



**INSTITUT DE
CARDIOLOGIE
DE MONTRÉAL**

AFFILIÉ À
Université 
de Montréal

**PRESS RELEASE
For immediate release**

**Dr. Michel Carrier of the Montreal Heart Institute
writes a book titled
*Comment va mon nouveau cœur? Histoires de greffe***

Montreal, August 25, 2009 – Dr. Michel Carrier, a cardiothoracic surgeon at the Montreal Heart Institute, medical director of Québec-Transplant and full professor in the department of surgery at Université de Montréal, has written a book titled *Comment va mon nouveau cœur? Histoires de greffe* (How is my new heart? Transplant stories) to answer the most frequently asked questions on heart transplantation and highlight the importance of organ donation.

Chock full of illustrations, the book sketches a portrait of heart donors and recipients, describing what the transplant entails for the recipient – i.e. the psychological aspects – and explaining the different stages involved in the procedure and the follow-up. The work also looks at pediatric heart transplantation. In conclusion, Carrier looks to the future and the hopes raised by regenerative medicine and organogenesis. Testimonials, personal accounts and anecdotes are grouped together at the end of book and are intended to help the reader better understand how heart transplantation affects individuals and families.

Collaborating on the book were Drs. J. Robert Leroux, Louis P. Perreault and Simon Maltais of the Montreal Heart Institute, Dr. Nancy C. Poirier of the Montreal Heart Institute and CHU Sainte-Justine, and Dr. Marie-Josée Raboisson of CHU Sainte-Justine.

Published by Éditions du CHU Sainte-Justine, *Comment va mon nouveau cœur? Histoires de greffe* will be available in bookstores in a matter of days.

About the Montreal Heart Institute

Founded in 1954 by Dr. Paul David, the Montreal Heart Institute constantly aims for the highest standards of excellence in the cardiovascular field through its leadership in prevention, ultra-specialized care, training of professionals, clinical and fundamental research, and assessment of new technologies. It is affiliated with the Université de Montréal and its clinical outcomes are among the best in the world. To learn more about the Institute, please visit our website at www.icm-mhi.org.

– 30 –

Information:

Julie Chevette
Communications Consultant
Montreal Heart Institute
514-376-3330, extension 2641
julie.chevette@icm-mhi.org

Doris Prince
Head of communications and public relations
Montreal Heart Institute
514-376-3330, extension 3074
doris.prince@icm-mhi.org