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**THE MONTREAL HEART INSTITUTE PAYS HOMAGE  
TO DR. LUCIEN CAMPEAU (1927-2010)**

**Montreal, March 18, 2010** – Dr. Lucien Campeau, an eminent cardiologist, passed away on March 15, 2010. The Montreal Heart Institute (MHI) would like to highlight Dr. Campeau's exceptional contribution to the advancement of cardiology over a period of more than 40 years. Dr. Campeau is recognized internationally for his work on coronary bypass procedures, as well as establishing the Canadian Cardiovascular Society Functional Classification of angina, which is used all over the world and for introducing a technique whereby the radial artery is used as the point of entry for coronarography and coronary artery dilatation procedures.

After obtaining his doctorate in medicine from Université Laval in 1953, Dr. Campeau completed a Fellowship in cardiology at the prestigious John Hopkins University in Baltimore in 1956-1957. He then obtained a specialist's certificate in cardiology from the Collège des Médecins et Chirurgiens de la Province de Québec in 1960, and in 1967 he became a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. Dr. Campeau joined the faculty of medicine at the Université de Montréal in 1961 as a professor. In the course of his illustrious career, he held various positions at the MHI, notably those of cardiologist, researcher, clinician, director of teaching, head of the hemodynamics laboratory, and head of the department of medicine. Dr. Campeau was also a full professor in the Department of Medicine at the Université de Montréal.

Dr. Campeau's achievements were nothing short of exceptional on various levels. As well as play a vital role in teaching and research, Dr. Campeau contributed significantly to the growth and renown of the university system and the MHI. Recognized internationally for his expertise in cardiology and as a leader in the field in Canada, Dr. Campeau was considered an expert in the assessment and follow-up of patients requiring aortocoronary bypass procedures. The author of some 196 publications, he also presented at more than 200 scientific conferences throughout the world.

Dr. Campeau was the recipient of numerous awards during his career, among them the prix Jean Lenègre, the Wilbert J. Keon Award, the prix Carsley, the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Québec's Heart Award, presented by the lieutenant-governor of the Quebec, as well as the Research Achievement Award presented by the Canadian Cardiovascular Society. In addition, Dr. Campeau was named "Cardiologue émérite 2004" by the Association des cardiologues du Québec.

Together with long-time colleague, Dr. Paul David, Dr. Lucien Campeau was also among the pioneers and builders of the MHI, helping to create a tradition of excellence in research that has been upheld ever since.

**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, professionals training, clinical and fundamental research, and assessment of new technologies. The Institute is part of a vast network of excellence in health formed by the

Université de Montréal and its affiliated institutions. To learn more about the Institute, please visit our website at [www.icm-mhi.org](http://www.icm-mhi.org).

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