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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