

Annual Report
Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
Department of Medicine - Jewish General Hospital
April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011

I. HIGHLIGHTS

The division has Allergy Clinic 4 days a week, an Asthma clinic one day per week, as well as a consult service. The division holds weekly combined rounds with Rheumatology Immunology rounds on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. There is an Allergy and Immunology Journal Club every Friday morning at the Montreal General Hospital.

II. EVALUATION OF THE PAST ACADEMIC YEAR

1. Teaching Activities

Teaching includes attending on the CTU office teaching with residents and students, lectures within the Department and outside the Department including the McGill University, participation in the undergraduate teaching program in Immunology at McGill, the Thursday night lecture series at the Medical School and number of a number of teaching programs both at the provincial and national level.

Total teaching hours: CTU 150, OPD: 100, Consults: 25

2. Research Activities

-Co-Director, National Guidelines for Upper Airway Diseases, sponsored by the Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology and the Canadian Otolaryngeal Society
-Participation in many symposia, and other educational forms specifically, involving Rhinosinusitis in the development of Canadian guidelines in this area and involvement in multiple seminars with both specialists and family physicians in the area of allergy and clinical immunology.

3. Clinical Activities

The Division has organized the following clinical activities: an Allergy Clinic 4 days a week, a weekly Asthma Clinic run jointly by Allergy, Respiratory and ENT, an Adverse Reaction Clinic as well as a clinic to evaluate immune disorders such as immune deficiency and auto immune diseases. There are 5,000 out patient visits per year at the allergy clinic.

Services offered include:

- Skin testing for allergies
- Blood testing for allergies

- Food challenges
- Drug challenges
- Drug desensitization
- Allergy shots (Immunotherapy)

Clinic Hours are:

- Monday 1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Thursday 7:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday 12:30 p.m. 13:30 p.m. (Allergy/Pulmonary Clinic)

Allergy and Immunology provides consultation for allergic diseases including asthma, rhinitis, sinusitis, skin disorders and food and drug allergy.

4. Academic Staff

Dr. Fanny Silviu-Dan, MD, FRCP has joined the division.

III. OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES

There will be a more comprehensive teaching and research program in the Division. Recruitment is the most important priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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