledge translation is important for high quality patient care
2. Review what we know about knowledge translation- why, where, when, how
3. Demonstrate strategies to improve the translation of clinical research into patient care

Contact Person: Paul Warshawsky, MD, Chief, Dept of Adult Critical Care, Tel. 514-340-7500.

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Update in Type 2 Diabetes: Cardiovascular Protection Beyond Glucose Control
Luc Trudeau, MD, CSPQ, FRCPC
Assistant Professor of Medicine, McGill University Member, Division of Internal Medicine & Associate Director, Cardiovascular Prevention Center, Jewish General Hospital

Educational Objectives:
1. Review the impact of diabetes on cardiovascular risk factors and clinical events
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Contact Person: Rubin Becker, MD, Chief, Division of Internal Medicine, Tel. 514-340-8222 x 4974.

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Patient with Syncope, Rule out Seizure, Consult Internal Medicine
Ronald Schondorf, MD, PhD, FRCPC
Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Neurology, McGill University Member, Department of Neurology, Jewish General Hospital

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1. To establish an approach to the diagnosis of transient loss of consciousness
2. To evaluate the utility of routine tests in the absence of a clear diagnosis
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2. To discuss the evidence for management of patients at risk for fragility fractures: current and future therapies
May 30
OVERVIEW OF BREAST CANCER
Lawrence Panasci, MD, FRCPC
Professor, Departments of Medicine and Oncology, McGill University
Director of Medical Oncology, Department of Oncology, McGill University
Associate Director, Oncology Department, Jewish General Hospital
Educational Objectives:
1. To discuss the epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of breast cancer
2. To discuss the future developments in breast cancer

June 6
Second Arthur Rosenberg Clinical Lecture
BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
Martin Gyger, MD, FRCPC
Professor of Medicine
McGill University
Division of Hematology
Jewish General Hospital
Educational Objectives:
1. Acquire knowledge on the evolution of Bone Marrow Transplantation over the past 35 years
2. To understand how we can harness the immune system to fight cancer

June 13
The Rise of Extremely Drug-Resistant Gram-Negative Bacteria and how to prevent it
Yves Longtin, MD, FRCPC
Associate Professor of Medicine,
McGill University
Division of Infectious Diseases,
Jewish General Hospital
Educational Objectives:
1. Review the international, national and institutional burden of drug-resistant gram-negative bacteria
2. Review the clinical management of infections due to drug-resistant gram-negative bacteria
3. Described various strategies to control the spread of drug-resistant gram-negative bacteria
4. Review the current literature on the efficacy of Chlorhexidine gluconate to prevent healthcare-associated infections

SEPTEMBER 12
THE MCGILL INTERNAL MEDICINE GLOBAL HEALTH HAITI INITIATIVE: WHERE HAVE WE COME FROM & WHERE ARE WE GOING?
Elise Vuille-Lessard, MD
Internal Medicine Resident, PGY-3, McGill University
Priya Jindal, MD
Internal Medicine Resident, PGY-3, McGill University
Han Yao, MD
Nephrology Resident, PGY-4, McGill University
Educational Objectives:
1. To describe specific goals and objectives of the 2016 McGill Initiative and how achieved, including obstacles faced in meeting these objectives on a clinical teaching in a low resource setting.
2. To reflect upon the first three years of the initiative in order to understand how we can strengthen and sustain the partnership between McGill and St. Marc doctors, in a meaningful way, in order to achieve a common goal of best patient care.
3. Resident global health competency development as a tool to improve clinical acumen, patient care, physical exam, health advocacy and a broader "systems-based" view of healthcare.
Contact Person: Ruxandra Bunea, MD, Director, Postgraduate Teaching, Tel. 514-340-8222 x 4974.

SEPTEMBER 19
SECOND ANNUAL DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE CLINICAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

I. NOW YOU HAVE THEM, NOW YOU DON’T: ASSESSMENT OF PULMONARY MICROVASCULAR PERFUSION IN HEALTH AND DISEASE

David Langleben, MD, FRCPC
Professor of Medicine, McGill University, Member, Division of Cardiology, Jewish General Hospital

Educational Objectives:
1. To understand the central role of the pulmonary microcirculation in normal pulmonary circulatory physiology
2. To understand the alterations in pulmonary microcirculatory and the Physiology in pulmonary hypertension.

II. MALIGNANCY & THROMBOSIS: GOING BEYOND TROUSSEAU

Vicky Tagalakis, MD, FRCPC, MSc
Associate Professor of Medicine, McGill University
Member, Division of Internal Medicine, Jewish General Hospital & Centre for Clinical Epidemiology
Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research

Educational Objectives:
1. To understand the role of cancer screening in patients with thrombosis
2. To understand primary & secondary prevention of cancer-associated thrombosis

III. VIRAL HEPATITIS IN IMMIGRANTS: RECOGNIZING & DECREASING THE BURDEN

Christina Greenaway, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine, McGill University
Member, Division of Infectious Diseases, Jewish General Hospital

Educational Objectives: 1. Review the epidemiology and preventable clinical sequelae due to viral hepatitis in migrants
2. Discuss strategies to decrease the viral hepatitis burden in migrants

Contact Person: Dr. Ernesto L. Schiffrin, CM, MD, PhD, Physician-in-Chief, Dept. of Medicine, Tel: 514-340-7538.

SEPTEMBER 26
28th ANNUAL BERTHA & NACHUM MIZNE MEMORIAL LECTURE
RISK STRATIFICATION & PERSONALIZED THERAPY IN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE (IBD): BEST PRACTICES FROM LEUVEN

Séverine Vermeire MD, PhD
Staff member, Gastroenterology Department, University Hospital Leuven
Professor of Medicine, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

Educational Objectives:
1. Describe individual risk stratification and the therapy goals we should aim for in IBD
2. Explain the personalized therapy foundation and approach
3. Review clinical cases to illustrate best practices in Leuven

Contact Person: Dr. Ernesto L. Schiffrin, CM, MD, PhD, physician-in-chief, Dept. of Medicine, Tel: 514-340-7538.

OCTOBER 3 ROSH HASHANA: STATUTORY HOLIDAY - NO ROUNDS

OCTOBER 10 THANKSGIVING: STATUTORY HOLIDAY - NO ROUNDS

OCTOBER 17 MELANOMA TREATMENT: A NEW ERA OF PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES

Caroline Robert, MD, PhD
Professor of Dermatology, Paris Sud University
Head, Dermatology Service, Gustave Roussy Institute, 1st Cancer Centre in Europe, Villejuif, France

Educational Objectives:
1. Learn about new treatments for metastatic melanoma
2. Learn about the toxicity associated with targeted therapies and immunotherapy
3. What is known about biomarkers of efficacy and resistance of new systemic melanoma treatments

Contact Person: Robin Billick, MD, Chief, Division of Dermatology, Tel. 514-340-8272.

OCTOBER 24
SLEEP DISORDERED BREATHING AND CARDIO METABOLIC INTERACTIONS: AN UPDATE
John Kimoff, MD, FRCP(C)
Professor of Medicine, McGill University
Staff, Respiratory Division
Director, Sleep Laboratory MCI / MUHC

Educational Objectives:
1. Provide an updated overview on the prevalence & management of sleep-disordered breathing
2. Discuss current evidence on the effects of sleep-disordered breathing treatment (including the recent SAVE trial) on cardiometabolic outcomes

Contact Person: Mark Palayew, MD, Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Tel. 514-340-7900.

OCTOBER 31
THE LONGEVITY MARATHON: LESSONS IN LIVING TO 100
Thomas Perls, MD, MPH
Division of Geriatrics, Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, Director, New England Centenarian Study, Boston, MA

Educational Objectives:
1. To learn what is known about the demographic and clinical characteristics of centenarians
2. To learn what is known about the environmental, behavioral and genetic determinants of survival to the octogenarian, nonagenarian and centenarian years
3. To learn about the basic biological mechanisms of aging

Contact Person: José Morais, MD, Chief, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Tel. 514-340-7501.

NOVEMBER 7
WHAT IS NEW IN ANTICOAGULATION?
Mark Blostein, MD FRCPC
Associate Professor of Medicine, McGill UniversityDirector, Coagulation Laboratory & Anticoagulation Clinic, Associate Director, Division of Hematology, Jewish General Hospital

Educational Objectives:
1. Understand the indications and use of the New Oral Anticoagulants (NOACs)
2. Outline specific reversal strategies for bleeding on the NOACs

Contact Person: Hans Knecht, MD, Chief, Division of Hematology, Tel 514-340-8799.

NOVEMBER 14
Quality & Risk Management Presentation
SAFE INTERDISCIPLINARY CARE AND SERVICES: BOOMERANG SUCCESS FOR ALL!
Anne Lemay, PhD
Associate Executive Director, Quality, Performance & Operations, Jewish General Hospital
Louise Miner, MD, FRCPC
Director, Professional Services, Jewish General Hospital, Integrated Health and Social Services University Network of West-Central Montreal

Educational Objectives:
1. Review of safety principles of care and interdisciplinary services
2. Review of the positive impacts of safe care for professionals, users and partners
3. Discussion of roles, responsibilities and key initiatives in culture of safety and accountability

Contact Person: Louise Miner, MD, Director of Professional Services, Tel 514-340-8222 ext. 5932.

NOVEMBER 21
ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP AT THE JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL
Martin Teltscher, MD, FRCPC
Assistant Professor of Medicine, McGill University, Staff, Division of Infectious Diseases, Jewish General Hospital
Stefanie Lam, PharmD, Ryan Kerzner, Msc (Pharm), Renauld Roy, PharmD, MSc
Members of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, Jewish General Hospital

Educational Objectives:
1. To be able to define the concept and processes of antimicrobial stewardship
2. To learn about local data and trends that will result in better antimicrobial selections and improve cost-effective quality care
3. To identify roles that each healthcare worker can have to help improve the quality of care through appropriate antibiotic usage

**Contact Person:** Andre Dascal, MD, Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, Tel 514-340-8294.

**NOVEMBER 28**
**THE MUTATOR PHENOTYPE**
**Mark Trifiro, MD, FRCPC**
Professor of Medicine, McGill University, Chief, Division of Endocrinology, Jewish General Hospital

**Miltiadis Paliouras, PhD**
Assistant Professor of Medicine, McGill University, Member, Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research

**Educational Objectives:**
1. To understand genomic instability in cancer

**Contact Person:** Mark Trifiro, MD, Chief, Division of Endocrinology, Tel. 514-340-8204.

**DECEMBER 5**
**ICU – Mind the Gap: Translating Clinical Research into Better Patient Care**
**Tom Stelfox, MD, PhD, FRCPC**
Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Calgary Staff, Department of Critical Care Medicine, Foothills Medical Centre

**Educational Objectives:**
1. Illustrate how knowledge translation is important for high quality patient care
2. Review what we know about knowledge translation - why, where, when, how
3. Demonstrate strategies to improve the translation of clinical research into patient care

**Contact Person:** Paul Warshawsky, MD, Chief, Dept of Adult Critical Care, Tel. 514-340-7500.

**DECEMBER 12**
**Update in Type 2 Diabetes: Cardiovascular Protection Beyond Glucose Control**
**Luc Trudeau, MD, CSPQ, FRCPC**
Assistant Professor of Medicine, McGill University

**Member, Division of Internal Medicine & Associate Director, Cardiovascular Prevention Center, Jewish General Hospital**

**Educational Objectives:**
1. Review the impact of diabetes on cardiovascular risk factors and clinical events
2. Understand the different aspects of comprehensive care to attain the goals of protection
3. Explore better choices of treatment for improved vascular and renal protection

**Contact Person:** Rubin Becker, MD, Chief, Division of Internal Medicine, Tel. 514-340-8222 x 4974.

**DECEMBER 19**
**Patient with Syncope, Rule out Seizure, Consult Internal Medicine**
**Ronald Schondorf, MD, PhD, FRCPC**
Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Neurology, McGill University Member, Department of Neurology, Jewish General Hospital

**Educational Objectives:**
1. To establish an approach to the diagnosis of transient loss of consciousness
2. To evaluate the utility of routine tests in the absence of a clear diagnosis
3. To understand why the title of this talk does not make any sense

**Contact Person:** Jeffrey Minuk, MD, Chief, Dept. of Neurosciences, Tel. 514-340-8770.

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