

Quebec-Ottawa endMS Regional Research and Training Centre Fact Sheet

Leadership

- Director: Dr. Pierre Duquette, MS clinic, Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal
- Co-Director: Dr. Nancy Mayo, Department of Clinical Epidemiology, McGill University Health Center

Institutional Representation of Faculty Collaborators

- McGill University, Montreal, Quebec
- Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, Quebec
- Université de Montréal, Montréal, Quebec
- Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, Quebec
- Montreal Neurological Institute, Montreal, Quebec
- Montreal Heart Institute, Montreal, Quebec
- INRS - Institut Armand-Frappier, Laval, Quebec
- Montreal Neurological Hospital, Montreal, Quebec
- Université Laval, Québec, Quebec C
- Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Laval, Québec, Quebec
- L'Université du Québec, Québec, Quebec
- Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique Université du Québec, Québec, Quebec

Total Number of Faculty Collaborators (as of May 2009): 37

Total Number of Trainees Working with Faculty Collaborators (as of May 2009): 115

Select Activity to be Launched in 2009

- Quarterly Quebec-Ottawa endMS Research Conference
 - Established researchers and trainees of Quebec-Ottawa RRTC to attend symposia, workshops and discussions on concepts and advances in MS research
 - Theme and host institution will rotate on quarterly basis throughout the RRTC to maximize interaction and sharing of information
 - First conference to be held in fall of 2009

Quote - Dr. Nancy Mayo

- "We are committed to expanding the degree of excellence we currently demonstrate in diagnosis, tissue repair and treatment to all areas in the spectrum of MS. The resources we have to meet this commitment include a very rich academic environment numbering four MS clinics, seven universities, six research centers, and 37 mentors. Our MS patient base, totaling 10,000 active cases, constitutes the majority of MS patients in our area."

Quote - Dr. Mark Freedman, faculty collaborator, University of Ottawa

- "The Ottawa-area program compliments nicely with our colleagues in Montreal with whom active collaboration already exists. Together we can offer young trainees a tremendously comprehensive program."

Financial Support

- \$100,000/year for 3 years beginning in 2009 funded through the MS Society of Canada's endMS capital campaign