



Dr. Roderick R. McInnes appointed Director of Research

I am pleased to welcome Dr. Roderick R. McInnes as Director of Research for the *Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux (CIUSSS) du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal*.

In this expanded role, Dr. McInnes will be responsible for strategically positioning research activities and centres of research within our CIUSSS, adopting an integrated approach to regroup basic, clinical, epidemiological and evaluative research. He will do so in a way that places value on interdisciplinary research and the creation of multidisciplinary teams.

Dr. McInnes is the Alva Chair in Human Genetics and Canada Research Chair in Neurogenetics at McGill University, and the Director of Research at the Jewish General Hospital (JGH)—a position he has held since 2009. Before joining the JGH, he was a University Professor of the University of Toronto.

From 2000 until 2010, he was the inaugural Scientific Director of the Institute of Genetics of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Among other honours, during that time he was appointed to the Order of Ontario (2008), became a member of the Order of Canada (2009), and was the President of the American Society of Human Genetics (2010). He is a coauthor of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th editions of Thompson and Thompson's *Genetics in Medicine*.

“The creation of our CIUSSS is a terrific opportunity for our social science research community,” says Dr. McInnes. “Our goal will be to make the whole greater than the sum of the current parts, building on the strengths of research at all the affiliated institutions. This complementarity of expertise and field experiences will put us in a unique position to develop best practices through the whole continuum of care, to adapt them to very diverse communities and to influence policies.”

Together with Dr. McInnes, the rest of the management team, and in partnership with all of the institutions in our network, I am eager to embark on this new era in health care. His expertise and accomplishments position him well to bring our institutions together and combine our research efforts to benefit the population. The strength of our research activities will continue to generate results that will serve our medical community, patient treatment and peers in research.

See the full list of appointments: <http://jgh.ca/en/CIUSSS-Administration>

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