

**Annual Report  
Division of Dermatology  
Department of Medicine - Jewish General Hospital  
January 1 - December 31, 2019**

**SUMMARY**

The Division of Dermatology has continued to see an increasing number of patients visits in consultation referred from:

- Emergency room referrals
- Oncology referrals
- Infectious disease referrals
- Rheumatology referrals
- Herzl family medicine referrals
- CLSC referrals

Referrals from other hospitals as MUHC and CHUM who have closed their dermatology outpatient services

The Jewish General Hospital dermatology clinic is one of the busiest hospital clinics at the Jewish General Hospital with the most patient visits per capita of physicians. It is the busiest and most productive of all dermatology clinics in the province of Quebec.

**Introduction**

**Clinical Services**

Within the hospital on a yearly basis:

Clinical Activities:  
Total clinical visits: 32,812

Total Cases received: BCC, SCC, MELANOMAS  
Total cases:

Clinics visits:  
Dr. R. Billick Private Office Total Visits: 2995

Residents' Clinics  
Supervised by Dr. Roshdy  
Total visits: 216

CTCL Lymphoma Clinic Supervised by Dr. Pehr and Dr. Roshdy  
Total visits: Light Lymphoma: 154

Biologic Clinic  
Integrated in physician`s clinic  
Total visits:

**1. Research and publications:**

Dr. Roshdy received a grant from medicine. The Division of Dermatology gets no peer-reviewed grants or funding. Ongoing research resulted in two publications.

**2. Teaching and learning (undergraduate and graduate)**

Dr. Z. Alkhatar  
Started her fellowship and had the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the fellowship interrupted by COVI19 pandemic.

There are 14 full-time McGill dermatology residents who rotate through Dermatology and dermatological oncology on a regular basis.

There were 86 electives, including family medicine, internal medicine residents and medical students and 1 fellowship, and there are daily 4<sup>th</sup> year residents reintroduction to clinical practice. Residents and students work full-time and are taught on every clinical and cosmetic case seen, 50 hours per week, 46 weeks per year, for a total of 2300 hours of teaching.

Second year medical students, rotate through the Division of Dermatology in their introduction to medicine and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students do electives and a re-introduction to office practice. The total amount of students per year that attend these sessions is approximately 120 per year.

Elective students participate in 2 weeks to 1 month rotation in the Division of Dermatology (sometimes this is shortened because of other commitments). The total numbers of electives students and medical residents is approximately 90 per year.

The total numbers of clinical teaching hours for both residents and students mixed, outpatient department is: 30 hours per week x 45 weeks for a total of 1350 hours.

The total number of consultations is at least 10 consultations per day, 5 days a week that is 50 consults, 52 weeks, at least 2600 consults for the year from other referring physicians.

The Division participates in teaching basic dermatology to Herzl and CLSC Family Medicine residents as well surgical and technical skills to basic dermatology.

The Division provides teaching of surgical and technical skills to medical student electives and visiting physicians/dermatologists.

Jewish General Hospital Inter-Hospital Dermatology teaching conference takes place 4 times per year for a total of 12 hours of inter-hospital teaching.

**Innovation related to teaching programs:**

Dr. Roshdy, and Dr. Billick have created a list of teachers in 2018  
Dr. Roshdy, invited Dr. Emma Guttman

We have had visiting professors program, these are experts in different fields here to teach our residents, medical students and staff., interrupted by COVID 19 pandemic.

**Achievements:**

Establishment of

- 1-“Atopic Dermatitis Center of Excellence” clinic with Dr. Carolyn Jack
- 2- The “Photofinder” clinic for early detection of skin cancers with Dr. Jordana Schachter

**3. Involvement in the community**

Bausch supported a clinical symposium on July 15, 2018 for teaching family residents and Physicians in the community.

Dr. Billick gave a 1 hour lecture on urticaria sponsored by Novartis for OTL, organized by Dr. Frenkiel

Dr. Bertrand Richter, a nail specialist did a clinical teaching the residents and staff on Sunday, May 6, 2018, and Thursday, May 17, 2018

Dr. Silberberg, a specialist in atopic dermatitis taught the residents and staff on Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Dr. Emma Guttman, a visiting professor from Mount Sinai participated in Medical Rounds on clinical eczema and at a “round table” time in the evening

Dr. Leon Kercik, a specialist on psoriasis and biologics lectured the residents and staff on Friday, Nov 16, 2018

Dr. Magrook, from the University of Sloan Kettering, NY gave a teaching conference on Dermoscopy to our residents and staff organized by K. Billick on Dec.15, 2019

**4. Partnerships:**

Combined rounds with MUHC

**5. Milestones:**

Dr. Carolyn Jack and Dr. Jordana Schachter both have been cross-appointed.

**6. Honors, awards, and prizes:** None reported

**7. Fundraising:**

We continue to accept gifts for the Biologics clinic and dermatology in general. David Berger in his generosity is renovating and revamping the dermatology clinic

**SECTION I - DIVISION STATUS UPDATE**

**1. Mission**

The Division of Dermatology mission is:

- To administer accurate diagnostic in complex dermatologic cases to patients.
- To diagnose melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer in a timely fashion to cure and avoid metastatic disease.

One of the new goals of the Division of Dermatology is to solicit world experts in dermatology to come to the Jewish General Hospital and give lectures and teach dermatology residents with hands on experience in i.e.:

- finger nail/toe nail pathology and surgery, Dr. Bertrand Richert
- dermoscopy (used for early diagnoses of melanoma and skin cancer) Dr. Magrook
- Lymphoma Experts: There was a biologic update with the Dr. Leon Kercik on Nov. 16, 2018

**2. A nominative list of academic staff, their academic rank**

Dr. R. Billick: Associate Professor GFT-, Chief of Dermatology  
Dr. M. Khanna: Assistant Professor, Head of Mohs surgery  
Dr. K. Nguyen: Assistant Professor  
Dr. K. Pehr: Assistant Professor  
Dr. S. Potoker: Assistant Professor  
Dr. R. Rubinstein: Assistant Professor  
Dr. O. Roshdy: Assistant Professor  
Dr. M. Singer: Assistant Professor  
Dr. H. Yanofsky: Assistant Professor  
Dr. G. Fortier-Riberdy-Assistant Professor  
Dr. C. Jack: Associate Member  
Dr. J. Schachter: Associate Member

**SECTION II- GRANTS, PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICE OUTSIDE OF MCGILL**

**1. Grants and awards received:** See above

**2. Scholarly works published in the 2018 calendar year:** two

--Ghazawi FM, Le M, Alghazawi N, Rahme E, Moreau L, Netchiporouk E, Zubarev A, B, Glassman SJ, Sasseville D, Litvinov IV. Trends in Incidence of Cutaneous Malignant Melanoma in Canada: 1992-2010 versus 2011-2015. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2018 Nov 2. pii: S0190-9622(18)32826-3. doi: 10.1016/j.jaad.2018.10.055. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 30395916

--Ghazawi FM, Netchiporouk E, Rahme E, Tsang M, Moreau L, Glassman S, Provost N, Gilbert M, Jean SE, B, Sasseville D, Litvinov IV. Distribution and Clustering of Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma (CTCL) Cases in Canada During 1992 to 2010. J Cutan Med Surg. 2018 Mar/Apr;22:154-165. doi: 10.1177/1203475417745825.

**3. Academic and community engagement service outside of McGill by individual members of the unit:** See above 3. Involvement in the community

### **SECTION III - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

#### **1. Consulting activities:**

Consulting activity by our derm staff outside of the Jewish General Hospital are the list below:

Dr. Nguyen: RVH, CLSC and Private Office  
Dr. Pehr: Private Office  
Dr. Potoker: Private Office  
Dr. Rubinstein: Private Office  
Dr. Singer: Private Office  
Dr. Yanofsky: Private Office and Cornwall  
Dr. Khanna: Peau - Medical aesthetics  
Dr. Riberdy-Fortier: Peau - Medical aesthetics and CHUM  
Dr. C. Jack: St. Mary's Hospital  
Dr. J. Schachter

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