MPU SEMINAR SERIES: 2012-2013

Fall 2012-2013

- **September 14 : R. Glenn Wells** (Cardiac PET Research, University of Ottawa Heart Inst., Ottawa, ON) *The physics of dose reduction in nuclear medicine*
- **September 28 : Marco Carlone** (Princess Margaret Hospital / University of Toronto, Toronto, ON)

 Integrated patient quality management
- **October 12 : Fernando Cardel** (RaySearch, Garden City, NY) *Multi-criteria optimization: A new paradigm for IMRT planning*
- **October 19 : Malcolm McEwen** (National Research Council Canada, Ottawa, ON) *Determining the value of W/e in the radiotherapy energy range*
- November 02: D. Louis Collins (McConnell Brain Imaging Centre, Montreal Neurological Institute, Montreal, QC)

 Recent progress in image-guided neurosurgery at the Montreal Neurological Institute
- **November 23 : Olivier Lesur** (CHUS-Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC) In vivo endoscopic confocal fluorescence microscopy (ECFM) of the lung: Abyssal travel... for a virtual biopsy
- **December 14 : Gilbert Matte** (Pharmacy, McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, QC)

 Physicists and the radioisotopes for clinical radiopharmaceutical: Production and concepts

Winter 2012-2013

- January 11: Boris Kell (Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA)

 Improving sensitivity and speed in MRI and its integration with radiation modalities
- **January 25 : Kavita Murthy** (Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, Ottawa, ON)

 How Finland regulates the use of ionizing radiation in medical facilities
- **February 08 : Yani Picard** (Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, Ottawa, ON) The life of a medical physicist at the public service of Canada
- **February 21 : Bryan Muir** (Carleton University, Ottawa, ON)

 Measurements and Monte Carlo simulations for reference dosimetry of high-energy photon and electron beams
- **February 22 : Richard B. Richardson** (AECL, Chalk River, ON)

 Are beta and alpha-emitting radionuclindes effective treatments against leukemia stem cells and bone metastases?
- March 22: Various staff (McGill University / McGill University Health Centre / Montreal Neurological Institute / SMBD-Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, QC) Project presentations to M.Sc. students
- **April 05 : Gyorgy Hegyi** (McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, QC)

 Current standing on CT dose optimization through different makes and user preferences
- **April 12 : Emilie Soisson** (McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, QC) *Uncertainties in lung SBRT*
- **April 26 : Elahe Alizadeh** (Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC)

 Low energy electronics and radiation damage to DNA: From fundamental processes to applications

Summer 2012-2013

- **June 21 : Magdalena Bazalova** (Stanford University, Stanford, CA) *Should we treat cancer with very high electron beams?*
- **July 05 : Patricia Lindsay** (University of Toronto / Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, ON)

 Development and applications of an image-guided small animal irradiation platform for translational research
- **July 10 : Patricia Lindsay** (University of Toronto / Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, ON)

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