



On behalf of the McGill Head and Neck Cancer Fund committee members, the doctors, nurses, and staff, we would like to extend our best wishes to you and your family for a healthy and happy 2009.

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This year, we again turn to you in the hope that you will generously support our fight against head and neck cancer. These cancers are unpredictable and affect the thyroid, throat, mouth, tongue, skin, nose, and voice box. Thyroid cancer is the most common type of head and neck cancer and is increasing at an alarming rate. It can strike both children and adults – and when it hits, its impact is felt not only by the patient, but by family, friends, and the whole community.

Our research programs have led to many new surgical procedures and treatments to combat these deadly cancers, bringing us closer to a cure and offering hope for the future to those who are suffering.

This past year presented particular financial challenges worldwide that affected everyone in our community. Unfortunately, head and neck cancers do not diminish during difficult financial times. It is through the support of people like yourself that our cutting edge research can continue, even in these unpredictable times.

Last year's McGill Head and Neck annual fundraiser honoree was **Mr. Marcel Aubut, O.C., O.Q., QC.**, who helped us to achieve a record breaking year. This year, we are pleased to announce that our honoree is:

M. Alain Thibault, President and CEO of TD Insurance Meloche Monnex

This year's fundraiser will take place on May 27, 2009. We hope that you will join us in making the event an outstanding success.

Please support us in our 2009 campaign. Given the nature of the challenges we face, we ask for your assistance in inviting your business acquaintances, friends, and family to help us meet our objectives, so that we may finally find a cure for these devastating cancers.

We sincerely appreciate your contributions.

Thank you and best regards,

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