



**INSTITUT DE  
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DE MONTRÉAL**



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**Scientific symposium at the Montreal Heart Institute  
on Saturday, October 16, 2004**

The Montreal Heart Institute (MHI) invites you to a symposium entitled Acute Aortic Syndromes next Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m. This event will take place at the MHI's Jean-Parisien Auditorium, located at 5000 Bélanger Street in Montreal. Under the direction of a science committee made up of Drs. Michel Pellerin, Arsène Basmadjian, Denis Bouchard and Philippe Demers, this symposium will be held in English only, the latter being the working language of the guest speakers, Dr. R. Scott Mitchell, professor of cardiac surgery at Stanford University's School of Medicine, and Dr. Hervé Rousseau, professor of radiology at hôpital Rangueil in Toulouse, France.

This symposium, whose program is enclosed herewith, will focus on acute aortic syndromes, reviewing various aspects, including the use of prosthetic implants to treat thoracic aorta pathologies.

For more information on the program for this symposium, please contact me at (514) 376-3330, extension 3074. I will be glad to set up a timely telephone conversation with Dr. Michel Pellerin or Dr. Arsène Basmadjian. The members of the science committee as well as the two guest speakers will be available for interviews on the day of the symposium.

We hope to see you there on October 16.

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