



Curriculum Vitae

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Expertise

- ◆ Specialized in plastic and reconstructive surgery
- ◆ Subspecialized in microsurgical and alloplastic breast reconstruction
- ◆ Published in peer-reviewed high impact journals
- ◆ Canadian Board Certified/ American Board Certified

Career Objectives

- ◆ Improve the care and quality of life of breast cancer reconstruction patients
- ◆ Advance the field of breast reconstruction through research and advocacy
- ◆ Improve the surgical education of residents in plastic surgery

Accomplished plastic surgeon with cutting edge technical skills including deep inferior epigastric perforator flaps, fat grafting and use of acellular dermal matrix. Compassionate physician and patient advocate. Excellent bedside manner as well as an aptitude for communication, leadership and teaching. Driven researcher with an interest in breast reconstruction.

Work Experience

May 2015 – Current	Plastic Surgeon, Saint Eustache Hospital, Quebec Developed breast reconstruction program
Sept 2014- April 2015	Locum, Lion's Gate Hospital, North Vancouver, British Columbia
July 2014- April 2015	Locum, Richmond Hospital, Richmond, British Columbia
Oct 2011- June 2014	Locum (Breast Reconstruction), University of British Columbia
July 2012- Sept 2012	Locum, Fraser West Plastic Surgery Group, British Columbia

Fellowship Training

Jan 2012- Aug 2012	Johnson & Johnson Breast Research Fellowship University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia Fellowship Director: Dr. Sheina Macadam
July 2011- Sept 2011	Allergan Breast Reconstruction Fellowship University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia Fellowship Director: Dr. Peter Lennox
Aug 2010- June 2011	Mentor Breast Reconstruction and Microsurgery Fellowship University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario Fellowship Director: Dr. Nicolas Guay



Education and Diplomas

Sept 2013- Feb 2015	Master of Science in Surgery University of British Columbia
July 2007- June 2010	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Residency University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec
July 2004- June 2007	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Residency University of Texas at Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas
Aug 2000- June 2004	Doctor of Medicine, Pre-Medicine program McGill University, Montreal, Quebec
Aug 1997- May 1999	College Education Diploma (CED), Honor Science Program John Abbott College, Montreal, Quebec

Licenses and Exams

Nov 2016	American Board of Plastic Surgery
May 2015	Independent Practice License, College des Medecins, QC
July 2011	Independent Practice License, CPSBC, BC
July 2010	Independent Practice License, CPSO, ON
May 2010	Royal College of Canada Plastic Surgery
April 2009	Principles of Surgery
May 2004 - Oct 2006	Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC I and II)
Sept 2003 - March 2006	USMLE Step I, II and III

Professional Affiliations

Nov 2016- current	Fellow of the American Board of Plastic Surgery
Oct 2016- current	Canadian Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons
Aug 2015- current	American Society of Plastic Surgeons
May 2015- current	Quebec Medical Association
Jun 2010 – current	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada
May 2013- current	Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons
Sept 2012- current	British Columbia Medical Association

Prizes and Awards

July 2015	Best Breast Paper 2014, Journal of PRS
Mar 2015	UBC Faculty of Medicine Graduate Award
Dec 2014	Finalist for the UBC Endowed Chair in Breast Reconstruction
May 2013	Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Education Foundation Research Grant 2013 (10,000 CND)



October 2008	American Society of Maxillofacial Surgery Biomet Resident Scholar Award –for residents with interest in craniofacial surgery
March 2003	Irenes Assimes Award for Excellence in Anesthesia –for students with outstanding performance during anesthesia rotation
2000, 2001, 2002	Levitt Foundation Award – for high achieving students with community involvement
1999, 2000, 2001	KlezKanada Scholarship – for young musicians
1999	James Entrance Scholarship – for academic excellence on admission to McGill University
1997, 1998, 1999	Dean’s List – 25 highest academic averages at John Abbott College

Advocacy

June 2017- Current	Founder of “Women Plastic Surgeons of Canada” Subgroup of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons
Oct 2011- Current	Annual Bra Day event organizer, zumbathon
Sept 2015 –Current	mybreastreconstruction.ca web-based navigation tool development in collaboration with the Canadian Cancer Society

Clinical Research Experience

June 2016	Reply to: <i>Comments on Effects of Nitroglycerin Ointment on Mastectomy Flap Necrosis</i> . <i>Plast. Reconstr. Surg.</i> 137(4): 748e, 2016.
Jun 2015	Primary Investigator: <i>Effects of Nitroglycerin Ointment on Mastectomy Flap Necrosis in Immediate Breast Reconstruction: A Randomized Controlled Trial</i> . <i>Plast. Reconstr. Surg.</i> 135(6): 1530-9, 2015. Grant Award: CSPA Education Foundation Research Grant 2013
Feb 2013	Gdalevitch P et al. <i>Direct-to-Implant Single-Stage Immediate Breast Reconstruction with Acellular Dermal Matrix: Predictors of Failure</i> . <i>Plast. Reconstr. Surg.</i> 133: 738e, 2014.
July 2011	White C, Gdalevitch P, Guay N. “ <i>Surgical Tips: Areolar Tattoo Prior to Nipple Reconstruction</i> .” <i>J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg.</i> 2011 Dec; 64(12):1724-6.
May 2011	Gdalevitch P, Boyd K, Ignaktiuk A, Guay N. <i>Making Residency More Efficient: A Four-Component Training Scheme Improves Surgical Exposure and Learning</i> . (Abstract presentation, IPRAS 2011)
Jan 2010	Gdalevitch P, Afilalo J, Chen L. <i>Predictors of Successful Vacuum-Assisted Closure of Sternotomy Wounds</i> . <i>J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg.</i> 63: p.180-183, 2010.
March 2008	Ghaemmaghani V, Gdalevitch P, Gentilello L, Frankel H. <i>Vagal Nerve Transection after Gun Shot Wound to Neck</i> . <i>J Trauma</i> , 2008 Mar;64 (3): 846. Vol. 64.



Presentations (partial list)

Oct 2017	Women Plastic Surgeons of Canada Breakfast
June 2017	Women Plastic Surgeons of Canada Luncheon
Feb 2017	<i>DIEP Reconstruction and Radiation: Is Timing Everything?</i> <i>Areolar-Sparing Mastectomy: Why I don't fuss over nipples</i> ASCPEQ, Montreal, Qc
Nov 2016	<i>Approche oncoplastique du h�mi-sein inferieur</i> <i>Les d�fis de l'oncoplastie</i> <i>La reconstruction de l'ombilic</i> <i>La greffe cutan�e</i> 9 ^e Journ�e de Formation Interdisciplinaire , FMSQ
June, Oct 2015	<i>La reconstruction mammaire: pass�, present, future</i> Surgery Grand Rounds, CISSS des Laurentides
Feb 2015	<i>Effects of Nitroglycerin Ointment on Mastectomy Flap Necrosis in Immediate Breast Reconstruction: A Randomized Controlled Trial.</i> Podium presentation, 53 rd Annual NWSPS meeting, Hawaii, USA Podium presentation, 20 th Annual UBC Chung Day, Vancouver, BC Podium presentation, 68 th Annual CSPS meeting, Montreal, QC Podium presentation, 32 nd Annual UBC Research Day, Vancouver, BC
June 2014	<i>"Rare Lymphoma Caused by Breast Implants: Current Understanding of Pathogenesis and Targeted Therapies."</i> UBC General Surgery City Wide Rounds, Vancouver, BC
Nov 2013	<i>"Tissue Engineered Organ Transplantation: Advances and Challenges"</i> Poster presentation, 17 th Annual Transplant Research Day, Vancouver, BC
Oct 2013	<i>"Implant Reconstruction"</i> UBC 3 rd Annual Breast Reconstruction Awareness Day, Vancouver, BC
May 2013	<i>"Direct-to-Implant Single Stage Immediate Breast Reconstruction using ADM: Predictors of Failure."</i> Podium presentation, 67 th Annual CSPS meeting, Calgary, AB Podium presentation, 31 st Annual UBC Research Day, Vancouver, BC
Jan 2012	<i>"Physiotherapy and Breast Reconstruction: The Surgical Perspective"</i> Breast Cancer Activity and Exercise Prescription Education Day St-Paul Hospital
Dec 2011	<i>"To Beam or not to Beam: Advances in Radiation and Breast Cancer"</i> Breast Rounds, UBC, Vancouver, BC
Nov 2011	<i>"Getting Abreast on ALCL and Implants: A Rare Form of Lymphoma of the Breast Implant Capsule"</i> 57 th Annual St. Paul Hospital CME Course City-wide Rounds, UBC, Vancouver, BC
May 2011	<i>"Making Residency More Efficient: A Four-Component Training Scheme Improves Surgical Exposure and Learning"</i> Podium presentation at IPRAS 2011, Vancouver, BC



May 2005 *“Predictors of Successful Vacuum-Assisted Closure of Sternotomy Wounds”*
Podium presentation, 7th Annual Research Forum Honoring
Dr. Carrico, UTSW Department of Surgery, Dallas, Texas
Podium presentation, McGill University Fraser Gurd Research Day
Podium presentation, American Association of Plastic Surgeons
83rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

Teaching Experience

Oct 2011 – Apr 2015 On-service resident teaching
Mock oral examinations for senior residents
Suture sessions for medical students
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

July 2007 – June 2010 Bi-quarterly resident teaching seminar presentations
University of Montreal, Montreal, QC

July 2004- June 2007 Resident teaching seminars, Junior resident teaching on rotation
Monthly morbidity and mortality presentations
University of Texas at Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Aug 2003- June 2004 Introduction to the patient and small group session leader
McGill University, Montreal, QC

Aug 1999- June 2000 Salsa Dancing Instructor, Medical Student Wellness Initiative
McGill University, Montreal, QC

Leadership Experience

Sept 2016- Current Organizing committee ASCPEQ

Jan 2010 – May 2010 Creator and organizer, Chief resident study group (weekly)

July 2007 – Sept 2009 Organizer, Journal Club (monthly)

Aug 2002 - Jan 2004 Group Leader, Introduction to the Patient, McGill University

Aug 1999 - Aug 2000 President, Medical Student Society

Languages

English, French, Hebrew –fluent
Spanish –basic medical vocabulary