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Updates from Quebec



Updates from the Adult Rheumatology Team (Division of Rheumatology at *Université Laval*)

By Laëtitia Michou, MD, PhD

- Great news: The Ministry has granted us four additional positions in adult rheumatology at the CHU de Québec-Université Laval. Keep an eye on the postings as we are actively recruiting!
- Dr. Myriam Allen is now the director of our adult rheumatology residency program.
- Our dear colleagues Dr. Angèle Turcotte and Dr. Jacques P. Brown began their welldeserved retirements this spring.
- The increase in the number of rheumatologists in Quebec City has allowed us to regain control of our wait lists, much to the delight of our patients.
- Our clinical research programs are expanding.

News from the Pediatric Rheumatology Team at the CHU de Québec–Université Laval

By Julie Couture, MD, FRCPC

Our team is now composed of three dynamic pediatric rheumatologists who are committed to caring for child-



The Pediatric Rheumatology Team at the CHU Québec-Université Laval, pictured from from left to right: Dr. Anne-Laure Chetaille, Dr. Julie Couture and Dr. Jean-Philippe Proulx-Gauthier

ren and adolescents with rheumatological conditions in the Quebec City area and throughout eastern Quebec! In addition, we are currently in the process of recruiting a fourth pediatric rheumatologist.

We are involved in teaching pre-clinical, external and resident students at Université Laval and each of us have our own particular clinical and research interests:

- Dr. Anne-Laure Chetaille: auto-inflammatory diseases;
- Dr. Julie Couture: pediatric and neonatal lupus;
- Dr. Jean-Philippe Proulx-Gauthier: joint ultrasonography

Our team is motivated to collaborate with other Canadian centres for the benefit of our precious little patients!