



CANADIAN LOUIS PASTEUR FOUNDATION



Sylvain Gareau, Chairman of the 2006 Fund-Raising Campaign



Sylvain Gareau, M.Sc.  
Executive Vice-president  
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We are very pleased to announce that Mr Sylvain Gareau has accepted to chair the 2006 fund raising campaign. Mr Gareau's experience spans more than 20 years in the operations and finance sectors of the high technology industry. He currently heads teams of venture capital managers specializing in high technology and life sciences funds and on loan-based investment funds. He also heads relations with investors and strategic partners.

During his fund raising activities, Mr Gareau will be supported by the following Honorary Patrons:

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Musical Benefit Evening



Two world-renowned artists, **Yannick Nézet-Séguin**, well-known conductor and accomplished pianist, and Soprano **Suzie Leblanc**, a Canadian baroque and classical specialist, will enchant us with a recital celebrating the 250th anniversary of the birth of **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**.

The benefit evening will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2006, at the Parquet du Centre CDP Capital 1000, place Jean-Paul Riopelle, Montreal. Ticket price is \$300.

A word from the outgoing Chairman

Having reached the end of my term as chairman of the Canadian Louis Pasteur Foundation, I would like to take this opportunity to review our activities during my tenure.

First, I would like to say that our financial situation was positive thanks to the generous benefactors who participated in the annual benefit evening. This event, brought about through the efforts of many volunteers, has now become a tradition.

I would like to give particular thanks to Sanofi Pasteur Ltd., for their generous annual contribution of \$50,000. This year, we have begun discussions to secure a long-term commitment from them.

I would like to underline the importance of one particular donor's generosity. Indeed, Dr Michel Saucier will contribute \$250,000 to help us reach our financial goal through regular donations which he started in 2004 and will spread over five years. Dr Saucier deserves our deepest gratitude for his remarkable gesture of generosity.

On the other hand, the CLPF continues its efforts to increase awareness with university faculties of medicine and science in Canada and abroad. Indeed the CLPF participated in two major international conferences held in Montreal.

Our fund-raising achievements have allowed us to pursue our main objective, which is to finance meritorious post-doctoral students wishing to further their research at the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

We were able to send two Canadian researchers to Paris. There were candidates from British-Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Québec.

When they return to Canada, these young researchers enrich our universities and research centres and ensure the highest standards will be maintained. We also believe in reciprocity. Indeed, thanks to Dr Saucier's recurring generosity, the fellowships bearing his name allowed post-doctoral researchers to attend the departments of microbiology and immunology, the CANVAC and IRIC groups of the Université de Montréal.

Another program was added to our list when the INRS-Institut Armand-Frappier of Laval, Québec, was recognized as the only North-American member of the Institut Pasteur network.

The CLPF has progressed in the past few years. Honorary Patrons, donors and researchers, all play a key role in the success of our Foundation, and I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to all of them.

The success of our Foundation is also due to the daily efforts of our management committee. Without these volunteers, the Foundation would not have achieved its current success. I wish to express my gratitude, not only for their tireless efforts, but for giving me the privilege of presiding over the CLPF in a most stimulating and enjoyable environment. Thanks to them, I was able to live an enriching experience while serving the scientific biomedical community.

Serge Carrière, O.C., M.D.

Mark Lievonen, Honorary Chairman of the 2006 Benefit Evening

Mr Mark Lievonen will host the 2006 Benefit Evening as Honorary Chairman of the event. Mark Lievonen manages all the operations of Sanofi Pasteur in Canada and is a member of numerous Sanofi Pasteur committees. Sanofi Pasteur donated \$50,000 to the CLPF this year.



Mark Lievonen  
President,  
Sanofi Pasteur Ltd  
and member of  
the North American  
Board of Directors

SPOTLIGHT ON THE FOUNDATION FELLOWS

**Dr. Shawn Lewenza**, from Calgary, at Institut Pasteur since November 2004, his fellowship ends October 2006. He has accepted a position at the University of Calgary.

**Dr. Nancy Lee**, from B.C., is pleased to be doing her research since February 2005 at the Institut Pasteur. Her fellowship ends in January 2007.

NEW RECIPIENTS

**Dr. Serge Mostowy**, Swiss-Canadian, obtained his doctorate in microbiology and immunology from the Faculty of Medecine of McGill University; he recently left for the Institut Pasteur in Paris.

**Dr. Guillaume Bruant**, completed his doctorate at the Université François Rabelais (Tours, France); he began his fellowship in the department of pathology and immunology of the at the faculty of veterinary medicine of the Université de Montréal in 2006 for one year.

**Dr. Martin Giroux**, obtained his doctorate at the INRS-Institut Armand-Frappier Santé humaine; since 2006 he has been pursuing his research at the IRIC at the Université de Montréal.

**Dr. Karola Obojes**, from Italy, started her fellowship at the INRS-Institut Armand-Frappier in July 2006 for a period of one year.

**Dr. Emmanuel Moreau**, from France, is also at the INRS-Institut Armand-Frappier since July 2006 until June 2007.

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