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Dr. Pierre Théroux of the Montreal Heart Institute is appointed a member of the Order of Canada

Montréal, January 13, 2009 – The Montreal Heart Institute (MHI) is proud to announce that Dr. Pierre Théroux, cardiologist and researcher at the MHI Research Center, and professor in the faculty of medicine of the Université de Montréal, was recently appointed a member of the Order of Canada by her Excellency, the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada.

An international leader in the field of cardiovascular health, Dr. Pierre Théroux is recognized for his innovations in the diagnosis and treatment of acute coronary syndromes, in acute myocardial infarction and in antithrombotic therapy. Dr. Théroux is also a sought-after guest speaker and has received many awards, among them, the Canadian Cardiovascular Society's Research Achievement Award, and the Paul David Prize. He is also the author of more than 400 articles as well as numerous editorials, abstracts and chapters of books. In addition, he acts as an external reviewer for prestigious scientific journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, and the *European Journal of Cardiology* and sits on the editorial boards of many publications such as *Circulation* and the *American Heart Journal*.

The Order of Canada is the highest civilian honour within the Canadian system of honours. It recognizes a lifetime of achievement, a person's outstanding dedication to the community or extraordinary service to the country. Dr. Théroux will receive his insignia during a ceremony to take place at a later date.

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.

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