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The new CHUM research centre opens its doors

A state-of-the-art research centre for Montréal and Québec

MONTRÉAL, QC, October 8, 2013. Montréal InVivo, the life sciences and health technologies (LSHT) cluster of the Montréal metropolitan area, welcomes the opening of the brand-new CHUM research centre (CRCHUM).

"It's always nice to celebrate good news associated with one of the members of the cluster," said Michelle Savoie, Chief Executive Officer of Montréal InVivo. "In this case, I am thrilled to see that the new CRCHUM opened on time, on budget and, above all, with world-class facilities to offer its researchers and students. Synergies will be stronger because everyone will be working on the same premises, which will ultimately benefit patients and the province's entire population," she added.

The quality of the building and equipment as well as the critical mass of high-level researchers at the new CRCHUM will most certainly serve to attract the best researchers and students. It plays a very significant role in the Montréal metropolitan area's caliber and attractiveness in terms of human health research. The future openings of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) and its research institute and that of the CHUM will round out the city's improved leading health care and research offering.

Montréal InVivo would like to congratulate Dr. Jacques Turgeon and the entire team for carrying out this major project that is critical for the life sciences and health technologies sector of the Montréal metropolitan area and Québec.

About Montréal InVivo

Montréal InVivo is the brand name for the life sciences and health technologies (LSHT) cluster of the Montréal metropolitan area. The cluster comprises almost 620 organizations, including more than 150 research centres, 80 subsidiaries of world-class companies, and 41,000 people employed in the sector. A wellspring of great ideas, the cluster includes four universities and ranks first in Canada for the number of research centres.

The secretariat of Montréal InVivo is a non-profit economic development organization dedicated to the creation of wealth. By mobilizing the relevant actors in order to meet crucial challenges such as innovation, and through the actions it undertakes and the implementation of its strategic plan, Montréal InVivo aims to ensure the sustainable development, long-term survival and international renown of the LSHT sector in Greater Montréal.

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