



**DIVISION OF GERIATRIC MEDICINE
DIVISION DE GÉRIATRIE**

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DIRECTOR**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION

The McGill University Division of Geriatric Medicine of the Department of Medicine is comprised of faculty from the Divisions of Geriatric Medicine of the Jewish General Hospital (JGH), the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC), and St. Mary's Hospital. Faculty from the Department of Family Medicine play a key role in the Division. There are links with the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry of the Department of Psychiatry. Faculty from Epidemiology

Wolfson and François Béland with funding from the Max Bell Foundation, the FRSQ, the Institute of Aging of the CIHR and other Canadian and European groups lead the Canadian Initiative on Frailty and Aging. Dr. José Morais

1.3 Travel grant

For the 9th year, the Division's Executive distributed several travel grants to several residents and postgraduate students.

2. EDUCATION

2.1 Joint Education/Training Committee

Undergraduate medical students: We are now completing the third year of the Geriatric Medicine Clerkship for all medical students (third and fourth year). Geriatric Medicine faculty is also involved in teaching two modules in I.T.P. as well as the integrated course in the first year.

Dr. Gustavo Duque, with the collaboration of Dr. Susan Gold and the support of his committee including Drs. Catherine Ferrier, Paul Heilpern, and Michael Bonney Castle, lead the Clerkship Curriculum with innovative web-based methods fo

program. The visiting professors spent two days at McGill giving the Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds, a Medical Grand Round in one of the three teaching hospitals, as well as meetings with McGill scientists, graduate students and post-doc and residents interested in a particular field. This year we began a new tradition. All the trainees, fellows, residents and medical students interacted with the Grand Round speaker around a case presentation.

b) McGill University Interdisciplinary Rounds

The McGill University Interdisciplinary Seminars has now completed its second year of operation in its revised format. The first seminar was held on September 19, 2003, and entitled "Promoting Partnership through Protocols: Intervention Strategies for Dementia Care. It was well-attended (about 130 participants) and received excellent feedback. The present committee is comprised of representatives from various facilities in the McGill teaching network, including hospitals, rehab centers, CLSC's, and long-term care institutions. Its second annual seminar was held on Sept. 10, 2004, and was entitled "Driven to Distraction: Ethical Dilemmas in Geriatric Care". Featured topics and speakers included Driving Ability, presented by Mme Isabelle Gelin, erg./PhD from McGill University, Competency presented by M. Daniel Geneau, and Lucia Fabijan from the JGH presented Complex Family Dynamics. In addition to the formal lectures, poster presentations and resource kiosks were featured, providing increased opportunity for networking. This year's seminar to be held in September 2005 will focus on Mental Health. I want to express my appreciation to Caryn Nash for her work as committee Chair. Caryn has been replaced by Judy Bianco. Committee members include health care professionals from Acute Care, Long term care and community settings.

c) Hospital Division Rounds

The hospitals Division organize rounds as well. The MUHC has weekly joint rounds with local and visiting speakers and the JGH has regular Journal Club. Both Divisions hold regular presentations by residents. St. Mary's holds rounds and journal clubs as well. The Jewish General Hospital/McGill Memory Clinic holds Research Rounds.

2.5 Continuing Medical Education

In March 2004, Paul Lysy with Yves Bacher and Susan Vaitekunas organized a very successful McGill Geriatric two-day CME course with approximately 70 participants (held every two years). Paul Lysy stepped down as Committee Chair and I want to express my sincere appreciation for his dedicated and excellent work. Paul, Susan Vaitekunas and David Lussier are on the committee chaired by Dr. Gary Inglis.

With the help and encouragement of Dr. Michael D. Rosengarten of McGill Continuing Medical Education, Geriatric Medicine now has a section on the Continuing Medical Education website (<http://www.med.mcgill.ca/~cme/html/cmevidOd.html>) where lectures in particular from the Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds series, as well as other lectures given by members of our Division or others on geriatric topics can be viewed directly as web casting.

Members of the Division actively participated in various activities of continuing medical education including the Thursday evening lecture series.

3. CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

The organization of clinical activities is under the responsibility of each of the hospital Divisions of geriatric medicine at the MUHC (Montreal General and RVH sites) (Dr. Allen Huang), Jewish General Hospital (Dr. Ruby Friedman), and St. Mary's (Dr. Robert Bailey). There has been some sharing of resources in the past and this will likely continue to grow. As well, there have been agreements on the development of tertiary care activities. Finally, recruitment is done as a joint activity of the University and each of the hospital Divisions.

In the McGill hospitals (MUHC, JGH, St. Mary's) there are a total of over 100 acute geriatric beds and the Divisions assume the responsibility for approximately 188 long-term care beds situated within the hospitals. All the Divisions run active consultation services in the Emergency Room as well as on the medical, surgical and psychiatric wards. In the last year there were approximately 3500 consultations (not counting follow-up visits) done in the emergency room and on the wards. As well, there are outpatient geriatric clinics in each of the sites, as well as a Geriatric Day Hospital at the MUHC/RVH site. There is a tertiary care Memory Clinic at the JGH and an Incontinence Clinic at the MUHC/MGH site as well as a Competency Clinic at the MUHC/MGH site. Each of the sites is actively involved in other community outreach programs with the CLSC home care services and community intermediate resources. Geriatricians and other members of the multidisciplinary team participate actively in program planning and management for services of the elderly in each of the hospitals as well as with the CLSCs, the Regional Board and the Ministry.

4. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

This year, Dr. Yves Bacher was elected President of the Société Québécois de gériatrie and Dr. Howard Bergman President of the Canadian Geriatrics Society. The work on the international scene continues to develop. Members of the Division continue to be invited as speakers, often in major plenary sessions, in many and varied international scientific meetings and forums. This has led to international collaboration in research endeavors in Europe, United States, Latin America and Israel. Members of the Division have been named to boards of international peer-reviewed journals.

As indicated above, international clinical and research fellows are an important part of our program.

Members of the Division are actively involved in American Geriatrics Society International Special Interest Group.

5. WEBSITE

Thanks to the work of Shek Fung with the help of Allen Huang, Gustavo Duque and Carol Novoseller, our website (<http://www.med.mcgill.ca/geriatrics/>

6. CONCLUSION

There is no doubt that the McGill Division of Geriatric Medicine has developed considerably in the area of education as well as research and publications. With the scope of our clinical responsibilities, the depth and variety of the education activities, in particular now with the Clerkship, the importance of the research programs in terms of the amount of peer-reviewed and industry funding, as well as publications, our Division is perhaps the most complete in the country and makes important contributions to the field of Geriatric Medicine and Aging. It is a testimony to the work of the members of our faculty.

There are several important challenges in the upcoming year.

Teaching

The coming year will be both exciting and challenging from a teaching point of view. We will continue to have our full load of clerks with slightly increased numbers. This program continues to be stimulating for our faculty but also represents a significant load. This coming year we have, as well, a significant number of fellows: 1 R4/R5 Geriatric Medicine Specialty fellow and 3 Family Medicine Care for the Elderly R3 fellows. As well, we continue to have the clinical research fellows that I mentioned above.

Clinical

The development of the RUIS (Réseau Universitaire intégré de services) represents an extremely important challenge for us. Up until now, our hospital divisions have worked independently but with the RUIS we will now have to rethink the configuration of our services and our relationship with our clinical partners. These partners include the 2 CSSS (Cavendish and Métro/Côte des Neiges/Park Extension), which represent a population of approximately 350,000 people, calculating approximately 18% over 65. This represents close to 65,000 older persons. We have a responsibility as a secondary tertiary care center for those 2 CSSS. As well, we have responsibilities to other CSSS on the island, particularly the West Island CSSS, which includes the Lakeshore General Hospital. We have already been solicited to work with the Lakeshore General in order to consult and advise on the development of their program for older persons. Finally, we have the responsibilities toward the outlined regions, including l'Outaouais and Abitibi; for example, the l'Outaouais region has already invited us to consult and advise them on the development of their geriatric programs.

Research

We will need to continue to recruit and train new investigators involved in strategic research programs in development at the FRSQ and CIHR. There are important opportunities for important linkage among our research programs; for example, Oncology, Cardiology, Frailty, Nutrition and bone, etc.

Recruitment

As with other university divisions in the Department of Medicine, this is an interesting challenge. We have increasing teaching and research demands, with ever increasing clinical dema

APPENDIX I

COMMITTEE WORK

2004 - 2005

**COMMITTEE
2004 - 2005**

BERGMAN Howard

Journals

Editorial Board

Revue de Gériatrie (publiée en France), membre, Comité Scientifique	1996-present
Geriatrics & Aging	1998-present
International Journal of Integrated Care (IJIC)	2001-present
Geriatrics Today	2001-present
Geriatrics & Gerontology (International Editorial Board)	2005

Ad hoc Reviews

Canadian Family Physician	1988-present
Canadian Journal on Aging	1990-present
Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ)	1992-present
Journal of the American Geriatrics Society	1993-present
Age and Aging	1998-present

Grant Reviews

Committees

Merit Review Panel, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation	1998-present
FRSQ Comité pour l'évaluation des demandes de subventions à la recherche évaluative, épidémiologique et opérationnelle	2000-present

Ad hoc reviews

National Health Research and Development Programs (NHRDP), Health and Welfare Canada	1990-present
Medical Research Council, Canada	1992-present
Fonds de la Recherche en Santé du Québec (FRSQ)	1991-present

McGill University

Department of Medicine

Executive Committee, Division of Geriatric Medicine 1991-present

Education Committee, Division of Geriatric Medicine 1994-present

Sir Mortimer B. Davis Jewish General Hospital

Department of Medicine

Policy Committee 1990-present

Hospital Committees

Medical Advisory Committee 1987-present

Professional and Learned Societies

Officer

Vice-Chair, Advisory Board of the Institute of Aging, CIHR 2004

Chair, Advisory Board of the Institute of Ageing, CIHR 2005

Advisor, International Federation on Ageing 2005

President, Canadian Geriatrics Society 2005

Meeting Organizer

Montreal Organizing Committee, 8th International Montreal/Springfield Symposium on Advances in Alzheimer Therapy. Montreal 2004

Co-Chair, Scientific Committee, Congrès international francophone de gérontologie 2006. Montreal 2004

Organizing Committee, International Network of Integrated Care. The 6th International Conference on Integrated Care. February 2005, Dublin 2004

Comité Consultatif, Forum franco-québécois sur la santé. Mai 2005, Québec 2004

Foundations and Industry Committees

Board of Directors, Gustav Levinschi Foundation 2004

Advisory Council, encircle Program, Bank of Montreal 2004

Government and Community Committees and Consultations

Consultation visit and summary workshop: Challenge of Implementing 2005

KODNER Dennis L.

Co-Director, Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers	2004
Editorial Board, International Journal of Integrated Care	2004
Editorial Board, Home Health Care Services Quarterly	2004
Committee of International Experts, Revista Multidisciplinar Gerontología	2004
International Advisory Board, Social Policy & Administration	2004
Reviewer, The Milbank Quarterly	2004
Reviewer, The Gerontologist	2004
Reviewer, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences	2004
Reviewer, Journal of Aging & Health	2004
Reviewer, Aging & Social Policy	2004
Steering Committee, International Network of Integrated Care (INIC)	2004
Scientific/Program Committee; Chairman, 2005 INIC International Conference on Integrated Care, Dublin, Ireland	2004
Scientific/Program Committee; Member, 2006 INIC+ Conference on Integrated Care, Montreal, Canada	2005

LEBLANC Andrea

University

Graduate Student Committee of the Neuroscience Department, McGill	1996-present
VRQ steering committee, Chaired by H. Chertkow and Y. Joannette	2001-present

National

Consultant H3 Pharma	2003-2004
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International

Editorial Advisory Board, Current Alzheimer Research, Bentham Science Publishers	2003-present
Editorial Board, The American Journal of Pathology	2004- 2007
Editorial Advisory Panel, Biochemical Journal	2004-present

Member of the scientific committee: Springfield Montreal Alzheimer

2004

WINDHOLZ Sylvia

McGill University

Education Committee, McGill University, Division of Geriatric Medicine. 1996-present

Sir Mortimer B. Davis - Jewish General Hospital

Clinical Ethics Committee 1991-present

Clinical Ethics Subcommittee: developing the SMBD
Jewish General Hospital Living Will Project. 1998-present

Critical Intervention Subcommittee 2004-2005

Committee for the Assessment of Medical Acts (CAMA) 1995-present

Network Integration Committee 1999-present

Management Committee, Division of Geriatric Medicine 1995-present

WOLFSON Christina

Committee Chair

Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, McGill University 2005-present
Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee.

Committee Membership

Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, McGill University 2002-present
Committee of Full Professors.

Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, McGill University 2004-2005
Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee.

Department of Medicine, McGill University. Executive Committee 1994-present
Division of Geriatric Medicine.

Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research. Academic 2000-present
Advisory Committee.

Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research. Research 2005-present
Management Committee.

Grant Reviews

Panel Member, Health Research Committee, The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada. 1998-present

Canadian Scientific

Member of the Organizing Committee for the 2005 Society for Epidemiologic Research and Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics joint Meeting. 2005

Chair, Organizing Committee for Spotlight Sessions. 2004-2005

Member, Selection Committee for the Scientific Director of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Institute of Aging. 2004

Ad hoc reviews

Southern California Evidence-Based Practice Center. 2004

Neurological Foundation of New Zealand. 2004

Multiple Sclerosis Scientific Research Foundation of Canada. 2003-2004

APPENDIX II

RESEARCH

2004 - 2005

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Division members

Cross appointed members

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Adjunct members

RESEARCH
2004 – 2005

2001-ongoing Novartis/Exelon
"A 24-week Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter, Double-Blind, Placebo-
Controlled, Parallel Group comparison of the Efficacy, Tolerability, and Safety
of 3-12 mg/day of Exelonb3-12 8son of the Efficacy, Tolerability, and Safvastig(p)Tj11.977

- 2003-2004 The comparison of the case-mix system, the resource utilization and the assessment process in post acute care between Japan and Canada. Takagi Takao (PI); Co-investigators: Tai Takahashi, Bergman Howard, Jiro Okochi. 12th Pfizer research grant award. 5,000,000 Yen
- 2003-2005 Quebec Research Network in Aging. Bergman H (Director). FRSQ. (2003-2004) \$570,000; (2004-2005) \$760,000; (2005-2006) \$760,000
- 2003-2006 The Canadian Initiative on Frailty and Aging. Bergman H (PI), Wolfson C (Co-PI), Hogan D (Co-PI), Béland F (Co-PI); Co-investigators: Macknight C, Patterson C, Hébert R, Feightner J, Fernie G, Paccaud F, Michel J-P. The Max Bell Foundation. \$400,000; FRSQ Quebec Research Network in Aging: (2002-2003) \$43,207; (2003-2004) CIHR: \$20,000
- 2004-2005 Methodological and conceptual issues in longitudinal studies on frailty and aging: opportunities for international collaboration and harmonization. Bergman H, Wolfson C, Hogan D, Béland F; Canadian Institutes of Health 2.64 0.60004

2005-ongoing Neurochem/Alzhemed

- 2002-2007 Multi-User Equipment and Maintenance Grant for the Electron Microscopy Center. Co-applicant: LeBlanc Andrea; Principle Investigator: Bergeron John, Dept. Anatomy and Cell Biology CIHR (\$134,206.00/year).
- 2004 (Jan-Dec) Proof of Principle grant. Principal Investigator. LeBlanc Andrea; CIHR, \$100000 CDN
- 2003-2005 Programme d'interventions visant l'optimisation de la prescription des neuroleptiques en milieu d'hébergement. Monette J (PI), Champoux N (PI), Comité Aviseur pour la Recherche Clinique (CAREC), Institut Universitaire de Gériatrie de Montréal, 34 992\$.
- 2004-2006 Delirium on long term care settings: occurrence, modifiable risk factors and outcomes. McCusker J (PI), Cole M, Voyer P, Monette J, Champoux N, Institute of Aging Priority, 325 812\$
- 2005 Programme éducatif interdisciplinaire visant l'optimisation de l'approche thérapeutique des symptômes psychologiques et comportementaux de la démence. Monette J (PI), Groupe de recherche Solidage, 10 000\$
- 2005 Optimisation de la prise en charge des symptômes psychologiques et comportementaux (SPCD) de la démence en CHSLD. Monette J (PI), Champoux N (PI), Barrière F (PI). Consortium Lavallois de recherche en santé et services sociaux. (Grant proposal) Submitted, 30 000\$
- 2005 Use of conventional and atypical neuroleptics in long-term care facilities. Monette J (PI), Champoux N (PI), Galbaud du Fort G, Wolfson C, Chertkow H, Réseau FRSQ sur l'utilisation des médicaments. 24 339\$ Fondation de l'Institut universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal. 18 068\$
- 2005 Optimization of the quality of antibiotics prescribing in long-term care facilities
Monette J (PI), Miller MA, Boivin JF, both at JGH, Laurier C, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). 107 943\$
- 2004-2005 Évaluation d'une intervention non-pharmaceutique pour réduire l'agitation verbale chez les personnes atteintes de démence. Landreville P (PI), Verrault

- 2004-ongoing Nutrition as a determinant of successful aging. The Quebec Longitudinal study. Principal Applicants: Payette Hélène / Morais José; CIHR - \$753,300/yr
- 2004-ongoing Mechanisms of insulin resistance of protein metabolism in human obesity; Principal Investigator: Marliss Errol B; Co-Investigator: Morais José A, CIHR - \$140,240/year
- 2004-2008 Prognostic value of clinical correlates of cancer cachexia: a prospective, multicenter, population-based study. PI: Antonio Vigano Co-investigator: Morais José A; CIHR – (PEP-62458) \$68,248/year
- 2004 Factors regulating resting energy expenditure and thermic effect of food in frail elderly persons. PI: Morais José A; MUHC Research Institute – Helen McCall Hutchinson Award in Geriatric Medicine. \$22,500
- 2000-2004 Interdisciplinary Health Research Team (IHRT), Canadian Institute of Health Research, Ottawa. Projet sur la fragilité et sur l'évolution de l'âge au décès dans le cadre IHRT (collaboration avec l'Université McGill et l'Université de Montréal, responsables: Prof. F. Paccaud et Prof. B. Santos-Eggimann)
- 2002-2004 National Institute of Health 197.6409264 A

investigators: Bergman Howard, Chertkow Howard, Vaitekunas Susan, Gold Susan, Inglis Gary, Bacher Yves, and Schipper Hyman.

2001-present The Prognosis of Major and Minor Depression in Elderly Medical Inpatients:
McCusker J, Cole M, Primeau F, Windholz S

APPENDIX III

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Papers, Book Chapters, Abstracts

2004

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PUBLICATIONS 2004

Clarfield AM, Rosenberg E, Brodsky J, Bentur N; Hea

Osteoporosis. The Am

Cruciani RA, Sekine R, Homel P, Lussier D, Yap Y, Suzuki Y, Schw

Gilbert AR, Pinget C, Bovet P, Cornuz J, Shamlaye C, Paccaud F. The cost effectiveness of pharmacological smoking cessation therapies in developing countries: a case study in the Seychelles. *Tob Control* 2004;13:190-5.

Robine JM, Paccaud F. Nonagenarians and centenarians in Switzerland, 1860-2001: a demographic analysis. *J Epidemiol Community Health* 2005;59:31-37

Scherer A, Frater J, Oxenius A, Agudelo J, Price DA, Günthard HF, Barnardo M, Perrin L, Hirschel B, Phillips RE, McLean AR and The Swiss HIV Cohort Study (Fred Paccaud among them). Quantifiable cytotoxic T lymphocyte responses and HLA related risk of progression to AIDS. *Proc Natl Acad Sci* 2004;101:12266-70.

Borten O, Liberman A, Tuchweber B, Chevalier S, Ferland G, Schipper HM. Effects of dietary restriction and metal supplementation on the accumulation of iron-laden glial inclusions in the aging rat hippocampus. *Biogerontology* 5: 81-88, 2004

Oremus M, Wolfson C; (2004). Female specialists were more likely to respond to a postal questionnaire about drug treatments for Alzheimer disease. *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*, 57(6):620-623.

Demers L, Ska B, Desrosiers J, Alix C, Wolfson C; (2004) Development of a conceptual model for the assessment of geriatric rehabilitation outcomes. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 38(3):221-237.

Moore FGA, Wolfson C, Alexandrov L, Lapierre Y; (2004) Do general and Multiple Sclerosis-specific quality of life instruments differ? *Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences*, 31(1):64-71.

White C.L., Lauzon S, Yaffe M.J., Wood Dauphinee S. Toward a model of quality of life for family caregivers of stroke survivors. *Quality of Life Research* 13:625-38, 2004.

Salbach N.M., Mayo N.M., Wood Dauphinee S, Hanley J.A., Richards C.L., Cote R. A3225 BDC BTBDC

Van Peppen R.P.S., Kwakkel G, Wood Dauphinee S, Hendriks H.J.M., Van der Wees, Ph., Dekker J. The impact of physical therapy on functional outcomes after stroke: What's the evidence? *Clinical Rehabilitation* 18: 833-862, 2004

Kwakkel G, Van Peppen R.P.S., Richards C.L., Wood Dauphinee S. Effects of augmented exercise therapy time after stroke. *Stroke* 35:2529-2536, 2004

Richards C.L., Malouin F, Bravo G, Dumas F, Wood Dauphinee S. The role of technology in task orientated training in persons with subacute stroke: A randomized controlled trial. *Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair* 18:199-211 2004

White C.L., Lauzon S, Yaffe M.J., Wood Dauphinee S. Toward a model of quality of life for family caregivers of stroke survivors. *Quality of Life Research* 13:625-38, 2004.

Salbach N.M., Mayo N.M., Wood Dauphinee S, Hanley J.A., Richards C.L., Cote R. A task oriented intervention enhances walking distance and speed in the first year post-stroke: a randomized controlled trial. *Clinical Rehabilitation* 18: 509-519 2004.

PUBLICATIONS 2004
Book Chapters, Reviews

Clarfield AM of Longo LD, Teigen PM (eds). "Dearest G...Yours WO" William Osler's Letters from Egypt to Grace Revere Osler .Can Med Assoc J 2004;170:833.

Clarfield AM of Mystry R. Family Matters Geriatrics and Aging 2004; 7(1):61-2.

Clarfield AM of Booth CC. A Physician Reflects: Herman Boerhaave and other essays, JAMA 2004; 291:2382-3.

Clarfield AM of Bown S. Tackling the Mystery of Scurvy, Medical Post. 2004;40 (9): 30-1.

Clarfield AM of Steckel RH, Rose JC. The Backbone of History [paleopathology], Medical Post. 2004, July 28:30-1.

Clarfield AM of Brent J and Naumov VP. Stalin's Last Crime: the Plot against the Jewish Doctors, 1948-1953. JAMA 2004; 292: 1755-6.

Clarfield AM of Carrell JL. The Speckled Monster: a History of Battling Smallpox Medical Post 2004; Sept 28:26-7.

Clarfield AM of Groopman J. The Anatomy of Hope. Jerusalem Post Magazine 2005; Jan 7:26 (reprinted in Medical Post 2005; Jan 25).

Kodner, Dennis (2004). Beyond care management: The logic and promise of vertically integrated systems of care for the frail elderly. In: M. Knapp et al. (eds.), Long-term care: Matching resources and needs. Ashgate Publishing: Aldershot, UK.

Bisig B, Paccaud F, Gutzwiller F. Krankheitsfrüherkennung/-Vorsorge. Brustkrebs-Früherkennungsmassnahmen bei Frauen nach sozio-demographischen, -kulturellen und regionalen Indikatoren. In: Bisig B, Gutzwiller F (Hrsg.). Gesundheitswesen Schweiz: Gibt es Unter- oder Überversorgung? Die Bedeutung von Sozialschicht, Wohnregion, Nationalität, Geschlecht und Versicherungsstatus. Zürich/Chur: Rüegger, 2004:11-38.

Schipper HM Glial heme oxygenase-1 in CNS injury and disease. In: Hertz L (ed.): Non-neuronal Cells of the Nervous System: Function and Dysfunction, Adv Molec Cell Biol, Vol. 31, Elsevier, Amsterdam, pp. 869-882, 2004.

Chevalier S, Burgess S.C., Malloy C.R, Gougeon R, Marliss E.B. and Morais J.A. The higher contribution of gluconeogenesis to glucose production in obesity is related to increased whole-body protein turnover. American Diabetes Association, 64st Scientific Sessions, June 4-8, 2004, Orlando, Florida, Diabetes 53(suppl. 2), 1553-P, 2004.

Marliss E.B, Chevalier S, Gougeon R, Morais J.A. and Guoyao W. Elevated plasma of methylarginines are associated with insulin resistance in obese and aged humans. American Diabetes Association, 64st Scientific Sessions, June 4-8, 2004, Orlando, Florida, Diabetes 53:(suppl. 2), 1290-P, 2004.

Bovet P, Madeleine G, Servina M, Stettler N, Paccaud F. High and increasing prevalence of overweight among school children of Seychelles. Journée de recherche des Hospices Cantonaux/CHUV, Lausanne, 22.11.2004 (P).

Bovet P, Shamlaye C, Burnier M, Paccaud F. Prevalence of microalbuminuria in the population of a rapidly developing country and association with blood pressure and diabetes. CHUV Research Day 2005, MCV-039, p. 142.

Bovet P, Shamlaye C, Servina M, Paccaud F. The spread of obesity epidemic in a rapidly developing country, 1989-2004. CHUV Research Day 2005, MCV-040, p. 143.

Chiolero A, Wietlisbach V, Paccaud F. Cornuz J. Patterns of unhealthy behaviours and obesity according to smoking status in a general population - the Swiss health survey. Congrès de la Société Suisse de Santé Publique, Zurich, 24-25.6.2004 (P).

Chiolero A, Wietlisbach V, Ruffieux C, Paccaud F. Patterns of unhealthy behaviours and obesity according to smoking status in a general adult population - the Swiss Health Survey 2002. CHUV Research Day 2005, EHU-011, p. 19.

Chiolero A, Bovet P, Paccaud F. Association between maternal smoking and low birth weight in Switzerland: the EDEN study. CHUV Research Day 2005, EHU-008, p. 16.

Gervasoni JP, Bovet P, Rwebogora A, Mkamba M, Paccaud F. Poor utilization of health care services by hypertensive persons told to seek treatment in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. CHUV Research Day 2005, MCV-044, p. 147.

Paccaud F. Computer-based training for community assessment. 5th International Heart Health Conference « Positioning Technology to serve global heart health », Milan, 15.6.2004.

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Oremus M, Wolfson C, Bergman H, Vandal AC. The association between physician specialty and the prescribing of cholinesterase inhibitors for Alzheimer's disease. Poster presentation at the 5th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Population Therapeutics, June 5-8, 2004. Winnipeg, Manitoba. Can J Clin Pharmacol. 2004;11:e123.

Raina P, Kirkland S, Wolfson C, and CLSA Working Group (2004). Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA). Published in the proceedings of the 3rd CELSE (Conference of Epidemiological Longitudinal Studies in Europe) Conference, Bristol, UK, September 22-24, 2004.

Marmor E, Prescott S, Wolfson C (2004). The role of radical resection in the treatment of glioblastoma multiforme: A critical review of the recent literature. Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences, 31(3) (Suppl.2): S20-SURG-7.

Wood-Dauphinee S, Mayo N, Scott S. The impact of age on life's quality after stroke: cross-sectional and longitudinal views. Quality of Life Research 13:1536, 2004.

Ahmed S, Mayo N, Wood-Dauphinee S. Towards an optimal health-related quality of life (HRQL) measurement strategy under conditions where response shift is likely to occur. Quality of Life Research 13:1521, 2004.

APPENDIX IV

INVITED LECTURES

2004 - 2005

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Detection and Management of Dementia in an Integrated System of Care for Older Persons. 8th International Montreal/Springfield Symposium on Advances in Alzheimer Therapy. Montreal, QC. (2004)

Brief Report of the Work of the Canadian Initiative on Frailty and Aging (in Symposia). Frailty from Bedside-to-Bench. American Geriatrics Society. Las Vegas, Nevada. (2004)

The Quest for Integration in Quebec. Ontario Hospital Association Conference on Integration: What is a Made in Ontario Solution? Toronto, Ontario. (2004)

Integration – Improved Care. Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care Retreat. Integration: Improved Service Delivery – Improved Care. Toronto, Ontario. (2004)

Stratégies pour faire changer les systèmes de santé. 1st Conference of the Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research. Montreal, QC. (2004)

A Working Framework for Understanding and St

“Current and Practical Issues in Behaviour Disturbance in Dementia” presented at the McGill University CME Thursday Evening Lecture Series March 3, 2005.

CHERTKOW Howard

“High and low tech prediction of progression to AD in Mild Cognitive Impairment” to be presented at the 8th International Montreal/Springfield Symposium on Advances in Alzheimer Therapy. Montreal, April 16, 2004.

“Probing localization of language functions: converging imaging and non-imaging studies of semantic memory”. XXVIth International Symposium of Functional Neuroimaging: Methods and Clinical Applications. Montreal, May 4, 2004.

“When forgetting becomes a problem”. Brain Awareness Week. Montreal Neurological Institute. March 14, 2005.

DUQUE Gustavo

Senile osteoporosis as a lipotoxic disease. Meeting of the Spain Geriatrics Society, Valenci, 2005.

Osteoporosis in the Elderly, a Geriatric Syndrome. Division d’Endocrinologie, Centre Hospitalière de l’université de Montréal, March, 2005.

Osteoporosis in the Elderly, un update. Division de Gériatrie, Centre Hospitalière de l’université de Montréal, August, 2004.

The use of web CT in Medical Education. Medical Education retreat, University Laval, Quebec, May 2004.

Molecular mechanisms of senile osteoporosis, Lady Davis Institute seminars, 2004.

Adipocytes as weapons of bone destruction: A new treatment for senile osteoporosis. Medical Grand Rounds, Jewish General Hospital, 2004.

The use of electronic portfolios, Medical Education Rounds, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, 2004.

HUANG Allen R.

McGill CME Thursday Evening Lecture Series. March 10, 2005: “Gait disorders in the elderly & Technical aids” (including live Web cast).

McGill Family Medicine refresher course Dec 1, 2004. Tector Memorial Lecture: “Virtually there. Electronic health records. Mirage to mainstream.”

MUHC Division of Geriatric Medicine Rounds Sept 13, 2004: “PDAs & CME”.

RVH Internal Medicine residents’ rounds August 13, 2004: “Geriatrics & the Quebec Health Care system”.

RVH Internal Medicine residents’ rounds April 30, 2004: “Falls in the elderly”.

MUHC Clinical Informatics Rounds April 13, 2004: “MOXXI: The development of an integrated drug management system for primary care.”

RVH Internal Medicine residents’ rounds April 2, 2004: “Update on Clinical Information Systems at the MUHC”.

SoQibs (Société Québécoise d’informatique Biomédicale et de la Santé) Forum sur les standards d’information en santé. March 31, 2004 : « The composite clinical data dictionary ».

KODNER Dennis L.

Kodner, Dennis L. (2005). The future of aging and eldercare services: Speculations and implications. 3rd Annual Gerontological Social Work Conference, Council of Social Work Education, New York, April 8.

Kodner, Dennis L. (2005). Elder mistreatment: A public health perspective. Elder Mistreatment Day. Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers, New York, April 15.

LEBLANC Andrea

Active Caspase-6 in human neuronal apoptosis and Alzheimer’s disease. Neuroscience Seminar, University of Alberta, March 31, 2004.

LUSSIER David

Personnes âgées et douleur : approche multidisciplinaire, Société québécoise de la douleur/Ordre des physiothérapeutes du Québec, Montréal, September 2004.

Pain in geriatric patients: a collaborative effort, MGH Pain Centre, Montreal, November 2004.

MICHEL Jean-Pierre

Participation in the Canadian Initiative on Frailty in Montreal - February 2004.

Chairman and speaker: Springfie8iF .8 Tm(in)Tj11.97729 0 0 12.eW97729 0 36Cw 1o.1tMG1e.00023 205.260.

Article 21, obstacle insurmontable à la recherche en soins de longue durée: son impact sur l'implantation d'un programme éducatif interdisciplinaire. Journée de formation du Comité d'éthique de la recherche de l'Université de Montréal portant sur l'article 21 du Code civil du Québec, ses interprétations et ses conséquences. Monette J, MD, MSc., 2004.

Interdisciplinary educative program to optimize the quality of management of psychological and behavioral symptoms of dementia. 5th Annual Geriatric retreat Maimonides Geriatric Hospital and Division of Geriatric Medicine. Monette J, MD, MSc., 2004.

Facteurs liés à l'utilisation non-optimale des médicaments. Symposium sur l'utilisation optimale des médicaments. Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, Québec. Monette J, MD, MSc., 2004.

Intervention program aiming to improve the quality of antibiotic prescribing in nursing homes. Young investigators rounds. Lady Davis Institute, Jewish General Hospital, Monette J, MD, MSc., 2004.

Usage des neuroleptiques en CHSLD. CHSLD-CLSC du Marigot, Laval. Champoux N, Monette J, 2004.

Optim

Consommation d'alcool: problèmes et solutions (en collaboration avec l'Institut Suisse de Prévention de l'Alcoolisme et autres toxicomanies (ISPA) et le Centre de traitement en alcoologie (CTA) du CHUV) Lausanne, 10 colloques du 20.1.2004 au 6.4.2004

Current trends in public health surveillance, Lausanne, 8 colloques du 9.11.2004 au 25.1.2005

Organisation et participation à des Congrès et séminaires

Etudes génétiques dans l'hypertension artérielle, Lausanne, 22.4.2004

La médecine fondée sur les preuves en pratique clinique quotidienne: quelles connaissances transférer ? et comment ?, Lausanne, 12.8.2004

Promoting physical activity as an aid for smoking cessation, Lausanne, 29.10.2004

SCHIPPER Hyman

McGill

Up-regulation of erythropoietin receptor expression in AD and MCI astroglia (M.I. Assaraf, A. Liberman, D. Bennett, W.H. Miller, H.M. Schipper). 9th Annual McGill Geriatric Medicine Research Day, April 16, 2004.

HO-1 over-expression promotes oxidative mitochondrial damage in rat astroglia (W. Song W, H. Su S. Song, H.K. Paudel, H.M. Schipper). 9th Annual McGill Geriatric Medicine Research Day, April 16, 2004.

Age-related alterations of heme oxygenase-1 expression in the anterior segment of the human eye (M.B. Mydlarski, J. Deschênes, H.M. Schipper). 27th Annual McGill Ophthalmology Clinical and Scientific Day, Montreal Children's Hospital, May 28, 2004

Provincial/National/International

Possibles indicateurs sanguins de la maladie d'Alzheimer. Colloque VRQ de 72^e Congrès de l'ACFAS. UQAM, Montreal, May 11, 2004.

VAITEKUNAS Susan

Invited Lectures - Herzl CME series - Feb. 1, 2005 "The Other Dementias".

WOLFSON Christina

BC Regional Seniors Workshop on Research. "Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging". March 30, 2005.

Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Mc

Invited Speaker. Health-related Quality of Life after Stroke: Does Age Matter? Stroke Rehabilitation. World Congress of Stroke. Vancouver, BC. June 2004

Workshop: Quality of life assessment: introduction and overview. International Society for Quality of Life Research, Hong Kong. October 2004

Impact of age on life's quality after stroke: Cross-sectional and longitudinal Views. International Society for Quality of Life research. Hong Kong. October 2004

Keynote Speaker: Quality of Life after Stroke. Inter-Urban Stroke Academic Association, Toronto, Ontario. April 2005

APPENDIX V

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

2004 - 2005

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2004 - 2005**

BROWN-JOHNSON Anita

APPENDIX VI

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

2004 - 2005

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TEACHING ACTIVITIES

BÉLAND François

Nicolas Rousseau. *Titre à venir*. Ph.D. Santé publique, directeur. 2004-present
Louise Lafortune. *Titre à venir*. Ph.D. Santé publique, co-directeur. 2003-present
François Truchon. *Titre à venir*. Ph.D. Santé publique, directeur. 2002-present
Claude Galand. *Titre à venir*. Ph.D. Santé publique, codirection. 2000-present

BERGMAN Howard

McGill Courses

Undergraduate

Small group teaching and bedside teaching ICMB medical students. 1996-present

Postgraduate

Regular small group teaching at the Jewish Gene

BROWN-JOHNSON Anita

Postgraduates

Transition Care Consultant to Planning Committee for McGill Thursday Evening Lecture Series (Spring 2004)

Courses Taught

Geriatric Clerkship – Transition Care Course (October 2002 - present)

Interactive workgroup format, one afternoon per month, for 2nd year medical students.

CHERTKOW Howard

Postdoctoral Fellows

Christine Whatmough, Ph.D., Psychology (Université de Montréal). 1998-2005

Daniel Saumier, Ph.D. Psychology (Université de Montréal). 2001-2004

Ahn Duong, Ph.D. Bio-Medical Sciences, Option - Speech Pathology (Université de Montreal). 2002-present

Dr. Christian Bocti, M.D., FRCP(C): Post-graduate Neurology Fellow. 2003-2004

Research electives for medical residents

Dr. Dan Rabinovitch, 6 month research elective, Dept. of Neurology, McGill University. 2003-2004

Graduate students supervised

Geneviève Arsenault, M.A. Student, Dept. of Neurosciences, McGill University. 2004-present

DUQUE Gustavo

Introduction to Clinical Practice-Communication with geriatric patients, 1st year med students. 2004-present

Introduction to hospital practice-Introduction to the geriatric patient, 2nd year med students. 2004-present

Tutor ICMA and B, 2nd year medical students, McGill University. 2003-present

Undergraduate students

Dimitry Ofengeim, B.Sc. student in Biochemistry, December 2003-present, Honors Project co-supervised by Gordon Shore. Worked as summer student 2004

LUSSIER David

CME/McGill - Managing back and other pain symptoms in the elderly, Annual Refresher Course for Family Physicians, McGill University, Montreal, December 2004.

MONETTE Johanne

PACCAUD Fred

Cours dispensés à la Faculté de biologie et de médecine

Le Prof. F. Paccaud est responsable de l'enseignement de la médecine sociale et préventive aux étudiants en médecine des 1^{ère}, 2^{ème}, 4^{ème} et 6^{ème} années

Autres cours dans le cadre de l'Université de Lausanne

Scenarios for the Future of Health Systems, organisés par Institute of Health Economics and Management, Université de Lausanne et par Harvard Medical International Your Future in Health Care: Matching Costs and Benefits, 2004 et 2005.

Santé publique I et II dans le cadre du Master in Health Economics and Management, Faculté de biologie et de médecine et Hautes Etudes Commerciales. Semestres d'hiver et d'été.

Introduction à la médecine sociale dans le cadre du Master in Health Economics and Management, Institut d'Economie et de Management de la Santé, Ecole Hautes Etudes Commerciales.

Analyse comparative des systèmes de santé, Diplôme d'économie et management de la santé, semestre d'été 2004.

Cours hors universités, en Suisse

Principes de santé publique en situation de catastrophe. Module d'enseignement en médecine de catastrophe CEFOCA Module 4 Catastrophe majeure dans les pays industrialisés, Lausanne, 24.9.2004.

Cours dispensés à l'étranger

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Didactic and Bedside Neurology Teaching to Herzl Family Medicine staff and residents (1990-present).

Instruction in the diagnosis and management of aging-related neurodegenerative disorders to Residents and Fellows in Neurology, Medicine (Geriatrics) and Psychiatry attending the McGill Memory Clinic at the Jewish General Hospital (1998-present).

Medical Students

Introduction to Clinical Sciences (JGH-Dept. of Medicine; 12 hrs/yr; 1997-present).

Courses

Research Trainee Supervision

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Artery Stenosis”.MSc candidate. 2004-present

Dr. Ron Postuma. Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics. Thesis Supervisor. Thesis Title:
“Seasonal variation in Parkinson’s disease risk”. MSc candidate. Source of funds: FRSQ.
2004-present

Marie-Rose Shoucri. Department of Epidemiol

APPENDIX VII

RESEARCH DAY PROGRAM

2004 - 2005

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Programme détaillé des présentations Detailed Presentation Schedule

Session des communications par affiche / Poster

Session

Foyer Mont Royal I et II (4^e étage)

10h30 - 11h30

Résumés / Abstracts P6 – P49

Session des communications orales 1

Salon International I (3^e étage)

Résumés / Abstracts O1 – O4

11h30 – 11h45

O1–Stimulation of cutaneous mechanoreceptors from foot plantar surface boundaries improves old adults' postural responses to continuous perturbations

Nicoleta Bugnariu

11h45 – 12h00

O2–Interactive case design: teaching basic hospital skills to 2nd year medical students

Ayanna Roberts

12h00 – 12h15

O3– Typologie des réseaux d'aide et personnes âgées

Claude Galand

12h15 – 12h30

O4–Protein arginine methylation and its role in myelination and multiple sclerosis

C.A. Chénard

Session des communications orales 1

Salon International II (3^e étage)

Résumés / Abstracts O5 – O8

11h30 – 11h45

O5–Predicting MCI progression to AD via automated analysis of T1-weighted MR image intensity

Simon Duchesne

11h45 – 12h00

O6–The influence of genetic polymorphism on neuroendocrine, cognitive, and personality factors in an aged population.

A. J. Fiocco

12h00 – 12h15

O7–Factors regulating resting energy expenditure and thermic effect of food in elderly persons

Zareen Khursigara

12h15 – 12h30

O8–Coping with a first stroke

Annie Rochette

Session des communications orales 2

Salon International I (3^e étage)

Résumés / Abstracts O9 – O16

14h30 – 14h45

O9–Changes in lamin A expression correlate with the adipogenic/osteogenic differentiation of mesenchymal stem cells: are lamins the link between aging and senile osteoporosis?

Daniel Rivas

14h45 – 15h00

O10–Aging affects coordination of body and eye movements in the maintenance of upright stance

C. Paquette

15h00 – 15h15

O11–Étude de l'utilisation des centres de jour par les personnes âgées en perte d'autonomie

Jacinthe Savard

15h15 – 15h30

15h15 – 15h30

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APPENDIX VIII

GERIATRIC MEDICINE CLERKSHIP

2004 - 2005

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Executive Summary

This executive summary features highlights of the Annual Report of the Clerkship for Geriatric Medicine. The full report contains important detailed information about new developments related to the Clerkship and data about student knowledge in and attitudes towards Geriatric Medicine. Please direct any inquiries to undergraduate.geriatrics@mcgill.ca. To download the full report, please visit www.med.mcgill.ca/geriatrics/education/clerkship/AnnualReport/AnnualReport.htm.

Introduction to Geriatric Medicine

Dr. Wendy Chiu, MD.CM, FRCPC and Dr. Gustavo Duque, MD, PhD are developing the “Introduction to Geriatric Medicine” course to be given on September 13th and 14th, 2004 as a part of the Introduction to Hospital Practice unit preparing medical school students for the Practice of Medicine.

The course is being developed in conjunction with Ayanna Roberts, the Student Affairs and Administrative Coordinator for the Clerkship in Geriatric Medicine and the McGill Molson Medical Informatics Project, who are responsible for the development of computer enhanced learning and teaching methodologies.

The course will feature a flash presentation delivered by Dr. Chiu, a web-based practice case for students authored by Dr. Duque, and a webpage portal for students: <http://www.med.mcgill.ca/geriatrics/education/Clerkship/IntroPOM/IntroPOM.htm>.

Attitudes Survey

A new attitudes survey was implemented in the Winter 2004 semester. This new survey is a validated survey designed by Timothy J. Wilkinson, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education, University of Otago, Christchurch School of Medicine & Health Sciences¹. It collects a wealth of data concerning student attitudes towards aging in general and Geriatric Medicine as a specific discipline. A discussion and presentation of results related to the Attitudes Survey can be found in Section 2.

New Webpage for the McGill Electronic Evaluation Portfolio (MEEP[®])

A new webpage (<http://www.med.mcgill.ca/geriatrics/education/Clerkship/MEEP/MEEP.htm>) was created to support student and staff questions about the McGill Electronic Evaluation Portfolio (MEEP[®]). The new webpage features detailed explanations of the evaluation categories, information about how to complete and evaluate the portfolio and a sample student portfolio.

Gauging Interest in Geriatric Medicine

We are in the process of gathering information from students interested in a career in Geriatric Medicine so as to support their aspirations throughout their academic careers and beyond. In the Attitudes Survey and Final Survey, students now have the option of entering their email address if they are interested in a career in Geriatric Medicine. We will forward those email addresses for inclusion in the Geriatrics listserv and to the Coordinator of Teaching Programs, Dr. Susan

¹ Wilkinson, Tim J, Gower, Suzanne & Sainsbury, Richard (2002) The earlier, the better: the effect of early community contact on the attitudes of medical students to older people. Medical Education 36 (6), 540-542.

Gold, for consideration. A program of mentorship is being implemented for these and future students.

Institutional Interest in McGill's Clerkship in Geriatric Medicine

We have been invited to present our clerkship to several different academic institutions.

- Quebec City –l'Université Laval (Education Retreat)
- Montreal – Division of Geriatric Medicine, l'Université de Montreal
- Montreal –Centre for Medical Education, McGill University (Medical Education Grand Rounds)
- New York – Division of Geriatric Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

We continue to receive inquiries about the McGill Electronic Evaluation Portfolio from within McGill, both from other clerkships and most notably the Faculty of Dentistry, with whom we are exploring collaborative development opportunities.

How They Came: Attitudes Survey

In the Winter 2004 semester, we implemented a new Attitudes Survey² allowing us to more comprehensively assess student attitudes and knowledge with respect to Aging and Geriatrics. The data collected from the Attitudes Survey and a copy of the Attitudes Survey can be found in Appendix A of the full report. An example of the data collected is presented below:

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How They Left: Final Survey

At the end of the rotation, students complete a Final Survey designed to assess the students' progress in their knowledge and attitudes towards Aging and Geriatrics following a month of exposure to Geriatric Medicine as well as to assess the success of each element of the rotation as perceived by the students. The complete data and charts are presented in the Full report.

Clinical Experience and Teaching

The number of students who rated their tutors Very Good or Excellent increased in 2003-2004. Furthermore, a greater percentage of students felt the clinical work and activities were academically challenging. This data shows that the Geriatric Medicine clerkship continues to be an academically robust rotation.

Multidisciplinary Team Experience

A focus of this rotation is a strong multidisciplinary team experience. Students continued to perceive sufficient contact with the team and a greater percentage felt they had greater contact

Overall Impressions of the Clerkship

Student comments showed an appreciation for Geriatric Medicine as a unique subspecialty with a different and interesting approach to medicine. Again, there was a distinct trend showing a shift away from strongly disagree and towards strongly agree in the ratings scale for all categories. Most notably, there was marked improvement in student understanding of the evaluation system. Overall, students rated the Geriatric Medicine clerkship a success.

Evaluation & Reliability Data and Publications

We recently assessed the reliability of the MEEP[®] for a forthcoming publication submitted to the journal *Academic Medicine* titled “Learning while evaluating: a successful model of the use of electronic evaluation portfolios in clinical settings.” The text of the abstract, featuring the results, can be found in the full report.

In addition to the paper referenced above, four abstracts were submitted to different academic conferences: two to the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, one to the CAPTIC Conference – Université Laval and one to the meeting of the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges (ACMC).

APPENDIX IX

GERIATRIC MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS

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Dr. Robert Bailey,

Mr. David Levine

Dr. Howard Bergman

Livingston Hall / Montreal General Hospital • Hall Livingston / Hôpital Général de Montréal

President and Executive Director, Agence de développement de réseaux locaux de services de santé et de services sociaux de Montréal.

The Dr. Joseph Kaufmann Professor and Director, Division of Geriatric Medicine, McGill University and Jewish General Hospital.

Président-directeur général, Agence de développement de réseaux locaux de services de santé et de services sociaux de Montréal.

Professeur titulaire, Chaire Dr Joseph Kaufmann; directeur, Division de gériatrie, Université McGill et l'Hôpital général juif.