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1 INTRODUCTION

This report provides a brief summary of the main activities and accomplishments of the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Community Studies (DCECS) during the period from April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007. Highlights include the receipt of 4 external research grants (see section 5.1), development of new programs of research in targeted areas (see section 7), and initiation of a process for designating of the Research Ethics Committee under Article 21 of the Quebec Civil Code (see section 7).

2 RESEARCH STAFF AND ASSOCIATES

There were several new additions to the Department: research assistants MéliSSande Boudreault, Suzanne DeHaney, Amélie Dubé, Francis Roy, and Alison Pletch, as well as Study Coordinator Nicole Rigillo.

For a list of the 24 staff, research assistants and students who worked in the Department this year, please refer to Appendix F.

3 COORDINATION WITH QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Dr. McCusker continued to direct the Quality Assessment unit this year; Quality Assessment staff also attended DCECS meetings. The activities of the Quality Assessment unit during the 2006-2007 fiscal year are described in a separate report.

The DCECS provided consultation services for 3 Quality Assessment projects. Quality Assessment staff also provided 22 consultations to Hospital researchers in 13 different departments. Please refer to Appendix D for more details.

3.1 Research and quality of care symposium

In an effort to highlight research at the Hospital, including both scientific research and quality assessment studies, the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Community Studies co-sponsored with the Quality Management unit the Hospital's seventh Annual Research and Quality of Care Symposium, held on November 29th, 2006. The theme of the Symposium was "Informed Consent: Help or Hindrance". The first guest speaker, Gina Bravo (PhD), Full Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences – University of Sherbrooke, and Researcher, Research Center on Aging – Sherbrooke Geriatrics University Institute, gave the keynote talk on "Substitute Consent for Clinical Research in the Elderly". The second guest speaker, Thomas Maniatis (MD, MSc, FRCPC), Internal Medicine, Clinical Ethicist, and Program Director of the McGill Internal Medicine Residency Training Program – McGill University, gave a talk on "How much information is the right amount?...overcoming these and other challenges to informed consent in clinical practice".

A total of 164 people attended the Symposium. 34 poster presentations were made, including 22 Quality Assessment posters, and 12 posters in other areas of research. For a complete program of the symposium, please refer to Appendix I.

4 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Desk space in the DCECS was increased in order to accommodate 1-2 more research staff. Future plans also include the renovation of the small conference room into an office that can accommodate 2-4 research staff.

The DCECS website was considerably improved to showcase various research aspects of the DCECS and the Hospital, including executive summaries of current and completed projects, a list of services offered to research staff, and a careers section. Please visit the DCECS website at: <http://www.smhc.qc.ca/english1/Other/Epidemiology/index.html>.

A Department newsletter, called “Research Spotlight” came out with its first issue in December of 2006, highlighting some of the key projects currently underway in the Hospital.

Contracts were prepared and processed for the appointments or reappointments of 24 research staff, in collaboration with the Department of Human Resources (see Appendix F).

5 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

5.1 Research grants

The main research focus of the Department continued to be on the care of older patients, with projects related to depression, delirium, and emergency department care.

Appendix A lists departmental research grants funded, continuing, or applied for during the period from April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007. 3 new grants were obtained (Table 1). Work continued on 8 other grants (Table 2). 2 proposals were developed and submitted for funding; neither proposal was funded (Table 3).

5.2 SMHC publications and presentations

[Please note that the 2006 calendar year is used as the reporting period for publications.]

During 2006, St. Mary’s Hospital investigators published 34 articles in peer-reviewed journals, and published 2 articles in journals with no peer review. There were also 23 presentations at scientific meetings (Appendix B).

6 RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

Research protocol administration at the Hospital continued to be coordinated through the Research Review Office of the DCECS by the Research Administrative Secretary, Elizabeth Plomp.

6.1 Registration of research protocols

At the beginning of April 2006, there were 84 active protocols registered in the Hospital, including fully approved and pending protocols. During the year, 26 new protocols were registered, 24 terminated, and 2 withdrawn. By year end, 84 protocols were active (please see Appendix C).

6.2 Research Ethics Committee

The Research Ethics Committee (REC) met 10 times from April 1, 2006, to March 31, 2007. The REC meetings were chaired by Dr. Martin Cole. REC membership is listed in Appendix H.

Protocol review: The REC reviewed 23 new protocols, 21 project amendments, 44 renewal requests, 27 termination reports. 5 protocols submitted serious adverse events, and 4 protocols submitted safety updates.

Protocol monitoring: Ms. Tina Emond continued to conduct the monitoring of research protocols for the REC. Responsibilities included: ensuring adherence to REC study guidelines, recruitment procedures and proper consent form use; producing written reports on a monthly basis for the REC.

6.3 Scientific Research Committee

The Scientific Research Committee (SRC), chaired by Dr. McCusker, met 7 times during the year. Membership is listed in Appendix G. Some notable activities were:

- Approved an internal grant entitled "The meaning of a sense of wholeness to older adults with cancer", submitted by Antonia Arnaert, PhD (Assistant Professor, McGill School of Nursing), for an amount of \$5,000.
- Approved of the proposal for DCECS Associate Membership appointment procedures. As a result, a committee of 8 members was formed. This committee will help the DCECS to identify gaps in the scientific and infrastructure support for research. Please refer to Appendix J for the list of DCECS Associate Members.
- Other research development activities reviewed by the SRC are described in the next section.

7 RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL CENTER

In May of 2005, a Strategic Plan for Research was presented to the SMHC Foundation. SMHC research activities aimed at fulfilling the objectives of the Strategic Plan are coordinated through and reviewed by the Scientific Research Committee. Continued research development activities this year included:

- Designation of the Research Ethics Committee Various meetings were held with the SMHC Director of Professional Services, the Chair of the SMHC Research Ethics Committee, the Head of the DCECS, and the DCECS Administrative Coordinator to

discuss submission of the Manual of Research Policies and Procedures to the SMHC Board of Directors for approval. Board approval of the Manual is one of the criteria set out by the Ministry in order to formally designate a Research Ethics Committee under Article 21 of the Civil Code of Quebec, which allows a Research Ethics Committee to review protocols involving minors and incompetent adults. A presentation was made to the Board in June of 2006, and a subcommittee of the Board was formed to review the application.

- Collaboration with the McGill University Health Center (MUHC) Research Institute
In an effort to integrate research and administrative activities between SMHC and the MUHC Research Institute (MUHC RI), a meeting was held with the Chair of the DCECS, the SMHC Director of Professional Services, as well as the Associate Directors for Public Health and Preventive Medicine and Evaluative Research at the MUHC RI, who submitted a proposal to the new MUHC RI Scientific Director. A meeting was also held with the Executive Director of the Montreal General Hospital Clinical Research Center in June, 2006, to discuss potential for financial, legal, and other administrative support. Also, the DCECS Administrative Coordinator established working links with the Chief Operating Officer of the MUHC RI to gain useful information on administrative processes. As a pilot study, SMHC and MUHC RI coordinated a contract review for an industry-funded project conducted by the SMHC Director of Haematology.
- Development of targeted research Guidelines were established for the submission and reporting of targeted research programs funded by the SMHC Foundation. These programs promote the strategic development of research in areas such as family medicine, nursing, health services, and community research. The guidelines emphasize that these research programs are meant to:
 - Support the development of research areas that are consistent with the Hospital's research mission, including targeted research areas identified by the Scientific Research Committee, Senior Administration, or the Foundation;
 - Provide programmatic funding rather than to fund specific operating research projects;
 - Promote research collaboration between hospital staff and external investigators.
 - Produce high-quality, peer-recognized research, with the expectation that results are published by the end of the research program;
 - Enable Hospital investigators, in collaboration with external researchers, to conduct pilot studies that will enable them to compete for external funding (e.g., from the Canadian Institutes for Health Research);
- Research development in nursing Dr. Antonia Arnaert (Assistant Professor, McGill School of Nursing) presented to the SRC her 5-year proposal for Tele-health, a study aimed at developing, implementing, and evaluating a supportive tele-homecare platform for patients with cancer and their family caregivers. The proposal was submitted for external review.

8 CONSULTATION

Between April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2007, Department staff (including Quality Assessment analysts) consulted or collaborated on 32 different projects in 19 Hospital departments (see Appendix D for a list of the consultations). 6 consultations subsequently lead to publications.

9 EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Department continued to offer research seminars and workshops to Hospital staff approximately twice a month. The topics addressed during the 13 seminars, presented between April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2007, are listed Appendix E.

The following list includes students from various universities who were affiliated with the DCECS between April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2007:

- **Medical students:**

Stephanie Susser (Medical Student – 2nd year, McGill University)

- **Fellows:**

Ming Vu (MD, Clinical Research Fellow, Université de Montréal)

- **Graduate students:**

Ling Han (PhD candidate, McGill University)

Nathalie Veillette (PhD candidate, Université de Montréal)

Taitu Hailu (PhD candidate, McGill University)

Ana Suarez (MSc, Université de Montréal)

Jennifer Yang (MSc candidate, Université de Montréal)

APPENDICES

TABLE 1
NEW GRANTS FUNDED
April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007

Funding Agency	Applicants/ Investigators	Title	Host Institution	Amount	Period	Date Funded
GIRU	McCusker (PI), Mallet, Poissant	Completion of work undertaken by the G-AGE (GIRU-axe personnes âgées)	SMHC	\$44,149	March 15, 2007 – March 31, 2008	March 15, 2007
CIHR	McCusker (PI), Cole, Yaffe, Dawes, Latimer, Sewitch, Lach, Arnaert, Gnam, Cappeliez, Ciampi	CIHR team in collaborative mental health care for older Canadians	McGill	\$5,366	June 1, 2006 – August 31, 2006	June 1, 2006
FRSQ	Cossette (PI), Frasure-Smith, Guertin, Vadeboncoeur, Juneau, Purden, McCusker	Évaluation de l'efficacité d'interventions infirmières dans la gestion du problème de santé auprès d'une clientèle cardiologique vivant une transition hôpital-domicile	Institut de Cardiologie	\$252,478	May 1, 2006 – April 30, 2009	April 12, 2006

Key to abbreviations:

PI	Principal Investigator
FRSQ	Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec
GIRU	Groupe interuniversitaire de recherche sur les urgences
CIHR	Canadian Institutes of Health Research
SMHC	St. Mary's Hospital Center

APPENDIX A

TABLE 2
CONTINUING GRANTS
April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007

SMH Protocol #	Funding Agency	Applicants/ Investigators	Title	Host Institution	Amount	Period	Date Funded
06-08	ASC	McCusker (PI), Cole, Ciampi, Voyer, Monette, Champoux	Delirium in nursing home patients with severe cognitive impairment	McGill	\$114,041	July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008	March 17, 2006
06-07	GIRU	McCusker (PI), Ciampi, Mallet,	Quality of geriatric emergency department care in Quebec : Preliminary analyses	SMHC	\$10,000	March 1, 2006 –	March 1, 2006
N/A	CIHR	Demers (PI), Dutil, McCusker	Développement d'un outil d'évaluation du statut fonctionnel des personnes âgées en perte d'autonomie en visite à l'urgence hospitalière: un projet pilote	Université de Montréal	\$100,000	March 1, 2006 – February 28, 2007	February 22, 2006
06-03	SMHC	Sewitch (PI), Cepoiu	Complementary and alternative medicine – a five year plan	SMHC	\$330,000	January 18, 2006 – January 17, 2011	January 18, 2006
05-19	CPSI	McCusker (PI), Roberge, Vadeboncoeur, Pineault, Larouche, Verdon, Brown, Bachand, Mallet, Poissant	Organization of geriatric emergency department care: does it improve patient safety?	SMHC	\$60,000*	March 1, 2006 – October 31, 2007	November 25, 2005
05-16	RQRV	McCusker (PI), Cole, Yaffe, Voyer, Cappeliez	Collaborative mental health care for older Canadians	SMHC	\$7,500	June 1, 2005 –	June 1, 2005
05-09	CIHR	McCusker (PI), Cole, Berg, Champoux, Monette, Voyer, Ciampi	Delirium in long term care settings: occurrence, modifiable risk factors and outcomes	McGill	\$325,812	April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2008	March 29, 2005
02-07	FRSQ	Roberge (PI), Farand, Lefebvre, McCusker, Pineault, Vadeboncoeur	L'urgence dans le réseau de soins : mieux comprendre l'organisation des services, connaître les clientèles, optimiser leurs trajectoires de soins	McGill	\$1,498,350	May 1, 2002 – January 31, 2008	May 27, 2002

ASC Alzheimer Society of Canada
 CPSI Canadian Patient Safety Institute
 PI Principal Investigator
 SMHC St. Mary's Hospital Center

CIHR Canadian Institutes of Health Research
 FRSQ Fond de la recherche en santé du Québec
 RQRV Réseau québécois de recherche sur le vieillissement
 GIRU Groupe interuniversitaire de recherche sur les urgences

* Includes \$30,000 of co-sponsor contributions from Saint Mary's Hospital Center, Groupe interuniversitaire de recherche sur les urgences, and l'Agence de développement de réseaux locaux de services de santé et de services sociaux de Montérégie.

TABLE 3
GRANT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED
April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007
Either not funded or pending decision as of March 31, 2007

Funding Agency	Applicants/ Investigators	Title	Amount	Date Submitted	Status
CIHR	McCusker (PI), Cole, Yaffe, Dawes, Ciampi, Latimer, Sewitch, Arnaert, Lach, Platt, Wrosch	Randomized trial of depression care management in primary care (project DIRECT)	\$3,489,073	September 1, 2006	Not funded
CIHR	Cole (PI), McCusker, Ciampi, Cappeliez,, Katofsky, Kuperstok	A pilot study of depression among community-living seniors	\$179,299	August 10, 2006	Not funded

Key to abbreviations:

CIHR Canadian Institutes of Health Research
 PI Principal Investigator

APPENDIX B

SMHC PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS Calendar year 2006

Names in bold are persons currently affiliated, at the time the work was conducted, with St. Mary's Hospital Center

Journal articles (with peer-review)

1. Aaby P, Ibrahim S, **Libman M**, Jensen H. The sequence of vaccinations and increased female mortality after high-titre measles vaccine: Trials from rural Sudan and Kinshasa. Vaccine, 24(15): 2764-2771, 2006.
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20. **Sewitch M**, Dawes M, **Yaffe M**, Snell L, Roper M, Zanelli P, Burtin P, **Pavilanis A**, Fournier C. Relationship between patient psychosocial characteristics and receipt of physician's recommendation for colorectal cancer screening. Canadian Digestive Diseases Week. Banff, Canada, February 2006.

Presentations at scientific meetings (cont'd)

21. **Susser S, McCusker J, Belzile E.** Comorbidity information at an emergency visit: Self report versus administrative data. 7th Annual Research and Quality of Care Symposium, St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, November 29, 2006.
22. Veillette N, Demers L, Dutil E, **McCusker J.** Developing an assessment tool of functional status for frail elderly in the emergency department. Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, Sydney, Australia, July, 23-28, 2006.
23. Veillette N, Demers L, Dutil E, **McCusker J**, Verdon J. Validité de contenu d'un outil d'évaluation du statut fonctionnel des personnes âgées à l'urgence. VIIIe Congrès international francophone de gérontologie et gériatrie (CIFGG), Quebec City, Quebec, October 1-4, 2006.

RESEARCH PROTOCOL REGISTRATION AND FOLLOW-UP
April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007

	NHSR			HS-MR	HS-MMR		Total
	CR-DPS	Pre-data	Other		CT-Pharma	CT-Non Pharma	
A) Active on April 1, 2006*	8	4	1	48	1	22	84
B) New protocols registered 2006-07	3	0	1	22	0	0	26
C) TOTAL ACTIVE (A + B)	11	4	2	70	1	22	110
BECAME INACTIVE 2006-07:							
D) Terminated**	3	1	1	10	0	9	24
E) Withdrawn***	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
F) Disapproved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G) TOTAL INACTIVE (D + E + F)	3	2	1	11	0	9	26
ACTIVE AT END OF PERIOD (C – G)*	8	2	1	59	1	13	84

* Includes fully approved and pending protocols (under review, conditionally approved, deferred, pending funding)

** Fully approved protocols that ended during the period

*** Protocols that were withdrawn before full approval

Key to abbreviations:

NHSR

- CR-DPS
- Pre-data
- Other

No human subjects recruited

Chart reviews approved by the Director of Professional Services

Research done using pre-existing data (i.e. databases and literature review)

Equipment testing, infrastructure grants

HSMR

Minimal risk research involving human subject recruitment

HSMMR CT-Pharma

More than minimal risk clinical trial conducted by a pharmaceutical company, involving human subject recruitment

HSMMR CT-Non Pharma

More than minimal risk clinical trial conducted by a non-pharmaceutical company, involving human subject recruitment

APPENDIX D

RESEARCH CONSULTATION AND COLLABORATION REPORT

April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007

This report describes St. Mary's Hospital research activities for which consultation with the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Community Studies (DCECS) or the Quality Assessment (QA) Unit was sought. Please note: projects described as collaborative are those in which a DCECS member is a co-investigator and/or co-author on a publication. Other projects are those in which only consultation was provided. The first 2 digits of the consultation number indicate the year that the consultation began (e.g. DEN94-01: First project in Dentistry in 1994).

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

ED06-01 **Use of alcohol withdrawal assessment scale (CIWA-AR)** (Margaret Kerr) Review articles to comment on validity of the tool. Database search to evaluate sample size. Consultation provided by Linda Cardinal and Maida Sewitch.

FAMILY MEDICINE

FAM04-03 **Rates of VBAC offers successes and ruptures** (Balbina Russillo) Hours have been spent writing the paper, reviewing, proofing, formatting. Dr. Russillo will be submitting the manuscript in the next month(s). Collaboration with Maida Sewitch.

FAM06-01 **Nursing professionalism** (Rozanna Zappavigna) Interest in submitting internal grant for January 15, to find member of McGill Nursing Faculty as Co-Investigator. Consultation provided by Jane McCusker.

GERIATRICS

GER06-01 **Vertebral compression fractures: Review of Lab test and discharge on patient of GAU** (Dr. Robert Bailey) A review of Lab tests and discharge prescriptions of patients on the Geriatric Assessment Unit with a primary diagnosis of vertebral compression fracture to assess compliance with best practice guidelines. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.

HUMAN RESOURCES

HR05-01 **Integration satisfaction questionnaire** (Elizabeth Dampolias) Support in designing questionnaire provided. Consultation provided by Linda Cardinal.

INFECTION CONTROL

IC06-01 **Handwashing audit** (Leila Haddad) A hand washing audit of staff (physicians, medical students, residents, RNs, RNAs, PABs, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Respiratory Therapists) on in patient and out patients areas for the infection control team. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.

IC07-01 **Decentralized sterilization process** (Leila Haddad) Discussion about study design and available audit tools. Consultation provided by Linda Cardinal.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

IS06-01 **Survey on website content** (Elisabeth Coverini) Guest participant to the website committee to make suggestions on how to survey website users. Consultation provided by Linda Cardinal.

INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

- ICU06-01 **Mock code blue situations: responses of 1st and 2nd responders 2004-2005** (Sylvie Larocque) Used "practice" code blue form to assess 1st and 2nd responder compliance with required tasks. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.
- ICU06-02 **Assessment of critical care program response to code blue situations** (Sylvie Larocque) An assessment of critical care's response to code blue situations. To assess staff's adherence to policy and procedures, and to gather data on when and where code blues occur in 2004-2005. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.
- ICU06-03 **Critical care team's response to code blue situations** (Sylvie Larocque) An assessment of critical care's response to code blue situations. To assess staff's adherence to policy and procedures, and to gather data on when and where code blues occur in 2003-2004. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.
- ICU07-01 **Ventilator associated pneumonia project** (Dr. Steinmetz) An assessment of the implementation of the protocol for patient care in ICU to reduce the incident of ventilator associated pneumonia. This is a "Safer Health Care Now" initiative. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.

MEDICINE

- MED06-02 **Referrals for COPD patients** (Sophia Andriopoulos) Discussion on study design re: determination of population, exclusions, outcomes, and availability of data. Consultation provided by Linda Cardinal.
- MED06-03 **Assessment of patient satisfaction with cardiac follow-up teaching (4 sessions)** (Rosetta Antonacci) Assessment of patient satisfaction (a questionnaire) with cardiac teaching sessions done as a follow-up to inpatient care. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.

NURSING

- NU06-01 **Medication survey** (Mary-Lou Foley) Assistance with preparation of an article for publication. Collaboration with Jane McCusker and Eric Belzile.

OBS/GYN

- OBS06-01 **Skin-to-skin contact for cesarean deliveries.** (Jennifer Somera) Qualitative study of mothers' experience of skin-to-skin contact during early post-partum period after an elective E-section. Considering application for internal grant. Advised to get nursing researcher on team. Consultation provided by Jane McCusker.
- OBS06-02 **Time and motion study post-partum unit (4 Main)** (Marie-France Brizard) Review of already collected data to evaluate feasibility of the study. Consultation provided by Linda Cardinal.
- OBS07-01 **Effect of Black Cohosh on postmenopausal vasomotor symptoms** (Dr. Hemmings) Proposal to perform a meta-analysis of RCTs on the effect of Black Cohosh on postmenopausal symptoms. Collaboration with Jane McCusker.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

- OH06-01 **Information system for employee immunization monitoring.** (Elizabeth MacMahon) Assistance with preparation of an article for publication. Article published in 2006. Collaboration with Jane McCusker.

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ONCOLOGY

- ON06-02 **Empowerment tool.** (Rosana Faria) Purpose is to find a tool to measure empowerment that could be used in Oncology and Psychiatry Crisis Services. Collaboration with Jane McCusker.
- ON07-02 **Cancer care out-patient survey on exercise** (Dail Jacobs) The Cancer Care Program wanted to develop a survey to be given to out-patients to get their opinion on having an exercise program at the Westburg YWHA/YMHA. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.

PHARMACY

- PHA03-01 **Evaluation of phenytoin for decubitus ulcers.** (Son Tra-Le) Advised her to develop protocol for internal grant. Gave instructions and copy of Rosa Sourial's protocol. Quality vs. research. Consultation provided by Jane McCusker.

PSYCHIATRY

- PS03-05 **Documentation by Occupational Therapist for peer review** (Joanne Assaly) Suggestion to use the updated form as a tool to identify problem areas rather than performing a chart review. Consultation provided by Linda Cardinal.
- PS06-02 **Labor intensity in Mental Health** (Suzanne Lamarre) Discussion on study design. Report from previous study (patient profile QA# 0102-011) given to Dr. Lamarre. Consultation provided by Linda Cardinal.
- PS06-03 **Patient care plan: Indicators for compliance on interdisciplinary rounds form** (David Bérubé) Created spreadsheet to measure pre-defined indicators for compliance when staff filled out the interdisciplinary rounds form. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.

QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- QM06-01 **Audit of use of patient care plan** (Markirit Armutlu) Discussion on study design and pilot chart review to evaluate feasibility of the study. Consultation provided by Linda Cardinal.
- QM06-02 **Patient identaband audit** (Markirit Armutlu) An audit of identification bracelets on inpatients and the validity of the information on the bracelets. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.
- QM06-03 **Use of restraints at SMHC (follow-up of 2 previous studies)** (Markirit Armutlu) A survey of inpatients and the use of restraints on these patients by observation and chart audit to determine the present situation and adherence to policy/procedure. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.

RADIOLOGY

- RAD06-01 **Safety indicator data collection sheet** (Karen Tretiak) Medical Imagery requested help with a spreadsheet to track compliance with safety procedures throughout the department. A spreadsheet or form on which safety items could be checked off during a "walkabout" audit. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.

REHABILITATION

- RE06-02 **MDC survey: Perceptions of infection control knowledge of staff (Lorna Dowson)** Survey of MDC staff on satisfaction and perceptions of their knowledge of nosocomial infections and preventive procedures. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.

SOCIAL SERVICES

SS06-01 **Workload measurement of Social Service activity** (Marcella Hidalgo) Measure workload of each Social Worker by type of task-data obtained (previous to consult) not appropriate, will not be a project. Consultation provided by Judy Surette.

SURGERY

SUR04-01 **Time & motion study for 6 North/ 6 South nurses.** (France Desjardins) Preparation of paper for publication. Collaboration with Jane McCusker.

APPENDIX E

DCECS RESEARCH SEMINARS
April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007

Date	Title	Speaker
April 13, 2006	Is urinary tract infection (UTI) a foodborne disease?	<p>Amee Manges, MPH, PhD Assistant Professor, McGill University Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health and Associate Member of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology</p>
May 11, 2006	The SOX trial and Bio-SOX study: A research program aimed at improving outcomes after venous thrombosis.	<p>Susan Kahn, MD, MSc, FRCPC Associate Professor Medicine, McGill University Associate Member, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University Director of Clinical Research, LDI and JGH Director, JGH Thrombosis Clinic</p>
May 25, 2006	Attitudes of Older People with Depression toward Videophones.	<p>Antonia Arnaert, RN, MPA, PhD Doctor in Public Health Associate Member, Oncology Department, McGill University Faculty Member of the Whole Person Care Centre, McGill University Guest Professor at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, McGill University</p>
June 1, 2006	VBAC (vaginal birth after previous cesarian) Outcomes among family physicians and obstetrician-gynecologists.	<p>Balbina Russillo, MD, CCFP Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, McGill University St. Mary's Hospital, Family Medicine, Obstetrics Coordinator</p>
June 8, 2006	Private health and social inequalities in health.	<p>Amelie Quesnel, MSc, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health; Department of Sociology, McGill University</p>
June 22, 2006	Treatment of comorbid depression and PTSD with medication and cognitive behavior therapy. Pilot study.	<p>Rita Kuyumjian, MD, FRCPC Assistant Professor, McGill University Director of OPD Psychiatry, St. Mary's Hospital</p>
October 5, 2006	Building healthy workplaces.	<p>Mélanie Lavoie-Tremblay, PhD Assistant Professor, School of Nursing McGill University</p>

Date	Title	Speaker
October 19, 2006	Testing for HER2 positive breast cancer: A cost-effectiveness analysis.	Nandini Dendukuri, PhD Research Scientist, Technology Assessment Unit, McGill University Health Center Assistant Professor, Dept of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
November 2, 2006	Can you predict Parkinson's disease in your dreams?	Ron Postuma, MD Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology McGill University
November 30, 2006	Impact of an electronic link between the emergency department and family physicians: a randomized controlled trial.	Eddy Lang, MDCM, CCFP(EM), CSPQ Assistant Professor, McGill University
December 14, 2006	Counseling for lifestyle change in seniors: Increasing the prevalence of counseling in primary care practice.	Deborah Weiss, MSc McGill University
March 14, 2007	Patterns of use of antipsychotic medications for people with schizophrenia in Québec in 2004	Eric Latimer, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University Director, Services, policy and population health research, Douglas Hospital Research Centre
March 28, 2007	Family physicians' perspectives on their approaches to meeting needs of family caregivers of individuals with dementia: A qualitative study	Mark Yaffe, MDCM, MCISc, CCFP, FCFP Associate Professor of Family Medicine, McGill University Member of Dept of Family Medicine, SMH, Associate Member of Dept. of Clinical Epidemiology and Community Studies, SMH

APPENDIX F

**RESEARCH STAFF AND ASSOCIATES
April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007**

Name	Position	Term
Eric Belzile, M.Sc.	Statistician	March 1996 –
Mélanie Boudreault	Research Assistant	July 2006 – August 2006
Monica Cepoiu, M.Sc.	Study Coordinator	September 2003 –
Diane Chéné	Research Assistant	September 2004 –
Zahoor Chughtai, M.Sc., M.B.A.	Department Administrative Coordinator	February 2006 –
Antonio Ciampi, Ph.D.	Consultant Biostatistician	April 2004 –
Suzanne DeHaney	Research Assistant	May 2006 –
Amélie Dubé	Research Assistant	June 2006 – November 2006
Melanie Dugas, B.A.	Research Secretary	September 2005 –
Alina Dyachenko, M.Sc.	Statistician	October 2004 –
Tina Emond, B.A.	Research Assistant	July 2002 –
Houda Feguery, D.D.M.	Quality Assessment Assistant	February 2006 – June 2006
Christine Gagné	Department Secretary	November 2002 –
Maria Gordon, M.A.	Study Coordinator	November 2004 –
Caroline Mailloux	Clerical Secretary	August 2005 –
David Parry, B.A.	Research Assistant	June 2005 –
Hai Peng	PhD student – Biostatistics	December 2004 –
Silvia Petrella	Research Assistant	October 2004 –
Alison Pletch, B.A.	Research Assistant	January 2007 –
Elizabeth Plomp, B.A.	Research Administrative Secretary	January 2005 –
Nicole Rigillo	Study Coordinator	March 2007 –
Francis Roy	Research Assistant	June 2006 – November 2006
Maida Sewitch, Ph.D.	Consultant Epidemiologist	October 2002 –
Yue You, M.Sc.	Statistician	July 2005 –

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007

Member	Title / Department	Start term	End term
Jane McCusker, MD, DrPH	Head DCECS, SRC Chair Non-Voting, Ex-Officio	Indefinite	
Martin Cole, MD	Geriatric Psychiatrist	Sept. 2004	Sept. 2007
Laura Haiek, MD	Family Medicine	Sept. 2004	Sept. 2007
Michael Libman, MD	Microbiologist	Sept. 2004	Sept. 2007
Gerald Van Gorp, MD	Family Medicine / Emergency Services	Jan. 2005	Jan. 2008
Robert Bailey, MD	Director, Geriatrics	Feb. 2006	Sept. 2008
Linda Bambonye, MD	Vice President, Operations and Nursing	Sept. 2005	Sept. 2008
Zahoor Chughtai, MSc, MBA	Department Administrative Coordinator	March 2006	Sept. 2008
Bruce Brown, MD	Vice-President, Professional Services Non-Voting, Ex-Officio	Indefinite	
Ian Pellat, CGA	Chief Accountant Non-Voting, Ex-Officio	Indefinite	

APPENDIX H

RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007

	Member	Title (Department)	Start term	End term
1.	Martin Cole, MD, Chair	Psychogeriatrics	September 2006	September 2007
2.	Anne Garland	Layperson	September 2005	September 2008
3.	Zita Kruszewski, DrPH	Clinical Ethicist	September 2005	September 2008
4.	Father Roman Lahola	Pastoral Services	November 2005	September 2008
5.	Susan Solymoss, MD	Hematology/Oncology	September 2005	September 2008
6.	Michael Bonnycastle, MD	Geriatrics	February 2005	September, 2008
7.	Marcela Hidalgo	Coordinator, Social Services	March 2005	September 2008
8.	Eva Haber	Layperson	May 2006	September 2009
9.	Elaine Doucette, RN	ICU nurse-educator	July 2006	September 2009
10.	Dana Kean	Lawyer	September 2006	September 2009
11.	Caroline Roy*	Patient Representative	May 2005	September 2008

Non-Voting, Ex-Officio Members	Title	Start term	End Term
Bruce Brown, MD	Vice-President, Professional Services	Indefinite	
Jane McCusker, MD	Head, DCECS	Indefinite	

Marie Iskandar	Chief Pharmacist	Consultant as needed
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* Resigned from the REC in September 2006. To be replaced by Dana Kean



7th Annual Research and Quality of Care Symposium

INFORMED CONSENT: Help or Hindrance

Wednesday, November 29th, 2006 – SMHC Auditorium

Program of Events

08:00 - 08:30	Registration / Poster Viewing	
08:30 - 08:40	Welcome :	Jane McCusker , MD, Director DCECS
	Opening Remarks :	Markirit Armutlu , QRM Coordinator, Symposium co-chair
08:40 - 09:20	Substitute Consent for Clinical Research in the Elderly	
	Introduction:	Rosanna Zappavigna , Program Manager FMC, Symposium co-chair
	Guest Speaker:	Gina Bravo , PhD. Full Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Sherbrooke. Researcher, Research Center on Aging, Sherbrooke Geriatrics University Institute.
09:20 - 10:40	Session 1 – The Research Perspective	
	09:20	Informed Consent (IC)– the challenge for researchers
	09:40	Confronting the ethical challenges of IC in Research
	10:20	Vulnerability: Danger or opportunity?
	10:20	Panel discussion & questions
		Moderator: Diana Valentini , Physiotherapist Maida Sewitch , Researcher, DCECS Zita Kruszewski , Ethicist Fr Andrei Brennan , Ethics & Pastoral Care <i>(Panel : G. Bravo, A. Brennan, M. Sewitch, & Z. Kruszewski)</i>
10:40 - 10:55	Coffee Break / Poster Viewing	
10:55 - 12:15	Session 2 – The Clinical Perspective	
	10:55	To tell or not to tell? That is the question
	11:15	The patient's perspective on informed consent: case studies
	11:35	Developing a hospital policy on informed consent
	11:55	Panel discussion & questions
		Moderator: Sophia Andriopoulos , Program Manager Peter Steinmetz , Physician Caroline Roy , Ombudsman Benjamin Schiff , Physician <i>(Panel : C. Baudouin, B. Schiff, P. Steinmetz, & C. Roy)</i>
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch / Poster Viewing	
13:15 - 14:00	"How much information is the right amount ?" <i>...overcoming these and other challenges to informed consent in clinical practice.</i>	
	Introduction:	Laura Haiek , MD, Family Medicine Physician
	Guest Speaker:	Thomas Maniatis , MD, MSc, FRCPC, Internal Medicine, Clinical Ethicist, Program Director of the McGill Internal Medicine Residency Training Program, McGill University
14:00 - 14:45	Presentation of Winning Abstracts	
	14:05	Quality: Q-13 Ronald Onerheim, MD - "Adequacy of Surgical Pathology Cancer Reporting"
	14:25	Research: R-01 Monica Cepoiu, MD - "Recognition of Depression in Older Medical In-patients"
14:45 - 15:00	Coffee Break/Poster Viewing	
15:00 - 15:45	Debate on the motion: Informed Consent is an Obstacle to Patient Care	
		Moderator: Gerald van Gorp , Family Medicine Physician
	For:	Micheal Bonnycastle , MD, Internist & Geriatrician & Jean Albert , PAC Nurse
	Against:	Kenneth Boss , MD, Psychiatrist & Chris Delaney , Patient
15:45 - 16:00	Wrap-up / Closing Comments	
	Closing remarks:	Bruce Brown , Vice-President, Professional Services, SMHC



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Symposium annuel sur la recherche et la qualité de soins

Consentement Éclairé : Aide ou Entrave?

Le mercredi 29 novembre 2006 – Auditorium CHSM

Programme

8h00 – 8h30 **Inscription / Exposition d'affiches**

8h00 – 8h40 **Mot de bienvenue :** **Jane McCusker**, MD, Directrice DCECS

Mot d'ouverture: **Markirit Armutlu**, Coordinatrice GQR, co-présidente du symposium

8h40 – 9h20 **Substitute Consent for Clinical Research in the Elderly**

Introduction: **Rosanna Zappavigna**, Gestionnaire du Programme MF, co-présidente du symposium

Conférencière invitée: **Gina Bravo**, PhD. Professeur, Département de sciences de la santé communautaire, Université de Sherbrooke. Chercheur, Centre de recherche sur le vieillissement de l'Institut universitaire de gériatrie de Sherbrooke.

9h20 – 10h40 **1^{ère} session – Perspective de recherche**

Modératrice: **Diana Valentini**, Physiothérapeute

09h20 Informed Consent (IC) – the challenge for researchers

Maida Sewitch, Conseillère en recherche

09h40 Confronting the ethical challenges of IC in Research

Zita Kruszewski, Ethicienne

10h00 Vulnerability: Danger or opportunity?

Fr. Andrei Brennan, Ethique et soins pastoral

10h20 Panel de discussion

(Panel: G. Bravo, A. Brennan, M. Sewitch, & Z. Kruszewski)

10h40 – 10h55 **Pause santé / Exposition d'affiches**

10h55 – 12h15 **2^e session – Perspective clinique**

Modératrice: **Sophia Andriopoulos**, Program Manager

10h55 To tell or not to tell? That is the question

Peter Steinmetz, MD

11h15 The patient's perspective on informed consent: case studies

Caroline Roy, Représentante des Patients

11h35 Developing a hospital policy on informed consent

Benjamin Schiff, MD

11h55 Panel de discussion

(Panel: C. Baudouin, B. Schiff, P. Steinmetz, & C. Roy)

12h15 – 13h15 **Dîner / Exposition d'affiches**

13h15 – 14h00 **"How much information is the right amount ?" ...overcoming these and other challenges to informed consent in clinical practice**

Introduction: **Laura Haiek**, MD

Conférencier invité: **Thomas Maniatis**, MD, MSc, FRCPC, Médecine interne CUSM, éthicien clinique, Directeur du programme d'enseignement aux résidents en médecine intern, Université McGill.

14h00 – 14h45 **Présentation des résumés gagnants**

Modératrice : **Jane McCusker**, MD, Directrice DCECS

14 h 05 Qualité: Q-13 Ronald Onerheim, MD - "Adequacy of Surgical Pathology Cancer Reporting"

14 h 25 Recherche: R-01 Monica Cepoiu, MD - "Recognition of Depression in Older Medical In-patients"

14h45 – 15h00 **Pause santé/ Exposition d'affiches**

15h00 – 15h45 **Débat: Le consentement éclairé est un obstacle au soins des patients**

Pour: **Michael Bonnycastle**, MD & **Jean Albert**, Inf.

Modérateur: **Gerald Van Gorp**, MD

Contre: **Kenneth Boss**, MD, psychiatre & **Chris Delaney**, Patient

15h45 – 16h00 **Clôture du symposium**

Mots de clôture: **Bruce Brown**, vice-président, Services professionnels CHSM

Toutes les présentations seront données en anglais. Cependant, il nous fera plaisir de répondre à toutes les questions, qu'elles soient en français ou en anglais.

DCECS ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007**

Member	Title / Department	Start term	End term
Antonia Arnaert, RN, MPA, PhD	Assistant Professor, McGill School of Nursing	April 1, 2007	March 31, 2010
Bruce Brown, MD, CM, MPH	Director of Professional Services	January 1, 2007	December 31, 2009
Antonio Ciampi, PhD	Consultant Biostatistician, DCECS	January 1, 2007	March 31, 2008
Martin Cole, MD, FRCP(C)	Geriatric Psychiatrist, Mental Health	January 1, 2007	December 31, 2009
Laura Haiek, MD, MSc	Family Physician, Family Medicine	January 1, 2007	December 31, 2009
Michael Libman, MD, CM	Microbiologist, Infectious Diseases	April 1, 2007	March 31, 2010
Maida Sewitch, PhD	Consultant Epidemiologist, DCECS	January 1, 2007	January 23, 2008
Mark Yaffe, MD, CM, MCISc	Family Physician, Family Medicine	January 1, 2007	December 31, 2009