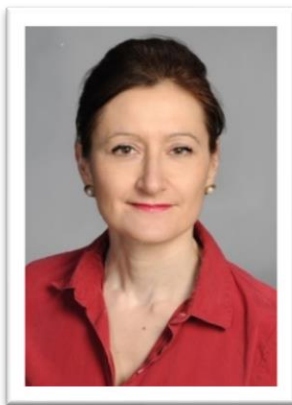




Dr. Debbie Feldman

Dr. Debbie Feldman is Professor in the School of Rehabilitation, Faculty of Medicine at Université de Montréal. She holds a BSc in physiotherapy, an MSc and PhD in epidemiology and biostatistics from McGill University.

Dr. Feldman conducts health services research in musculoskeletal disease and arthritis, investigating access to care in rehabilitation and optimal ways of prioritizing care for patients with chronic musculoskeletal problems and arthritis. This topic is important in view of the limited resources available in the healthcare system, the high number of patients on waiting lists for rehabilitation services, and the forecasted increase in need for rehabilitation services due to the aging of the population. Other research projects address quality of health services and epidemiologic studies on health outcomes in persons with arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions. Dr. Feldman has over 160 peer reviewed published articles and has supervised 60 post-graduate students.



Dr. Sasha Bernatsky

Dr. Sasha Bernatsky is a rheumatologist with a PhD in epidemiology, who is a professor at McGill University in the Department of Medicine, Divisions of Clinical Epidemiology and Rheumatology. Her research focuses on outcomes in rheumatic diseases, including morbidity, mortality, environmental factors and the economic impact of conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis (RA) and lupus erythematosus (SLE).

Dr. Bernatsky is an active member in numerous research networks, leading international initiatives on rheumatic disease research. As co-PI, she helped develop the Canadian Network for Advanced Interdisciplinary Methods for comparative effectiveness research (CAN-AIM) to provide new, accurate data on long-term, real-world outcomes for the Drug Safety and Effectiveness Network (DSEN), a joint initiative between the Canadian Institutes for Health Research and Health Canada.

She works closely with Health Canada and other knowledge users to respond to queries that highlight priority areas in studying drug therapies, including drugs for RA and ankylosing spondylitis.



Dr. Linda Woodhouse

Dr. Linda Woodhouse PT, PhD is Professor and Head of the School of Physiotherapy and Exercise Science at Curtin University in Perth Australia since July 2019. Linda joined Curtin from the University of Alberta in Canada, where she served as the inaugural David Magee Endowed Chair in Musculoskeletal Research in the Department of Physical Therapy and as the Provincial Scientific Director of the Bone and Joint Health Strategic Clinical Network. Linda's research focuses on evaluating pain, physical and functional capacity in individuals with musculoskeletal and endocrine disorders. Her work also looks at developing and evaluating innovative models of integrated interprofessional care, predominately in the musculoskeletal area.

Linda has over 30 years' experience as a researcher, educator and clinician and is an active researcher in the fields of physiotherapy and exercise science. She has held or collaborated on \$30 million in peer-reviewed grants and has over 220 peer-reviewed publications. She has made significant contributions to the physiotherapy and exercise science industry, including being elected to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association in 2012 where she served as President of the association from 2015 to 2017.