

Annual Report
Division of Dermatology
April 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006

I) Highlights

The Division of Dermatology has continued to be a very busy place for both clinical care, consultations, residents and medical students instruction. New and advanced therapeutic techniques available in the Division has included, microdermabrasion, photo dynamics therapy for the treatment of skin cancer, photo dynamics therapy for the treatment of acne vulgaris and new innovated surgical techniques for facial reconstruction and rejuvenation.

II) Evaluation of Past Academic Year

A- Faculty

The doctors participating at the Jewish General Hospital, Division of Dermatology, include:

Dr. R. Billick , Chief
Dr. M. Khanna, Associate Chief
Dr. L. Moreau
Dr. K. Nguyen, Chief of Medical Residency Program
Dr. K. Pehr
Dr. S. Potoker
Dr. R. Rubinstein
Dr. M. Singer
Dr. H. Yanofsky
Dr. G. Fortier-Riberdy

All clinics are booked to capacity and they remain often booked for months in advance. However, emergency patients are always worked into the schedule and cared for in a timely and compassionate fashion.

B- Clinical Activities

Clinic for Dr. Billick
Monday AM & PM
Tuesday AM & PM
Wednesday AM Dermatology clinic
Wednesday PM
Thursday AM & PM
Friday-Emergencies only

Dr. M. Khanna, Moh's micrographic surgery clinic, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday AM & PM

Dr. L. Moreau has dermatology clinic every second Thursday, P.M.

Dr. S. Potoker has dermatology clinic every second week, Tuesday AM

Dr. K. Pehr, has dermatology clinic every week on Tuesday, P.M.

Dr. H. Yanofsky, has dermatology clinic weekly, every Thursday AM

Dr. K. Nguyen, has dermatology clinic on Thursday PM, every second week, alternating with Dr. Singer.

Dr. R. Rubinstein, has dermatology clinic every Monday PM.

All clinicians participate in the consultation services, except for Dr. H. Yanofsky, who declines.

The total number of patients seen through all the dermatology clinics is 7820

The total number of patients seen through Dr. Billick's office is 9780

The total number of patients seen through Dr. M. Khanna's office is 4517

C- Honors and Awards

Dr. Billick-received a pin for 25 years of service to the Jewish General Hospital.

Dr. Billick is a member of the Canadian Laser Aesthetic Surgery Society Class and the International Society of dermatological Surgeons-ISDS.

All Members of the department are certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Dermatology and are members of the American Academy of Dermatology.

Dr. Khanna is a member of the American Academy of Moh's Micrographic Surgeons.

D- Teaching Activities

Visiting physicians from other hospitals in the province of Quebec have attended teaching activities where they have been instructed in tissue reconstruction for the aging skin. Multiple elective students have participated in the Division of Dermatology, ie: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and through out the McGill system. The approximate number of students attending electives this past year has been approximately 40.

a) courses taught include: med 2 teaching in structure and function, 3 hours.

b) family medicine lectures, 2 hours, internal medicine lectures, 12 hours.

c) number of post-doctoral fellows: 1

d) clinical teaching hours for post-doctoral fellows/students approximately 10 hours per week by Dr. Billick and Dr. Khanna

e) participation in CME course: American Academy of Dermatology 35 hours, once yearly.

f) teaching contributions: joint inter-hospital 2 times yearly:12 hours
CTU-24 hours
OPD-80 hours
Consults-1300

E- Service to Academic Community and Other Contributions

All Members of the department are certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Dermatology and are members of the American Academy of dermatology

Dr. R. Billick

-Member of the Canadian Laser Aesthetic Surgery Society Class and the International Society of Dermatological Surgeons-ISDS.

Lecture on "Cancer Prevention" to the general public

Lecture on "Skin Rejuvenation" to the woman's division at CJA

Dr. M. Khanna

-Member of the American Academy of Moh's Micrographic Surgeons.

-Reviewer: Journal of Cutaneous Pathology.

G- Consulting Activities:

None for any drug companies.

H- Research Activities

No grants awarded, however, phase 3 clinical trials with Amevive/Biogen for the treatment of psoriasis have been performed.

I- Publications

In the past year, none for Dr. Billick and Dr. Khanna

III. Objectives and Priorities

The most important objective is the revamping of the entrance way to the Division of Dermatology so it is more efficient for patients to be registered rather than wandering to several different offices within the Division. If all the secretaries were located in the front as patients enter the Division of Dermatology, then they could be registered and there would be an adequate sitting arrangement opposite the registration area. The plans for such renovation have been submitted and tentatively approved. It is anticipated that renovation may start after the construction holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Billick, MD