## Department of Pediatrics

### **N**EWSLETTER





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#### Report from the Interim Chairman

Robert T. Brouillette

First, let me begin by saying that it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your Interim Chair and Pediatrician-in-Chief for the past 6 months. The scope and excellence within the Department is truly outstanding. newsletter - thanks to Sylvie - highlights awards, recognitions and accomplishments of our faculty. Not to be forgotten are the many others who continue the programs for which they have been previously recognized and those who are building dossiers that will bear fruit in the coming years.

2011 is shaping up to be a banner year for faculty recruitment with least 12 full-time faculty in 9 divisions expected to start between January and December. Additional new faculty has been identified for 2012 and beyond.

Just one year ago the provincial government gave final approval for construction of the new Montreal Children's Hospital and the MUHC. Construction is proceeding rapidly as we simultaneously finalize design of wards, ICU's, outpatient clinics, etc. Challenges certainly remain, particularly in redefining our mission on-site at the new MCH and in the wider Montreal and Quebec communities - reaching out to provide consultative and specialized services beyond the walls of our "ivory tower". Gaps between the currently designed program and the optimal structure and function to meet our clinical, teaching and research missions have been identified and are being addressed.

Teaching domain remains a significant strength. McGill medical students continue to rate their pediatric rotations highly. Our pediatric residency program continues to match near the top of our wish list, and our divisions continue to attract top-notch subspecialty fellows. Major challenges include identifying appropriate training sites for expanded numbers of medical students, redefining the pediatric residency curriculum now that most residents will be going on to careers in general pediatrics, and adapting to new work rules for maximal shift duration. Welcome to our new residents and fellows!

Likewise our researchers, both basic and clinical, continue to excel in publishing and obtaining grants. Clinical research support has been reorganized at the MCH and the Child Health Clinic Research Centre model we have instituted will be that used at the other MUHC sites and at

the new Glen Center for Innovative Medicine, a facility that will provide space and resources for far beyond those traditionally available at the MCH.

I look forward to seeing you at the next departmental meeting in the fall. Have a wonderful summer!

Bob Brouillette

#### Staff Updates

Dr. Claudette Bardin has stepped down as Director of In-Patient Medical Wards and Short Stay Unit, as of December 31, 2010.

Dr. Robert T. Brouillette has been appointed as Interim Chair, McGill Department of Pediatrics and as Interim Pediatrician-in-Chief, for the Montreal Children's Hospital of the McGill University Heath Centre (MUHC), effective January 1, 2011.

Dr. Geoffrey Dougherty has been appointed as Acting Director of In-Patient Medical Wards, as of January I, 2011.

Dr. Ciaran Duffy has stepped down as Associate Pediatrician-in-Chief for the Montreal Children's Hospital of the MUHC, effective December 31, 2010.

**Dr. Ciaran Duffy** has stepped down as Director for the Pediatric Rheumatology Division, effective December 9, 2010.

Dr. Karen Duffy has stepped down as Program Director for the McGill Pediatric Rheumatology Training Program, effective February 1, 2011.

Dr. Jae-Marie Ferdinand has been appointed as Director of the Short Stay Unit, effective January 1, 2011.

Debbie Friedman has been appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, effective March 1, 2011.

Dr. Preetha Krishnamoorthy has been appointed as Director for the McGill Undergraduate Education Program and as Site Coordinator for the Pediatrics Clerkship, effective January 1, 2011.

Dr. Wendy MacDonald has stepped down as Director for the McGill Undergraduate Education Program and as Site Coordinator for the Pediatrics Clerkship, effective December 31, 2010.

**Dr. Bruce Mazer** has been appointed as Interim Director for the Pediatric Rheumatology Division, effective December 9, 2010.

**Dr. Celia Rodd** has been appointed as Interim Associate Pediatrician-in-Chief for The Montreal Children's Hospital of the MUHC, effective January 1, 2011.

**Dr. Rosie Scuccimarri** has been appointed as Program Director for the McGill Pediatric Rheumatology Training Program, effective February 1, 2011.

#### **STAFF RESIGNATIONS**

**Dr. Ciaran Duffy** resigned from his position as staff physician in the Division of Pediatric Rheumatology at MUHC, as well as from his academic appointment as Professor GFT (H) within the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University, effective March 31, 2011. At the same time, Dr. Duffy accepted the position as Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, at CHEO and the University of Ottawa, effective April 1, 2011. On behalf of the McGill Department of Pediatrics, we wish to thank Dr. Duffy for his valued leadership as Director of the Division of Pediatric Rheumatology at MUHC and we wish Dr. Duffy great success as he takes on his new challenges as a Pediatric Chair in Canada.

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#### **NEW RECRUITMENT**

**Dr. Adam Bretholz** has accepted a position as Full-Time Assistant Professor Clinical (non-tenure track) in the Department of Pediatrics, at McGill University and as staff physician within the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine of the Montreal Children's Hospital of the MUHC, effective February 15th, 2011. Dr. Bretholz is a graduate of McMaster University Medical School (MD 2004). He completed his General Pediatrics training (2008) as well as his formation complémentaire as a fellow in Pediatric Emergency Medicine (2009), at the British Columbia's Children's Hospital.

**Dr. Mylène Dandavino** has accepted a position as Full-Time Assistant Professor Clinical (non-tenure track) in the Department of Pediatrics, at McGill University and as staff physician within the Division of General Pediatrics of the Montreal Children's Hospital of the MUHC, effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Dr. Dandavino is a graduate of McGill University (MD 2004) and she obtained a Master's degree in Epidemiology at McGill University in 2001 prior to entering to pediatric residency training. She completed her pediatric residency training at the Montreal Children's Hospital of the MUHC (2004-2007). After this, she completed a Master's degree in Medical Education from Maastricht University in 2010, as well as her Academic General Pediatric Fellowship in February 2011.

**Dr. Meranda Nakhla** has accepted a position as Full-Time Assistant Professor Clinical (non-tenure track) in the Department of Pediatrics, at McGill University and as staff physician within the Division of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism of the Montreal Children's Hospital of the MUHC, effective December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Dr. Nakhla is a graduate of McMaster's University (MD 2000). She obtained her Masters of Epidemiology at McGill University in 2008. She completed her formation complémentaire as a fellow in Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism at the Montreal Children's Hospital, from 2004-2006, followed by a fellowship in Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism Research at The Hospital for Sick Children and Institute of Clinical Evaluative Sciences, University of Toronto, from 2006-2008.

**Dr. Anne Marie Sbrocchi** has accepted a position as Full-Time Assistant Professor Clinical (non-tenure track) in the Department of Pediatrics, at McGill University and as staff physician within the Division of General Pediatrics and Clinical Assistant in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology of the Montreal Children's Hospital of the MUHC, effective January 1st, 2011. Dr. Sbrocchi is a graduate of University of Ottawa (MD 2003). She completed her pediatric residency training at the Montreal Children's Hospital of the MUHC (2003-2007). After this, she completed her formation complémentaire as a fellow in Pediatric Endocrinology at the Montreal Children's Hospital (2006-2008), followed by a fellowship in Pediatric Bone Health and Research at the Universities of Ottawa and McGill (Shriners Hospital), from 2009-2010.

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#### **MATERNITY LEAVE REPLACEMENT**

**Dr. Samir Hussain** is doing a maternity leave replacement for **Dr. Caroline Ouellet** from September 20, 2010 to September 20, 2011.

**Dr. Catherine Vezina** did a maternity leave replacement for **Dr. Jitka Stankova** from Feb 14<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> 2011.

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## ORDER OF CANADA SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Dr. Gilles Julien** for having been appointed to the **Order** of **Canada** on December 30, 2010, by Governor General David Johnston, for his innovative contributions as a driving force in social pediatrics. The Order of Canada was established in 1967 to honor outstanding achievements and service in various fields.

#### **AND TO:**

**Mrs. Mary O'Hara Francoeur** (mother of our Dr. Emmett Francoeur), who turned 100 on February 23, 2011.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

- **Dr. Ilana Banks** for having been awarded this year's Jonathan Campbell Meakins and Family Memorial Fellowship. This Fellowship is to reward and promote excellence in medical education.
- **Dr. Claudette Bardin** for having been awarded this year's Patient and Family Centered Care Award, presented by the Family Advisory Forum (FAF). This award recognizes the extraordinary efforts and compassion of the hospital's staff who go above and beyond the call of duty for the children.
- **Dr. Farhan Bhanji** for having been named the first Richard and Sylvia Cruess Faculty Scholar in Medical Education, effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. The goal of this position is to promote excellence and scholarship in medical education at McGill and at the Centre for Medical Education.
- **Dr. Harley Eisman** for having received the 2011 Award of Excellence for Leadership from the MCH Foundation. This Award is given to an individual for his/her lifetime contribution to The Montreal Children's Hospital, distinguished by outstanding dedication to patient care, unwavering commitment to furthering the pediatric mission and strong leadership within the Hospital and health care community.
- **Dr. Emmett Francoeur** for having been awarded the "Professional Achievement Award" from the Yaldei Child Development Center. This award is to honor a member of the professional community for his or her contribution to the field of child development and developmental challenges.
- **Dr. Emmett Francoeur** for having received the 2011 Canadian Pediatric Society Life Member Award. Life Membership is an honor reserved for members who have made a significant contribution to the Canadian Pediatric Society. Life members have demonstrated tremendous dedication to advancing the health of children by supporting the work of the Canadian Pediatric Society.
- **Dr. Kathleen Glass** for having been awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Bioethics Society.
- **Dr. Kathleen Glass** for having been accorded the designation of Professor Emerita during the past year.
- **Dr. Paul Goodyer** for having his appointment renewed, as James McGill Professor, for a period of seven years, effective May 1, 2011.
- **Dr. Ron Gottesman** for having been awarded the designation as Founder for the Royal College Critical Care Medicine by the Credentials Committee of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada to recognize Fellows who have made significant contributions to the development of a new specialty.

- **Dr. Harvey J. Guyda** for having been accorded the designation of Professor Emeritus during the past year.
- **Dr. Nada Jabado** for having been nominated to participate in the Canadian Gene Cure Foundation Champions Research Grant for 2011. The Foundation Board has appointed six Canadian Champions of Genetics. All are highly distinguished scientists who have played a vital role in the development of a vibrant genetics community in Canada through the strength of their research, leadership and mentorship.
- **Dr. Nada Jabado** for having received the 2011 Award of Excellence in Research from the MCH Foundation. This Award is presented to a researcher whose initiatives have made unique and significant contributions to pediatric care.
- **Dr. Denis Leduc** for having received the Life Member Award from the Canadian Pediatric Society in 2011. Life Membership is an honour reserved for members who have made a significant contribution to the Canadian Pediatric Society. Life members have demonstrated tremendous dedication to advancing the health of children by supporting the work of the Canadian Pediatric Society.
- **Dr. Denis Leduc** for having been granted the 2011 Distinguished Community Paediatrician Award, from the Canadian Pediatric Society, for his strong commitment to child and youth health and safety in his community. Dr. Leduc has been instrumental in improving the profile of community paediatrics in Canada.
- **Dr. David McGillivray** for having been awarded the 2011 Prix Letondal from l'Association des pédiatres du Québec (APQ). This award is presented to recognize an exceptional contribution to the development of pediatric care in Quebec..
- **Dr. Dorothy Moore** for having been awarded the Canadian Paediatric Society Member Recognition Award, from the Canadian Paediatric Society, at their 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011, in Quebec City.
- **Dr. Thérèse Perreault** for having received the 2011 Jean Coutu Medical Award of Excellence from the MCH Foundation. This Award is presented to a physician whose exceptional patient care, superior knowledge, valued teaching ability and generous accessibility to the Hospital community are an inspiration to others.
- **Dr. Laurie Plotnick** for having been named to the McGill Honour List 2011-2012 in recognition of her contributions to teaching in the Faculty of Medicine.
- **Dr. Guilherme Sant'Anna** for having received the Paige and Bernard Kaplan Award in recognition of excellence in clinical teaching.

**Dr. Sam Shemie** for having been Chair and Lead Organizer of a Canadian national ethics consultation on the redesign in Organ and Tissue Donation Transplant System sponsored by the Canadian Blood Services, January 20-21, 2011.

**Dr. Sam Shemie** for having been Chair and Lead Organizer of a Canadian forum on Donation Physician Specialists, sponsored by Canadian Blood Services in collaboration with the Canadian Critical Care Society, February 21-22, 2011.

**Dr. Sam Shemie** for having been named member of the World Health Organization International Expert Advisory Committee on the Determination of Death to establish international standards for death determination in support of deceased organ donation in order to minimize illegal organ trafficking, December 2010 and onwards.

**Dr. Sam Shemie** for having been the Japanese Ministry of Health visiting expert, to advise on brain death and organ donation, November 2010.

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DELIGHTED PARENTS

**Dr. Jitka Stankova** on her baby boy (Matej Radik), born on January 24, 2011.

**Dr. Samara Zavalkoff** on her baby boy (Charlie), born on August 13, 2010.



**Mrs. Patricia Fontaine** on her grand-daughter (Riley Emily), born on May 9, 2011.

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#### McGILL FACULTY OF MEDICINE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW CHIEF RESIDENTS:

**Drs. Nadine Korah** and **Robert Sternszus** for having been selected as Chief Residents in Pediatrics, for the period from March 14, 2011 to March 12, 2012.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS ON THEIR PROMOTION:

**Dr. Franziska Baltzer** on her promotion to the rank of Associate Professor (Clinical) Contract Academic Staff, effective January 1, 2011.

**Dr. Farhan Bhanji** on his promotion to the rank of Associate Professor (Clinical) Contract Academic Staff, effective January 1, 2011.

**Dr. Adrian Dancea** on his promotion to the rank of Associate Professor (Clinical) Contract Academic Staff, effective January 1, 2011.

**Dr. Beth Foster** on her promotion to the rank of Associate Professor (Clinical) Contract Academic Staff, effective January 1, 2011.

**Dr. Robert Platt** on his promotion to the rank of Full Professor, FT, effective January 1, 2011.

**Dr. Caroline Quach** on her promotion to the rank of Associate Professor (Clinical) Contract Academic Staff, effective January 1, 2011.

**Dr. Janusz Rak** on his recent promotion to the rank of Full Professor with tenure, effective April 1, 2011.

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# MONTREAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (MCH) OF THE MCGILL UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE (MUHC)

**McGill Department of Pediatrics:** 

#### **MER - Daily bed management meetings**

Congratulations to the Emergency department! Daily bed management meetings are occurring across our sites. At the MCH, the Daily Morning Bed Huddle, which began on January 17, was the first patient-flow goal. So far, this exercise has allowed for effective allocation of inpatient resources to accommodate all our activities, including admission from the Emergency department.

Congratulations to the **Neonatal Unit** at the Jewish General Hospital for having had 6 abstracts accepted for presentation at the 2011 SPR meeting in Denver.

#### **MCH-CPDP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The elected members forming the 2011-2012 MCH CPDP Executive Committee are:

Dr. Richard Haber

Dr. Christos Karatzios

Dr. Preetha Krishnamoorthy

Dr. Catherine Millar

Dr. Christine Saint-Martin

Dr. Melvin Schloss

#### Kilimanjaro Climb by Dr. Sharon Abish, Hematologist-Oncologist

In January of this year, I took part in a climb of Mount Kilimanjaro as a fundraiser for the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation. Although few people knew it, this was something I had wanted to do for a long time, so this was a great opportunity for me. None of the other II individuals who took part in the trip work at the MCH, but were all connected to it in one way or another, and each had their own motivation to both do the climb, and support the Foundation.

After months of physical and mental preparation, we made our way to Tanzania. We met up with our 3 guides and group of over 50 porters who would help carry our gear, prepare our meals and tents, and ensure our safety. Over the next eight days, we climbed via the Lemosho route, up from African rainforest, through heath, moorland, desert plateau and volcanic rock until the final push for the summit. As we climbed, we experienced a major drop in temperature, needing down jackets, hats and gloves in camp by the third evening. The effect of altitude was readily apparent, as we were short of breath after very little exertion, and oxygen saturations were measured around 80% before our last day of climbing. The key to success, our guides kept telling us, was to go "pole pole"- slow and steady, and they were right! II of the I2 of us made it to the summit.

Shivering in my -15 C sleeping bag on rocky terrain, I admit there were moments when I wondered why I had chosen this over a week at the beach for my winter vacation! The physical discomfort, however, was greatly overshadowed by the amazing experiences along the way. These included the camaraderie and mutual support of a wonderful group of fellow climbers, glimpses of the many cultures and people of Tanzania, and, of course, the thrill of reaching the summit at 5895 meters (19,340 feet)! Most importantly, our team raised close to \$400,000, which will go towards the creation of a new Family Resource Centre. Sincere thanks go out to all those colleagues who supported us with generous donations, with baking and cooking, as well as with words of support and encouragement.

#### Asante sana!



# THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT THE MONTREAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF THE MCGILL UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE

#### **EXTERNAL FUNDING RESULTS**

**Dr. Moshe Ben Shoshan** has been awarded an Emerging Clinician-Scientist Research Fellowship Award from AllerGen valued at \$250,000 for a two-year term.

**Dr. Franco Carnevale** has received a grant of \$38,496 over a term of two years from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada for his study entitled "Ethics studies of childhood: Developing an interdisciplinary research program."

**Dr. Beth Foster,** along with Co-Principal Investigator Dr. Susan Furth of Children's Hospital of Philadelpia, has received 2.5 million U.S from the National Institutes of Health to lead a team of investigators from several Canadian and American centres to carry out a five-year study evaluating an intervention to improve medication adherence in adolescent kidney transplant recipients.

**Dr. Isabelle Gagnon**, in collaboration with Principal Investigator Alain Ptito of the RI MUHC, has received \$573,856 from the CIHR over a four-year period in support of "Structural and functional neuroimaging, cognitive testing and postural stability assessment in children with mild traumatic brain injury."

**Dr. Nada Jabado** has received funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) to study "Identification and characterization of genes involved in the genesis and progression of pediatric astrocytomas." Valued at \$707,975 over a five-year term, this grant was ranked first by the Cancer Progression and Therapeutics 2 Committee at the CIHR. In addition, Dr. Jabado is a member of two teams of researchers from British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia that have received \$4.5 million from the CIHR, Genome Canada, Genome Quebec and Genome British Columbia to identify genes that cause the most challenging types of cancer and rare diseases in children.

**Dr. Feige Kaplan** has been awarded a grant of \$776,484 for a five-year term from the CIHR to study "The impact of developmental deficiency of LgI on long term respiratory risk."

**Dr. Michael Kramer** has received a grant of \$705,355 from the CIHR for a five-year term for his project entitled "Socioeconomic position, ethno cultural background and perinatal outcome in Canada."

**Dr. Larry Lands** has received \$193,292 U.S from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for his study entitled "Anti-inflammatory potential of 1,25-diOH vitamin D3 and its analogues in CF".

**Dr. Mary-Ellen Macdonald** has received a Chercheur-boursier career award and an establishment grant from the FRSQ in support of her research entitled "Améliorer la santé des populations vulnérables."

Dr. Bruce Mazer has been awarded \$165,000 by the CIHR over a three-year term for the proposal entitled "Molecular mechanism for immunoprotection and Treg induction by polyspecific immunoglobulins. Matched in the same amount by its industry partner, Talecris Biotherapeutics, this grant was ranked first by the CIHR Industry-partnered Collaborative Review Committee. In addition, Dr. Mazer has been awarded a grant of \$120,000 from the National Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada for a four-year term in support of the project "Semaphorin 4C: a novel homing molecule in memory B cell and plasma cell development." Further, he has received \$53,800 as part of a team of investigators led by Dr. Scott Halperin of Dalhousie University that has been funded by the CIHR to carry out "Clinical investigations of anaphylaxis, other allergic manifestations and ORS following administration of the adjuvanted pandemic HINI influenza vaccine."

**Dr. Constantin Polychronakos** has received \$271,785 from the Canadian Diabetes Association over a three-year term in support of "The insulin-specific T-cell repertoire in type I diabetes."

**Dr. Rima Rozen** has received a five-year grant of \$598,800 from the CIHR in support of the study "Trifunctional folate-metabolizing enzyme MTHFDI: impact on birth defects and cancer."

**Dr. Sam Shemie** has been awarded \$132,925 by Physicians Services Inc. as Senior Responsible Investigator in the "Determination of Death Practices in Intensive Care" for a multicenter study of the physiologic changes that occur after death from cardiac arrest.

**Dr. Myriam Srour** has been awarded a Phase I Clinician Scientist award from the CIHR along with a Doctoral Fellowship from the FRSQ.

**Dr. Jacquetta Trasler** has been awarded a grant of \$773,775 for a five-year term from the CIHR for the study entitled "Mechanisms of regulation of gene expression in the mammalian germline."

**Dr. Janusz Rak** has received a grant of \$744,120 for a five-year term from the CHIR in support of "Tissue factor in tumor progression and angiogenesis."

**Dr. Michele Zappitelli** has received renewal of his Chercheur-clinicien salary award along with a three-year operating grant of \$248,162 from the FRSQ in support of "Évaluation de l'utilité du cystatin C urinaire et sérique comme bio marqueurs d'Insuffisance rénale aigue, dans les soins intensifs pédiatriques: une étude épidémiologique." In accepting his FRSQ operating grant,

**Dr. Zappitelli** was obliged to decline a grant from the Kidney Foundation of Canada awarded for the same project. In addition, **Dr. Zappitelli** has received a grant of \$257,912 from the CIHR for a four-year term for the study "Long-term outcomes of critically ill children with and without acute kidney injury: a multicentre Canada-USA study.



#### **AWARDS AND HONOURS**

#### Congratulations to ...

**Dr. Nada Jabado**, whose recent research breakthrough with Dr. Jacek Majewski was identified in the December 15 issue of *L'Actualité* as one of 35 inventions that will "change everything." This research, published in *Human Mutation* in July, demonstrated that the sequencing of one person's exome can permit effective research into mutations indicating a genetic disease, without the need to sequence an entire genome.

**Dr. Constantin Polychronakos** received an honorary doctorate in March 2011 from the Medical Faculty of the Aristotelean University in Greece. He was also named among the top ten scientists of Greek origin in 2010 by *Status* magazine (Athens).

**Dr. Rima Rozen**, for her election as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, in recognition of the international impact of her work on the genetics of several disorders, including birth defects, heart disease and inborn errors of metabolism.

#### **McGill Trainees**

**Ms. Aysegul Erman**, a recently graduated master's student supervised by **Dr. Cindy Goodyer**, for receiving a Med Star Award from McGill University.

Dr. Ziyad Binsalamah, a surgical resident and Mr. Matthew McIntosh, a Master's student, for receiving "best presentation" prizes at the MCH Annual Research Day held on May 25, 2011. Dr. Binsalamah's research was mentored by Dr. Dominique Shum Tim while that of Mr. McIntosh was supervised by Dr. Charles Rohlicek.



#### **IN MEMORIUM**

**Dr. Louise Chevalier** passed away on December 13, 2010 in Montreal, Quebec.

**Dr. Chevalier** was a member of the Department of Pediatric from 1962 to 2002.

**Dr.** Chevalier was a pioneer in the field of medicine. She studied nursing at Hospital Notre-Dame and the Université de Montreal (1943-48) and went on to become Chief of Nursing for the Victorian Order of Nurses (1948-50). She pursued her studies at Bishop's University (1950-1953) obtaining her Bachelor's of Science and then studied medicine at the University of Toronto (1953-57). Her internships were at the Montreal General Hospital (1957-58) and then at the Montreal Children's Hospital (1959). Extremely dynamic, Dr. Chevalier not only collaboration in writing many scientific articles with other researchers, but she also created the first Infantile Leukemia Clinic in Canada at the Montreal Children's Hospital in 1962. Here, her dedication and hard work greatly improved the mortality rate of children who were diagnosed with only a few months to live. She was nominated as Grande Dame in the Order of the Knights of Malta in 1984 and, in 1987, was nominated Officer of the Order of Canada. She devoted her life to children suffering with cancer with the deepest affection and tenderness. Words cannot express the loss and emptiness we fell with her loss.

Our condolences go out to her family.

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#### Our condolences go out to:

**Dr. Daniel Faucher** on the loss of his mother, **Mrs. Thérèse Faucher (Gosselin),** who passed away on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.

**Dr. Robert Brouillette** on the loss of his mother, **Mrs. Catherine Brouillette**, who passed away on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Mrs. Patricia Fontaine on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Anna Carey, who passed away on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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## PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR AGENDA TO ATTEND:

#### **FALL TOWN HALL MEETING**

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2011
8:00 A.M.

FORBES-CUSHING AMPHITHEATRE (D-182)

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 7:30 A.M.

ATTENDANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMMENDED

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