

**Message from the Principal of McGill University
and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine:**

On behalf of McGill University, we welcome you to our campus and to the city of Montreal for the inaugural symposium on Complementary and Alternative Medicine. It is indeed an honour for the clinicians and researchers in our Faculty of Medicine and its affiliated hospitals to have the delegations from Beijing and Shanghai here for this conference.



There are strong links between McGill Medicine and China, extending from the days of Dr. Norman Bethune, who developed many of the medical techniques at McGill that he later used in China. Today, McGill is engaged in various educational, clinical and research endeavours with universities and hospitals in China and values the exchange of knowledge and ideas that these relationships foster. Working across our affiliated hospitals, McGill is globally recognized as a medical leader in teaching and research, and we are pleased to continue to broaden the dialogue between academics and clinicians in Montreal and China.



We are grateful to St. Mary's Hospital Center and the Sir Mortimer B. Davis Jewish General Hospital for their leadership in this initiative and we wish you a productive, successful and enjoyable conference.

Sincerely,

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A Collaborative Initiative of Participating
McGill Affiliated Hospitals:

St. Mary's Hospital Center
Sir Mortimer B. Davis Jewish General Hospital in
Collaboration with Health Professionals from
Beijing and Shanghai
China

November 28-November 30, 2007

Welcome to the 2007 Inaugural Symposium on Integrative Medicine

Building upon the extensive experience in China of Complementary & Alternative Medicine, leading experts in their various disciplines will be joined by delegates from Shanghai and Beijing to share and collaborate on adapting best practices for the benefit of the patient.

This symposium will play an integral part in McGill University Affiliated Hospitals' foray into the arena of international integrative medicine.

The Symposium is to be lead by Dr. Robert Hemmings and Dr. Gerald Batist.

Dr. Robert Hemmings is the Clinical Chief, Obs/Gyn of St. Mary's Hospital Center. Dr. Hemmings has been involved in Assisted Reproductive techniques for more than 20 years including In Vitro Fertilization for over 15 years. He recently co-founded the OVO fertility clinic in Montreal.

Dr. Batist is Chairman of the Department of Oncology at McGill University and Director of the Segal Cancer Centre at the Jewish General Hospital. In 1995 he founded the McGill Centre of Translational Research in Cancer, with the aim of stimulating rapid translation of new discoveries in the research laboratory into clinical benefits for patients.

Invited Chinese Delegates:

Professor Wang Jie

CEO & Director, Guang An Men Hospital, Beijing

Professor Lin Hongsheng

Chairman of Oncology, Guang An Men Hospital, Beijing

Associate Professor Wang Yan

Gynecology, Guang An Men Hospital, Beijing

Associate Professor Yongqiang Cui

TCM, Guang An Men Hospital, Beijing

Professor Liu Lu Ming

Chief, Department of Traditional Chinese Medicine
Shanghai Fudan University Cancer Hospital

November 29, 2007 Symposium Schedule

Time	Activity
8:00 a.m	St. Mary's Hospital Center, Grand Rounds: Managing Menopause, Dr. Robert Hemmings Guest Lecturer: <i>Associate Professor Wang Yan</i> Brought to you by The Chrysalis Initiative for Women's Health and Wellness, St. Mary's Hospital Foundation
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Presentation: McGill Faculty Club, (Ballroom) Plenary Welcome: Richard Bougie, Director of Client Development, Watson Wyatt Worldwide Guest Speaker: <i>Professor Cui Yongqiang</i> , Positioning Traditional Chinese Medicine(TCM) Comments: <i>Dr. Gerald Batist</i> , Western Medical Perspective on TCM
1:15-1:30 p.m	Outline of workshops and break-out sessions (Coffee served)

Gynecology Group (Heritage Room)			Oncology Group (Ballroom)	
Time	Activity	Key Individual	Activity	Key Individual
1:30 p.m.	Oncology Group: Key Introduction Message	Facilitator: Judy Delaney	Gynecology Group: Key Introduction Message	Facilitator: Richard Bougie
1:35 p.m.	Medical Perspective Introduction	Dr. Robert Hemmings	Medical Perspective Introduction: Oncology	Dr. Gerald Batist
1:40 p.m.	TCM Treatment on Menopausal Syndrome & Infertility	Associate Professor Wang Yan	Cancer Treatment with Traditional Chinese Medicine	Professor Lin Hongsheng
2:20 p.m.	Acupuncture: Labour and Delivery	Dr. Robert Hemmings	Study of HuaChanSu in Cancer	Professor Lu Ming Liu
3:00 p.m.	Menopause: Effect of Black Cohosh	Dr. Robert Hemmings	Discussion Period	Dr. Gerald Batist
3:30 p.m.-4:20 p.m.	Key Steps Moving Forward	Facilitator: Judy Delaney	Key Steps Moving Forward	Facilitator: Richard Bougie
4:30-4:45 p.m.	Review of Day/ Collective Discussion with both Groups (Ballroom)			
6:00pm	<u>By Invitation Only:</u> Symposium Dinner Hosted by: Jewish General Hospital Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Minzberg and St. Mary's Hospital Center Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Renaud			