care component. Since then, oncology teaching has become an integral part of the medical school undergraduate curriculum.

Over the years, I have actively supervised many residents and fellows in their clinical research activities and have received a number of awards for medical education and oncology from McGill and the Cedars Cancer Foundation, including the 2011 award for Teaching and Mentorship from the McGill Department of Oncology.

On the national level, I am member of the head and neck oncology scientific committee at the NRG-RTOG as well as a member of the Canadian Cancer Trials Group (CCTG) head and neck disease site committee. On the international level, I am a member of the Head and Neck Cancer International Group (HNCIG) representing McGill and Canada on two important committees: (i) Database; and (ii) Guidelines for head and neck cancer protocols. The HNCIG is comprised of international leaders in head and neck oncology whose objectives are to establish standards for current and future research as well as clinical practice in head and neck oncology.

Outside of work my interests include playing golf, listening to music and traveling.