### **REGIONAL NEWS**

# **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!