

Welcome to agoo...



## ago's Mission

To foster and maintain the wellness of children and their families through prevention and treatment of any condition that may impact on their physical, emotional and psychosocial health.

# Fotini (Tina) Sampalis M.D., Ph.D.

## Founder & President

- ❖ Trained in Medicine at the University of Patras (Greece), Dermatology at Göttingen University (Germany) and Marselisborg University (Denmark), Pediatric, General and Oncology Surgery at the University of Athens (Greece), graduate training (PhD) in Surgical Research at the University of Athens (development of Scintimammography) and a second PhD in Epidemiology and Experimental Surgery at McGill University (development of the Advanced Breast Biopsy Imaging - ABBI).
- ❖ Her work has assisted the development of Scintimammography and the ABBI, an Advanced Breast Biopsy Imaging system which allows the microinvasive excision of breast tumours less than 1mm in diameter through a mechanically controlled digital robotic stereotactic surgical apparatus.
- ❖ Inventor of novel patented omega-3 phospholipids as bioactive pharmaceutical ingredients effective for the prevention and treatment of hypertriglyceridemia (multiple patents worldwide).
- ❖ Pioneered the worldwide industry for omega-3 phospholipids
- ❖ In September 2013 Dr. Sampalis founded the “agoo Children’s Health & Wellness Center”, the first multidisciplinary comprehensive pediatric and adolescent children’s medical center
- ❖ Recipient of the Deka Innovation Award by The Hellenic Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal, Innovation Award of 2011, Genesis Gala held by BioQuebec, Educational Speakers Bureau in the Canadian Faculty of Medical Speakers for Miraluma (Scintimammography) Breast Imaging, Educational Speakers Bureau in the United States Faculty of Medical Speakers for Miraluma (Scintimammography) Breast Imaging

## John S. Sampalis, B.Sc., B.A. (Hon.), M.Sc., Ph.D., F.A.C.E. Co-Founder & Chief Scientific Officer

- ❖ He is a tenured professor of Surgery and Epidemiology & Biostatistics of McGill University, the University of Montreal and University of Laval. Throughout his career he has received numerous scholarships from provincial and federal funding agencies including the Medical Research Council of Canada, the National Health Development Program and the Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec. With over 130 peer reviewed publications in high ranking journals and more than seven million dollars in research funding, Dr. Sampalis is recognized as one of the leading clinical epidemiologists in the world.
- ❖ Possessing extensive expertise in health services research, clinical trials and the evaluation of medical technology, Dr. Sampalis also offers services as a Research and Epidemiological Consultant for numerous pharmaceutical companies, hospitals and government organizations and agencies.
- ❖ Dr. Sampalis is recognized as one of Canada's leading epidemiologist, as well as the top trauma researcher in Canada. Currently, he holds a Medical Scientist Salary Award from the Medical Research Council of Canada and has previously received numerous prestigious scholarships and awards including the National Health Research and Development Scholar from Health Canada. In addition, he participates as a reviewer for over five leading peer reviewed journals and as a committee member for provincial and federal funding agencies.
- ❖ As Chief Scientific Officer at JSS Medical Research, he oversees all scientific aspects of the clinical trials in collaboration with the Scientific Affairs team to ensure sound scientific expertise and that data quality and integrity are maintained.
- ❖ EY Entrepreneur Of The Year Quebec Health Sciences 2014 Award Winner

# Our Professionals

- ❖ Dr. Tina Sampalis, Medical Director
- ❖ Dr. John Sampalis, CSO
- ❖ Dr Derek da Costa, Family Medicine
- ❖ Dr Kathryn Samaan, Pediatrician / Allergist
- ❖ Dr Preetha Krishnamoorthy, Endocrinologist
- ❖ Dr Loukia Mitsos, Dermatologist
- ❖ Dr Karim Rahim, Emergency Medicine
- ❖ Dr Harriet Greenstone, Pediatric Psychologist
- ❖ Kim Arrey, Dietician / Nutritionist
- ❖ Maria Lisa Bozzo, SLP
- ❖ Alexandra Rothstein, Behavioural Therapist
- ❖ Rosie Dandrea, MSW, PET trainer
- ❖ Nour Boutros, Physiotherapist

## Support Staff

- ❖ Nia Coutras, General Manager
- ❖ Guylaine Molloy, Head nurse (15yrs ped.)
- ❖ Georgia Vlachos, Nurse (25 yrs ped.)

# Our services



## MEDICAL SERVICES

- Pediatrics
- Emergency clinic
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- Allergy
- *More in 2015...*



## PARAMEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

- Psychology
- Speech Tx
- Behavioural Tx
- Parenting
- P.E.T.
- OT
- Physiotherapy



## OTHER SERVICES OFFERED

- Vaccination clinics
- Laboratory testing
- Allergy tests
- Minor procedures
- *More in 2015*

# Other Services

## ❖ **Laboratory Testing**

- **agoo** nurses have multiple years of experience working with children and handling all types of testing.
  - Blood tests
  - Urine tests and cultures (also via catheterisation)
- **CDL Laboratories**
- **On site testing**
  - Streptococcus (quick-strep and culture)
  - Allergy tests

## ❖ **Imaging**

- Electronically connected with two radiology centers located in very close proximity to agoo.
- Images are easily accessible immediately via Medesync
  - **Imagix Medical Imaging - Biron Medical:**
    - General radiology and pediatric ultrasound
    - Located 4.7 km from agoo
  - **RadiologiX**
    - General radiology and pediatric ultrasound
    - Located <1km from agoo

# Other Services

**agoo** nurses have multiple years of experience with pediatric procedures.

❖ **Minor Procedure Room**

- Minor emergencies
- Dermatological procedures
- Phlebotomy, catheterization, ear irrigation ...
- Availability for new procedures / treatments

❖ **Allergy Tests**

❖ **Vaccinations**

❖ **One-on-one nursing guidance**

# Electronic Medical Records Medesync

- ❖ Facilitates patient scheduling (mainly done by our receptionists)
- ❖ Automatic faxing of reports to referring physicians
- ❖ Offers hundreds of templates and exams which allow you to easily create notes and track the progress of your patient.
- ❖ Offers a complete prescription module including drug interactions, recommended dosages (DSQ)
- ❖ Prescriptions can be sent directly to the pharmacy of the patient's choice
- ❖ Allows access to your patient's lab results directly in their patient file from hospitals or private labs across Quebec.
- ❖ RAMQ billing is completely integrated. Bill for your patients effortlessly directly from their file with the click of a button.

# Our Facilities

- ❖ 6.000 sq. feet in new medical building (built in 2013)
- ❖ Conveniently located near Aut. 440, 15 and 13, 8 min. from Cité de la Santé Hospital
- ❖ Access to pharmacy, respirology clinic, physiotherapy clinics and more in 2015...

- ❖ Our clinic is equipped with:

- Procedure / Treatment room
- >13 offices & examination rooms
- Separate 'well-baby' and sick-child waiting rooms
- Observation room with one-sided mirror
- Large conference/treatment room for workshops, CME, OT & PT sessions



# Why agoo?

- ❖ Excellent opportunity:
  - To join a dynamic multidisciplinary team of medical specialists and other healthcare professionals working together in a single facility towards a more effective patient management
  - To participate in top of the line clinical research, publications and conferences with all the support required on site headed by Dr. John Sampalis
  - To benefit from a state-of-the-art health facility serving a huge underserved population of suburban families.
  - To work in a pleasant environment with spacious and child friendly offices, separate waiting rooms for sick children
  
- ❖ Clinic hours are flexible and ideal for full or part-time availabilities including evenings and weekends
- ❖ Working closely with the Laval DRMG to facilitate AMP obligations and PREM requirements
- ❖ Opportunity for CME courses, multiple discipline workshops, CPR accreditation, and many more
- ❖ Open to new concepts and ideas

# Unmet need for pediatric care in Laval

- ❖ Rapidly growing pediatric population (0-14 yrs. 69,193 and 15-24 yrs. 55,241\*)
- ❖ No pediatric hospital
- ❖ Resources have been substantially reduced at the Cite de la Santé Hospital
- ❖ Four pediatricians have recently retired leaving >15,000 patients
- ❖ Existing pediatricians do not accept new patients
  
- ❖ Agoo is well situated in the centre of the greater Laval area and has the facilities required to help fill this gap:
  - May accommodate up to 20 physicians
  - Variety of patients:
    - Very high number of newborns
    - High number of patients with developmental disorders
    - High demand for ADHD management

\* Institut de la Statistique du Quebec, 2014

## Presently recruiting

- ❖ Pediatricians
- ❖ General Practitioners
- ❖ Emergency Medicine
- ❖ Adolescent medical specialists
- ❖ Otolaryngologists
- ❖ Dermatologists
- ❖ Urologists
- ❖ Ophthalmologists

We welcome anyone who feels they would like to share our vision of delivering above-average quality of care to our pediatric & adolescent patients.

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