

**Annual Report  
Division of Dermatology  
Department of Medicine - Jewish General Hospital  
January 1 - December 31, 2020**

## **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**

services were reduced due to covid-19 pandemic which started in March 2020 with closure of dermatology for 6 weeks and only telemedicine was done.

## **Clinical Services**

Within the hospital:

Clinical Activities:  
Provided by Drs. Billick and Roshdy with cases received for BCC, SCC,  
MELANOMAS

Residents' Clinics Supervised by Dr. Roshdy

CTCL Lymphoma Clinic Supervised by Dr. Pehr and Dr. Roshdy

Biologic Clinic  
Integrated in physician's clinic

## **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 an article that will be published in 2021: Esfahani K, Henderson Berg MH, Zargham H, Billick R, Pehr K, Redpath M, Roshdy O, Miller WH. Narrowband ultraviolet B therapy for refractory immune-related lichenoid dermatitis on PD-1 therapy: a case report. J Immunother Cancer. 2021 Mar;9(3):e001831. doi: 10.1136/jitc-2020-001831. PMID: 33771890.

## **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 COVID19 pandemic.

Dr. Badder Zinno completed his fellowship in Laser Cosmetic Dermatology and returned to private practice in Riad, Saudi Arabia.

Drs. Pehr and Dr. Nguyen are teaching 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students, Dr. Roshdy and Dr. Billick are teaching 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd and 4th year medical students, Family and Internal Medicine Residents.

Due to the pandemic the electives, teaching for medical students and residents listed below were interrupted starting March 11, 2020. They will be re-established starting September 2021.

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

There are usually approximately 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 3rd and 4th 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-week to 1-month rotation in the Division of Dermatology (sometimes this is shortened because of other commitments). The total numbers of elective 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 usually: 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.

The Division has a 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

- Non-melanoma skin cancer clinic with ENT, Dermatology, Plastic Surgery and Radio-Oncology.

- Melanoma clinic with Oncology, Dermatology and Radio-Oncology

**3. Involvement in the community**

Medical Grand Rounds

**4. Partnerships:**

Combined rounds with MUHC

**5. Milestones:**

Dr. Philippe Lefrançois has been recruited to the Division of Dermatology. He will start in July 2021.

Dr. S. Potoker has resigned.

**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:

- finger nail/toe nail pathology and surgery
- dermoscopy (used for early diagnoses of melanoma and skin cancer)
- Lymphoma Experts

### **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. 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 submitted in 2020:**

Esfahani K, Henderson Berg MH, Zargham H, Billick R, Pehr K, Redpath M, Roshdy O, Miller WH. Narrowband ultraviolet B therapy for refractory immune-related lichenoid dermatitis on PD-1 therapy: a case report. J Immunother Cancer. 2021 Mar;9(3):e001831. doi: 10.1136/jitc-2020-001831. PMID: 33771890.

**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 dermatology staff outside of the Jewish General Hospital are the list below:

- Dr. Nguyen: RVH, CLSC and Private Office
- Dr. Pehr: 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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