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**Dr. Peter Guerra of the Montreal Heart Institute  
is appointed new President of the Canadian Heart Rhythm Society**

**Montréal, October 30, 2008** – The Montreal Heart Institute (MHI) is proud to announce that Dr. Peter Guerra, chief of Electrophysiology Service at the MHI and professor in the faculty of medicine of the Université de Montréal, has been appointed President of the Canadian Heart Rhythm Society for a two-year term. His appointment was announced at the 2008 Canadian Cardiovascular Congress which was taking place in Toronto from October 25 to 29.

“I accept this new mandate, as the coming years will be of major importance in the development of research and education programs in the field of cardiac electrophysiology,” said Dr. Peter Guerra upon officially assuming his duties.

**About the Canadian Heart Rhythm Society**

The Canadian Heart Rhythm Society (CHRS) is the professional organization for health professionals in Canada who specialize in the field of cardiac arrhythmias. Its work focuses on research and education and provides professional leadership and guidance in clinical practice.

**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 outcomes are among the best in the world. To learn more about the Institute, please visit our website at [www.icm-mhi.org](http://www.icm-mhi.org).

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