

CURRICULUM VITAE

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General Information

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Specialty: Plastic Surgery and Phlebology

Diplomas and Training

1975 – M.D. – Doctor of Medicine
McGill University, Montréal, QC., Canada

1978 – FLEX – Federal Licensing Examination
Boston, Mass., USA
Active license in the State of California

1983 – FRCSC Board certification in plastic surgery
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

1983 – CSPQ – Certification in plastic surgery
Quebec College of Physicians

1985 – Hand Surgery Certificate
New York University, New York, N.Y.

1995 – FACS – Fellow, American College of Surgeons

2003 – Certified in ACLS (advanced cardiac life support)

Post Graduate Training

July 1975 to July 1976 – Straight Surgical Internship (General Surgery) Royal
Victoria Hospital, Montréal, Que., Canada

July 1978 to July 1979 – Resident (General Surgery)
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., USA

July 1979 to July 1980 – Resident (Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery)
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Penn., USA

July 1980 to July 1983 – Resident (Plastic Surgery)
Université de Montréal, Montréal, Que., Canada

September 1983 to March 1984 – Fellow (Plastic Surgery)
University of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico

March 1984 to July 1985 – Fellow (Micro Surgery and Hand Surgery)
New York University, New York, N.Y., USA

1992 to date – Attended multiple training workshops in the USA, Europe and Canada on treatment of varicose vein disease more specifically:

- Ambulatory phlebectomy,
- Vein stripping,
- Endovenous laser therapy,
- Ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy,
- Ultrasound evaluation and diagnosis,
- Small vessel sclerotherapy.

Academic titles and other teaching activities

1984 – 1985 – Clinical Instructor,
New York University, New York, N.Y., USA

1985 – 2002 – Clinical Instructor in Plastic Surgery,
University of Montréal, Que., Canada

2002 – to date – Instructor for visiting American, Canadian and European Physicians at his private clinic in the field of Varicose Vein Surgery (e.g. EVLT and Ambulatory Phlebectomy, Tumescence Anesthesia, Vein Stripping). Training courses (stages) for dermatology residents of the CHUM.

Hospital Affiliations

1985-2002 – Saint-Luc Hospital (University of Montreal teaching hospital) – Plastic Surgery

Professional Experience

1985-2002 – Approximately 15,000 operations performed as the principal surgeon in the following fields of plastic surgery:

- Hand Surgery
- Microsurgery
- Reconstructive Surgery
- Skin Oncology Surgery
- Burns
- Maxillo-facial Surgery
- Varicose Vein Surgery and Phlebology
- Cosmetic Surgery

2002-2016 – Approximately 4,000 operations performed in the field of varicose vein surgery using EVLT and phlebectomy.

Other Additional Training

- 1988 – 1990 – Cosmetic Surgery – Dr. J. Faivre, Paris, France
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- 1990 – Cosmetic Surgery – Dr. J. Faivre, Paris, France
- 1994 – Workshop – Dr. W. Unger, Toronto, Ont., Canada
"Hair Transplant Surgery"
- 1995 – Workshop – Dr. P.R. Martimbeault, Houston, Tex., USA
"Non-invasive Techniques of Investigation for Vascular Disorder of the Lower Extremities"
- 1995 – Workshop – Dr. Fitzpatrick, San Diego, Calif., USA
"Co₂ Laser Surgery"
- 1996 – Workshop – Montréal, Que., Canada
"Sclerotherapy of Varicose Veins"
- 1996 – Workshop – Washington D.C., USA
"Copper Bromide Laser for Treatment of Telangiectasias"
- 1997 – Workshop – Dr. J. Stuzin, Miami, Fla., USA
"Update in Facelift Surgery"
- 1997 – Workshop – Hilo, Hawaii, USA
"Sclerotherapy of Varicose Veins"
- 2000-2003 – Multiple Training Workshops (EVLT) – Dr. Edward Mackay, St. Petersburg, Fla., USA

Past and Present Functions

1991 – 1997 – **Collège des médecins du Québec**

1991-95 – Examiner in Plastic Surgery

1995-97 – President, Jury of Examiners in Plastic Surgery

1991 – 2000 – **Canadian Society of Phlebology**

1991 – 1996 – Director

1996 – 2000 – Vice-President

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings

1. Frenette, G. and J.F. Mercier. "Cross-face Nerve Grafts Combined with Other Traditional Techniques in Treatment of Facial Paralysis." Paper presented at VIIIth International Congress of Plastic Surgery, Montréal, 1983.
2. Delorme, R.P. and J.F. Mercier." Video: Surgical Management of Trigonocephaly." Paper Presented at VIIIth International Congress of Plastic Surgery, Montréal, 1983.
3. Mercier, J.F. "Regional Blocs for Anesthesia on the Face." Paper presented at "Workshop on Use of CO₂ Laser for Skin Resurfacing, Montréal, March 1995.

4. Mercier, J.F. "Atraumatic Stripping of the Greater Saphenous Vein." Paper presented at Regional Meeting of the Canadian Society of Phlebology, Montréal, September 1995.
5. Mercier J.F. "Atraumatic Stripping of the Greater Saphenous Vein." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Phlebology, Toronto, November 1995.
6. Mercier J.F. "Avoiding Injury to the Long Saphenous Nerve in Long Stripping of the Internal Saphenous Vein." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the North American Society of Phlebology, San Diego, USA, March 1996.
7. Mercier J.F. "Tumescent Anesthesia for Stripping of the Long Saphenous Vein." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Phlebology, Montréal, September 1996.
8. Mercier J.F. "Tumescent Anesthesia for Stripping of the Long Saphenous Vein" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North American Society Of Phlebology. Washington, DC, USA, November 1996.
9. Mercier J.F. "Avoiding Complications in Stripping of the Long Saphenous Vein." Paper presented at Regional Meeting of the Canadian Society of Phlebology, Toronto, May 1997.
10. Mercier J.F. "Saphenous Vein Stripping Under Tumescent Anesthesia." Paper presented at Transpacific Forum in Phlebology, Canadian and Australian Societies of Phlebology, Hilo, Hawaii, June 1997.
11. Mercier J.F. "Surgical Techniques for Varicose Veins." Paper presented at The Canadian Society of Phlebology annual meeting, Montreal May 1999.
12. Mercier J.F. "Endovenous Laser Therapy". Paper presented at the Canadian Academy of Cosmetic Surgery annual Congress. Montreal, November 2004.
13. Mercier J.F. "Diagnostic Decisions and Vein Management, Presentation on EVLT." Paper presented at The Canadian Society of Phlebology annual meeting, Montreal, April 2005.
14. Mercier J.F. "Endovenous Laser". Paper presented at the Canadian Academy of Cosmetic Surgery annual Congress. Montreal, December 2005.

15. Mercier J.F. "Endovenous Laser and Ambulatory Phlebectomy". Paper presented at the Canadian Academy of Cosmetic Surgery annual Congress. Montreal, November 2007.
16. Mercier J.F. "Lessons Learned from One Thousand EVLT Procedures." Paper presented at The Canadian Society of Phlebology, Montréal, September 2007.
17. Mercier J.F. "Lessons Learned from One Thousand EVLT procedures." Paper presented at American Congress of Anti-aging and Esthetic Medicine, September 2008.
18. Mercier J.F. "Pitfalls in EVLT." Paper presented at The Canadian Society of Phlebology annual meeting, Montréal, September 2008.
19. Mercier J.F. "Pitfalls in EVLT." Paper presented at The Canadian Society of Phlebology annual meeting, Montréal, September 2008.

Teaching Activities and Other Professional Activities

Courses

1. 1985-2002 – *Burns and Frostbite Injuries*, Course MMD 4324 – Surgery
University of Montreal, Faculty of Medicine, Phase III, 4th year, (Course given 6 times a year to 4th year medical students)
2. 1985-86 – *Wound Healing and Repair*, Saint-Luc Hospital (Basic science course given to General Surgery residents)
Burns, Saint-Luc Hospital (Basic science course given to General Surgery residents)
3. 1986-87 – *Hand surgery: Common Problems*, Saint-Luc Hospital (Course given to General Surgery interns and residents)
4. 1987-88 – *Hand surgery: Common Problems*, Saint-Luc Hospital (Course given to General Surgery interns and residents)

Conferences

(List of official lectures given at various conferences at the University)

1. "Surgical Treatment of Nerve Compression Syndromes of the Upper Extremity." Conference at the scientific meeting of the Department of Medicine, Saint-Luc Hospital, November 1985
2. "Nerve Compression Syndromes of the Upper Extremity." Conference at the scientific meeting of the Department of Surgery, Saint-Luc Hospital, , May 1986
3. "Hand Deformities in Rheumatoid Arthritis: Pathophysiology and Treatment." Conference at the scientific meeting of the Rheumatology Service, Saint-Luc Hospital, June 1986
4. "Hand Trauma: Practical Aspects." Conference at the scientific meeting of the Department of Surgery, Saint-Luc Hospital, April 1987
5. "Wound Healing" Conference at the scientific meeting of the Department of Surgery, Hôpital du Haut-Richelieu, June 1988
6. "Liposuction" Conference at the scientific meeting of the Department of Surgery, Saint-Luc Hospital, April 1990
7. "Tumescent Anesthesia for Surgery of the Greater Saphenous Vein" Conference at the scientific meeting of the Department of Surgery, Saint-Luc Hospital, January 1997

Other professional activities

1. Medical expert/adviser in the lawsuit of Tyco Health vs. BIOLITEC for endovenous laser patent litigation, San Francisco, California, October 2010.
2. Instructor for « Mini Phlebectomy, Ultrasound-Guided and Surface Sclerotherapy Workshops ». Union Internationale de Phlébologie, Boston, Massachusetts, September 2013.