**RICARDO RUZ, M.D., M.SC., FRCSC, RPVI**

**Professional Experience:**

* Vascular Surgeon – CISSS Laval Aug 2014 – present
  + Chief of service
  + Vascular Laboratory Director
  + Director of externs and residents
  + Clinical instructor
  + Ambassadeur for the Fondation de la Cité de la Santé
  + Member of the Program Committee – Vascular Surgery UDeM
* Founder and owner of Clinique VARIX Oct 2016 – present
* Director of the Vascular Surgery division – Victoria Park Medispa Mar 2018 – Present

**Politico-academic – professional Implications:**

* General Secretary – ACVQ (Association de chirurgie vasculaire et endovasculaire du Québec) May 2016 - present
* Executive representative of Canadain Center – CSVS (Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery) Sept 2016 - present
* DPC Committee (Dév. Prof. continu) Sept 2015 - present
  + Scientific committee for vascular interviews 2016 and 2017
* Experts committee – Sigma Santé Sept 2015 – present
* Experts committee – GACEQ Jan 2017 – present
* ACVEQ advisor Sept 2015 – May 2016

**Professional training**

1. Vascular Surgery University of Western Ontario 2012 – 2014

London, Ontario

Program Directors: Dr. A. Power/ Dr. J. Harris

Chief of service: Dr. T. Forbes

* Chief resident at London Health Sciences Center (LHSC) Jul 2012 – Jun 2013
* Vascular surgery and Vascular Laboratory Jul 2013 – Aug 2013

Toronto General Hospital

Superviser: Dr. W. Johnston

Certification RPVI – April 2014

* Complex Aortic Surgery Sept 2013 – Dec 2013

St-Mary’s Hospital/Imperial College, UK  
Supervisor: Mr. C. Bicknell (vascular surgery consultant and senior lecturer)

Active participations in interventions

Obtained a permit for practice from GMC (General Medical Council) of London

* Advanced Endovascular Surgery (mini – fellowship) 13 Jan – 4 Apr 2014

Clevland Clinic, Ohio, USA

Supervisor: Dr. M Eagleton/Dr. T. Mastracci

Active participations in interventions

Obtained a permit for practice from the State Medical Board of Ohio

1. General Surgery University of Laval 2007 - 2012

Quebec, QC

* + Optional internship (International)
    - Traumatology – Sept – Oct 2009
      * Shock Trauma Center, Baltimore, MD

Supervisor: Dr. Scalea

1. Medicine University of Montreal 2003 – 2007

Montreal, QC

1. Masters in Scineces McGill University 2002 – 2005

Montreal, QC

Dept. Cellular Anatomy and Biology

Supervisor: Dr. L. S. Hermo

Dean’s Honour List

1. Baccalaureate in Sciences McGill University 1999 - 2002

Anatomy and Cell Biology

Dean’s Honour List

1. D.E.C. – Health Sciences College Bois- de-Boulogne 1997 – 1999
2. D.E.S. – Sciences College Notre-Dame 1992 – 1997

**Academic and Administrative Implications (student):**

* + - 1. Lecturer – Nurse Clinician program 2010 – 2012

Abdominal Anatomy Course

(M. Pierre Verret, inf., M.SC., CSIO)

* + - 1. Instructor – Advanced Trauma Life Support 2009 – 2012

(Dr. J. Peloquin, CHUL, QC)

* + - 1. Regional Table of Heads of Department of 2011 – 2012

Specialized Medicine

AQESSS – Quebec Center

Medical resident

* + - 1. Ad Hoc Committee on medical staff 2011 – 2012

University of Laval Representative

FMRQ (Medical Federation of Residents of Quebec)

President: Dr. Beltempo

* + - 1. Faculty Council – University of Laval 2009 – 2011

Resident member of council

President/Dean – Dr. R. Bergeron

* + - 1. Medicine Admission Committee Interviewer 2009 – 2011

University of Laval

* + - 1. Program Committee for General Surgery 2007 – 2012

University of Laval

Program Director: Dr. C. Thibault

* + - 1. General Secretary 2009 – 2011

AMREQ (Association des médecins résidents du Québec)

* + - 1. Representative – Hospital Saint- François d’Assise 2008 – 2009

AMREQ (Association des médecins résidents du Québec)

* + - 1. Representative – Hospital de Lévis et régions 2007 – 2008

AMREQ (Association des médecins résidents du Québec)

* + - 1. Faculty of Medicine Accreditation 2005 – 2006

University of Montreal

Co- Author of Student Report at LCME

Member of a few critical analysis committees

* + - 1. President AEEMUM 2004 – 2005

(Association des étudiantes et étudiants de médecine de l’université de Montréal)

* + - * + Medical Faculty Council Member
        + Program Committee Member
        + Amissions Committee Member
        + Promotions Committee Member
        + Satellite Campus Implantation Committee Member (Trois-Rivières)
        + Educations Counsil Committee Member
      1. Member of Administrative Counicil of the FMEQ 2003 – 2005

(Fédération des médecins étudiants du Québec)

* + - 1. Delegate for Academic Affairs AEEMUM 2003 – 2004

(Association des étudiants et étudiantes en médecine de l’Univeristé de Montréal)

* + - 1. President of MAGSS (post-grad studies) 2002 – 2003

(McGill Anatomy and Cell Biology Graduate Student Society)

* + - 1. Delegate for Academic Affairs MACSS 1999 – 2002

(McGill Anatomy and Cell Biology Graduate Student Society)

**Publications :**

1. Ruz R. et al., *Anatomic and procedural determinants of fluoroscopy time during elective endovascular aortic aneurysm repair*, Vascular, 2015, Feb 16
2. Ruz R., Bouchard-Fortier A., Joos E., Dion YM. *Laparoscopic aortic surgery* In: Minimally Invasive Surgery: An evidence-based approach, Cine-Med Publishing Inc., 2011
3. Bouchard-Fortier A., Ruz R., Dion YM. *Laparoscopic vascular surgery* In: Prevention and management of laparoendoscopic surgical complications, 3rd edition, Society for Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, 2010
4. Ruz R., Gregory M., Smith C.E., Cyr D.G., Lubahn D.B., Hess R.A., Hermo L., *Expression of aquaporins in the efferent ductules, sperm counts and sperm motility in estrogen receptor-alpha deficient mice fed lab chow versus casein.* Molecular Reproduction and Development, 73 (2):226-237, 2006
5. Hermo L., Krzeczunowicz D., Ruz R., *Cell specificity of aquaporins 0, 3 and 10 expressed in the testis, efferent ducts and epididymis of adult rats,* Journal of Andrology, 25 (4): 494-505, 2004
6. Ruz R., Andonian S., Hermo L., *Immunolocalization and regulation of cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator in the adult rat epididymis,* Journal of Andrology, 25 (2): 265-273, 2004

**Panels scientifiques:**

1. *Surgeon efficiency is the most important predictor of fluoroscopy duration: anatomic and procedural determinates of fluoroscopic times in elective endovascular aortic repairs.* R. Ruz, L Dubois, K Lee, AH Power, JR Harris, G DeRose, TL Forbes. Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery, Edmonton, Canada, 2013 (PODIUM)
2. *Sperm counts, sperm motility and cell specificity of aquaporins –1, -9 and –10 expression in the efferent ducts of wild type and αERKO adult mice in a comparative study between chow and phytoestrogen-free casein diet*. Hess R.A., Ruz R., Jandali N., Lubahn D., Hermo L., Society for the Study of Reproduction, Vancouver, Canada, 2004 (POSTER)
3. *Expression of aquaporins –1, -9 and –10 in wild type and αERKO mice on chow and phytoestrogen-free casein diets*. Ruz R., Hess, R.A., Jandali N., Lubahn D., Hermo L., American Society of Andrology, Baltimore, Maryland, 2004 (PODIUM)
4. *Immunolocalization and regulation of cystic fibrosis transmembrane regulator (CFTR) in the adult rat epididymis*. American Society of Andrology, Phoenix, Arizona, 2003 (POSTER)
5. *Immunolocalization of aquaporins –0, -3 and –10 in the adult rat testis, efferent ducts and epididymis*. Ruz R., Krzeczunowicz D., Hermo L., American Society of Andrology, Phoenix, Arizona, 2003 (POSTER)
6. *Expression and regulation of aquaporins –1 and –9 in efferent ducts and epididymis of wild type and αERKO mice*. Ruz R., Hermo L., Society for the Study of Reproduction, Baltimore, Maryland, 2002 (POSTER)

**Awards:**

1. NIH (National Institute of Health ) Travel Award, 2003, *American Society of Andrology*
2. CIHR funding (*Canadian Institute of Health Research*), 2003, Masters of Science research
3. Meilleure progression académique secteur pré-universitaire collège de Bois-de-Boulogne (1999)