Cancer: The Word Everyone Knows

This session, held in collaboration with the Department of Oncology at the McGill University School of Medicine consider cancer as a diagnosis that is often associated with fear, traumatic and difficult hospitalizations; worry about short and long term prognoses; and death. Personal perceptions of cancer are often unclear and generally individualized to a person’s previous experiences, attitudes and beliefs. For many, cancer is an unknown.

• Cancer at its Most Basic: The difference between cancer cells and normal cells
• Cancer and Staging: context and treatment
• Different Cancers: Not all Cancers are the same
• Cancer and Treatments: Changing treatment protocols: it’s all about you
• Cancer Education: What you know can help

Date: Thursday November 14, 2013
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Location: 688 Sherbrooke Street West
Cost: $39.00 (Come with a Friend discount: $29.00)

Facilitator
Dr. David Fleiszer is an Associate Professor of Surgery at McGill University, Faculty of Medicine, Director of the McGill Molson Medical Informatics Project, Director of the McGill University Health Center Patient Education Office, and former Co-Director of the Cedar’s Breast Center in the McGill University Health Center. As Director of the McGill Molson Informatics Project and former Associate Dean for Informatics, he worked with the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education and the Director for Curriculum Development on the first McGill medical e-curriculum. At a national level Dr. Fleiszer is the founder and former Chair of the Informatics Resource Group of the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada. In 2011 Dr. Fleiszer received the MUHC Director General award in the physician category in recognition for his work in patient education.

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