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EDUCATION

- 2014 **Fellowship (April-June), Breast Reconstruction and Microsurgery**
HOSPITAL DE SANT PAU I DE LA SANTA CREU, Barcelona, SPAIN
- 2013 **Fellowship (Nov-Dec), Reconstructive and Cosmetic Surgery**
IVO PITANGUY CLINIC and the 38th Infirmary of the Santa Casa of the Misericórdia
General Hospital, Pontifical Catholic University, Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL
- 2008 - 2013 **Residency Program, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, F.R.C.S.(C)**
MCMASTER UNIVERSITY, Hamilton, ON
Achievements: **Best Epidemiological Research Paper at the Plastic Surgery Residents'
Research Day, 2011**
- 2004 - 2008 **Medical School, M.D., C.M. program**
MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal, QC
- 2001 - 2004 **Physical Therapy, B.SC.**
MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal, QC
Achievements: - **J.W. McConnell Entrance Scholarship**
 - **McGill University Certificate of Merit**
 - **Graduated with great distinction**
- 1999 - 2001 **Natural Sciences, Honours program, D.E.C.**
JOHN ABBOTT COLLEGE, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC
Achievements: - **Academic Honour Roll**
 - **Certificate in Honours Science for academic excellence**
 - **Certificate of recognition for very involved people program**

RESEARCH PROJECTS - PUBLISHED

Goldenberg JZ, Ma SS, Saxton JD, Martzen MR, Vandvik PO, Thorlund K, Guyatt GH, Johnston BC.
Probiotics for the prevention of *Clostridium difficile*-associated diarrhea in adults and children. Cochrane
Database Syst Rev. 2013 May 31;5:CD006095.

Johnston BC, Ma SSY, Goldenberg JZ, Thorlund K, Vandvik PO, Loeb M, Guyatt GH. (2012) Probiotics
for the prevention of *Clostridium difficile*-associated diarrhea: a systematic review and meta-analysis.
Annals Intern Med 157(12), 878-8.

Presented at Department of Surgery Research Day, Nov. 16, 2011

Presented at Plastic Surgery Research Day, Sept. 16, 2011

Johnston BC, Akl EA, Goldenberg JZ, Ma SSY, Ebrahim S, Guyatt GH. (2012) Methods for handling
missing participant data in meta-analyses of dichotomous outcome data: a case example of plausible and
extreme plausible assumptions. Published abstract.

Presented at 20th Cochrane Colloquium in Auckland, New Zealand, Sept 30-Oct 3, 2012

Ma S, McKnight L, Thoma A. Chapter 125: Replantation. In: Bhandari M, ed, *Evidence-based Orthopedics*. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011; 1072-9.

Presented at CORE (POS) Research Day, June 2, 2010

Presented at Plastic Surgery Research Day, Sept. 11, 2009

Czerwinski M, Izadpanah A, Ma S, Chankowsky J, Williams HB. (2008) Quantitative analysis of the orbital floor defect after zygoma fracture repair. *J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 66(9),1869-74.

Presented at Plastic Surgery Research Day, Sept. 26, 2008

Poster presentation at Fraser Gurd Research Day, 2007

Czerwinski M, Ma S, Williams HB. (2008) Zygomatic arch deformation: an anatomic and clinical study. *J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 66(11), 2322-9.

Czerwinski M, Ma S, Motakis D, Lee C. (2008) Economic analysis of open approach versus conventional methods of zygoma fracture repair. *Can J of Plast Surg* 16(3), 153-156.

RESEARCH PROJECTS - ONGOING

Strazar AR, MacDermid J, Ma SSY, Bain JR. Splint adherence in patients with metacarpal fractures.

Ma S, Czerwinski M, Parker W. Case report: calcinosis cutis in fingertips of a cement worker. *Journal of Hand Surgery American Volume* (pending submission).

WORK EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENTS

September 2013 - present

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon

CAMBRIDGE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Cambridge, Ontario

THE COSMETIC SURGERY CLINIC, Waterloo, Ontario

December 2013 - April 2014

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon (surgical assistant and co-surgeon)

HAMILTON HEALTH SCIENCES, Hamilton, Ontario

ST-JOSEPH'S HEALTHCARE, Hamilton, Ontario

July 2009 - June 2010

Member of the Core (POS) Executive Committee

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY, Hamilton, ON

June 2005 - July 2005

Anatomy Prosection Summer Bursary Program

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal, QC

Supervisor: Dr. Gary Bennett

Prepared minute prosections of the head and neck for examination purposes and worked with a team to revitalize the anatomy museum.

June 2004 - July 2004

Research Assistant, Stroke Network Project

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal, QC

Supervisors: Nicol Bitensky, Anita Menor

Collected data on outcome measures of physical therapy techniques used in the treatment of strokes and conducted interviews with therapists in the private and public sectors regarding their interventional techniques.

- July 2004 - Aug. 2004 **Physical Therapist, full-time**
PROFESSIONAL PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE, Saint-Leonard, QC
Organized the opening of the center, including equipment purchase and staff training. Participated in clientele building and provision of services.
- Sept. 2002 - Dec. 2002 **Teaching Assistant, Anatomy 504-315A (Limbs and Back)**
MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal, QC

COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- October 17-18, 2014 **LifeCell Breast Reconstruction BioSkills Lab**
(Toronto, ON)
- October 14, 2013 **Written Examination, American Board of Plastic Surgery**
(Fort Lauderdale, FL)
- June 30, 2013 **FRCSC, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada**
(Ottawa, ON)
- March 1-3, 2013 **CSPS Oral and Written Board Preparation Course** (Ottawa, ON)
- Aug 29-Sept 1, 2012 **ASPS Oral and Written Board Preparation Course** (Rosemont, IL)
- June 5-9, 2012 **CSPS Annual Meeting** (Toronto, ON)
- July 2008 - June 2010 **Surgical Research Methodology Program** (McMaster, ON)
- July 2008 - June 2010 **Principles of Surgery** (McMaster, ON)
- April 4, 2009 **Melanoma update** (Mississauga, ON)
- Sept. 16-18, 2009 **Principles and Practice of Clinical Research** (Mississauga, ON)
- June 16-20, 2009 **CSPS Annual Meeting** (Kelowna, BC)
- 2008 **Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)**
- 2006 **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)**
- 2002 **Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS)**

LANGUAGES

- English and French** Fluently bilingual
Chinese and Spanish Conversational skills

References available upon request