

# JGH

FOUNDATION REPORT

Dividends of the "Power to Heal" campaign...

## "Your Gifts Save Lives"

Dr. Alexander Thiel  
Stroke Neurologist

### *In this issue...*

JGH doctors & staff explain how your donations make a difference!



Robotic surgery...  
Major acquisition making inroads in surgery.



The next generation...  
JGH training leading the way.



Cancer treatment...  
An outstanding healing environment.



# Thanks to you and the "Power to Heal" Campaign there's... Less Waiting, Greater Care

By Morton Brownstein, C.M. and Edward Wiltzer, Campaign Co-Chairs

We made a promise to you in 2003 when we launched our Power to Heal fundraising campaign: that we would ensure the Jewish General Hospital would continue to grow into a world-renowned institution and achieve ever higher levels of excellence in addressing the healthcare needs of our fellow citizens from all over Montreal and Quebec. And, with your help, we kept that promise. Indeed, today, more than ever, the JGH is truly a vital asset and an invaluable institution for all the communities we serve - thanks to you.

## Cancer Care



"These funds make a real difference to the lives of tens of thousands of patients and their families, as we continue to build and support the strongest team of people who develop the most innovative care and who generate new knowledge that allows us to imagine a world without the pain of cancer."

- Dr. Gerald Batist, Director, Segal Cancer Centre

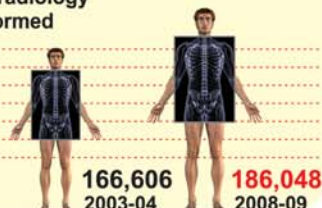
## Radiology



"Your donations have revolutionized the work environment and allowed Radiology to achieve its highest levels of efficiency."

- Dr. Mark Levental, Chief, Department of Radiology

Number of radiology exams performed annually at the JGH



## ER Care



"Your extraordinary devotion has allowed the Emergency Department to significantly improve our facilities and thus offer our patients the respect and dignity they deserve. As well, your support has taken us closer to our most cherished goal which is to offer our patients the best quality of care possible."

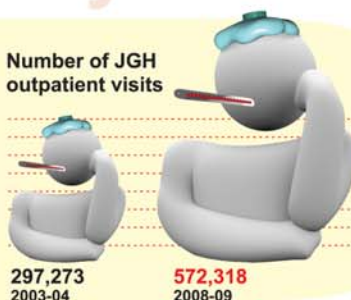
- Dr. Marc Afilalo, Director, Emergency Department

## Outpatient Family Care

"Thanks to your support, the Family Practice Centre has been able to expand services and create new programs. This has resulted in the government of Quebec selecting us for support as a model Integrated Network Clinic (Centre Réseau Intégré) to expand our walk-in clinic and hire nurse-practitioners in an effort to increase access to family doctors and reduce emergency room congestion."

- Dr. Michael Malus, Chief, Department of Family Medicine

Number of JGH outpatient visits



## Training



The JGH carries out more than 22% of the training for the McGill Faculty of Medicine, with over 800 medical residents based at or rotating through the hospital every year.

## Did you know?

Additional funding facilitated the training of 1,966 nurses at the JGH in the last 3 years.



Thanks to new testing facilities and equipment, diagnosis wait times were reduced and accuracy increased.



# Capacity & Faster Diagnosis!

We can all be proud of the many outstanding achievements and impressive advances resulting from our combined efforts in the past seven years, a few of which are featured below. With your commitment and support, we are making a life-affirming difference for every patient entrusting us with their care and that of their loved ones. This is the true measure of our success and we are looking forward with even greater optimism to many more accomplishments and far-reaching benefits in the years to come.

## Robotic Surgery

The JGH has performed 433 interventions since 2007 using the da Vinci robot, in such areas as Urology, Gynecologic Oncology, General Surgery and Cardiac Surgery.



"The introduction of robotic surgery in the treatment of gynecologic cancers has allowed us to dramatically improve the precision of the surgery and at the same time the quality of life of patients undergoing these surgeries. Benefits include decreased levels of complications, reduced hospital stay from about one week to one day, and short recovery periods. **It is greatly satisfying for everybody involved to see how patients, even with high risk factors for surgery, fare so well.**"

- Dr. Walter Gottlieb, Director, Gynecologic Oncology and Colposcopy

## Geriatrics

"The most important benefit resulting from the renovation of the Geriatric Nursing Unit is the realization that the frail elderly are being cared for with dignity in a safe environment that addresses their needs."

- Dr. Ruby Friedman, Associate Director, Division of Geriatric Medicine



The JGH handles almost twice as many patients over the age of 75 as any of Montreal's other teaching hospitals.

## Childbirth

"As a High Risk Obstetrical Department, now the women whose pregnancies are our most pressing concern can be treated in a dignified secure manner by our specialized nurses and obstetricians in our newly renovated Women's Care Centre."

- Valerie Frunchak, Nursing Director, Maternal-Child Health, Training & Staff Development



The JGH treats one out of every seven (14%) low-birth weight babies born in Quebec and maintains the highest survival rate for high-risk newborns in the province.

The JGH's Emergency Department was able to handle 15,000 more visits in the last 3 years.



**Catherine Forbes**  
Clinical Nurse Specialist in Neurology,  
Coordinator of the JGH Stroke Team

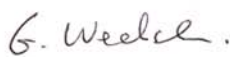


# A word of thanks

On behalf of the Jewish General Hospital and its Foundation, we wish to express our deepest appreciation to the great number of individuals, companies, corporations and foundations as well as the many hard working and dedicated canvassers and volunteers who brought into play their power to heal to surpass our campaign goal. This fuels outstanding patient care, research and teaching for the ultimate benefit of the communities we serve and beyond.

We are especially grateful to the Campaign's devoted Co-Chairs, Morton Brownstein, C.M. and Edward Wiltzer, for their unrelenting passion and commitment, providing us with the inspiration and impetus to achieve such formidable goals and realize our dreams.

Thanks to your generosity, hundreds of thousands of lives will be improved, thousands of lives will be saved and the most vulnerable segments of our community will receive the care they need. It's immensely gratifying to know that together, we are accomplishing something that will help people for many, many years to come. And we can all derive satisfaction from the knowledge that these far-reaching benefits will always be there to remind us that we all have the Power to Heal!



**Gary Wechsler, CA**  
Chair, JGH Foundation



**Myer Bick**  
President & CEO, JGH Foundation

# Your support is vital

Today, superior healthcare depends to an ever-growing extent on the generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations who realize that in order for a hospital to best meet its three main complementary functions of patient care, teaching and research, private money in the form of outright gifts, endowments and bequests is critical. In order to ensure that the JGH's standards of excellence are never compromised, we must rely on the generosity of individuals who appreciate that **an investment in our hospital is an investment in the future of healthcare**, promising new treatments, enhanced services, optimal management of chronic diseases and their eventual eradication.

The Jewish General Hospital continues to reinforce and strengthen its commitment to providing excellence in patient care, research and teaching for many generations to come. This can only be accomplished with your support.

For further information, we invite you to visit [www.jghfoundation.org](http://www.jghfoundation.org)



## JUNE 14

### 18th Annual JGH Silver Star Mercedes-Benz Golf Classic In memory of Mel Ellen

Hillsdale Golf & Country Club  
Benefiting the Centre for Child Development and Mental Health  
Info: Tali Chemtob – 514-340-8222, ext. 2028



## JULY 3

### 8th Annual Cecil's Ride

Stowe, Vermont  
Benefiting the Colorectal Cancer Molecular Diagnostics Program  
Info: Tiffany England – 514-340-8222, ext. 5467



## JULY 10-11

### 2nd Annual Ride to Conquer Cancer

Benefiting cancer research and care at the Segal Cancer Centre  
Info: 1-866-996-8356  
[www.conquercancer.ca](http://www.conquercancer.ca)



## JULY 29

### 13th Annual JGH Tennis Classic

Jarry Park / BICE Ristorante  
Benefiting the Centre for Child Development and Mental Health  
Info: Tali Chemtob – 514-340-8222, ext. 2028



## AUGUST 7

### 1st Annual Christine Kelly Memorial Fund for Translational Research Golf Tournament

Belle Vue Golf Club  
Benefiting the McGill Centre for Translational Research at the Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research  
Info: Mary Etzitan – 514-340-8222, ext. 3986



## AUGUST 24

### Soirée Fantastique 2010, Honouring Joëlle Berdugo Adler

Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue  
Benefiting Hope & Cope and the JGH Hope & Cope Wellness Centre  
Info: Hope & Cope – 514-340-8255

## AUGUST 28-29

### Pharmaprix<sup>MC</sup> Weekend to End Women's Cancers

Benefiting breast and gynecologic cancers' research and care at the Segal Cancer Centre  
Info: 514-393-WALK (9255)  
[www.endcancer.ca](http://www.endcancer.ca)

## SEPTEMBER 2

### Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

L'Office Mobilier  
Benefiting the Memory Clinic  
Info: Tali Chemtob – 514-340-8222, ext. 2028

## SEPTEMBER 11

### 6th Annual Lila Sigal Hockey Marathon

Samuel Moscovitch Arena  
Benefiting the Cancer Nutrition and Rehabilitation Program  
Info: Tiffany England – 514-340-8222, ext. 5467  
[www.marathonhockey.com](http://www.marathonhockey.com)

## SEPTEMBER 20

### 9th Annual HSBC Bank Canada Golf Tournament

Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Course  
Benefiting the Segal Cancer Centre and its Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Program  
Info: Muriel Amar – 514-340-8222, ext. 4121

Events