



Dr. Marie Hudson

Dr. Hudson is a rheumatologist and epidemiologist at the Jewish General Hospital and McGill University in Montreal.

Dr Hudson pursues clinical research in systemic autoimmune rheumatic diseases (SARD), in particular in scleroderma, myositis and rheumatoid arthritis. She is one of the founding members of the Canadian Scleroderma Research Group (<http://www.csrg-grcs.com>), a CIHR-funded, multi-center group of researchers that follows a cohort of over 1500 scleroderma patients across Canada. She is also a founding member of the Canadian Inflammatory Myopathy Study, an inception cohort of subjects with inflammatory muscle diseases. Most recently, she has developed an interest in the pathophysiology that is common to SARDs, and in particular abnormalities in DNA methylation as a mechanistic link between genetic and environmental factors associated with these diseases. She has over 160 publications and holds a salary award from the Fonds de recherche en Santé du Québec.



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Dr. Harrison is a health economist and epidemiologist who's methodological and research interests lie in policy evaluation, patient and physician decision making and preferences for healthcare interventions, and the measurement and valuation of health. Dr. Harrison has a long-standing interest in the study of chronic disease. He is currently involved in projects investigating perspectives of health care providers, patients and at-risk people on preventative treatments for rheumatoid arthritis, policy evaluations of pharmacist medication reviews and accelerated integrated primary and community care programs for people with chronic diseases. He has a strong publication record with 45 publications, 23 as lead author.