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**SUBJECT: Pediatric Neurologist (Epilepsy) Opportunity at CHU Sainte-Justine**

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Dear colleagues,

The Division of Neurology of the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire (CHU) Sainte-Justine (Montreal, Quebec, Canada) is actively seeking a child neurologist with expertise in epilepsy to join our service as a full-time member.

Applicants should have expertise in childhood epilepsy and a certification in EEG interpretation (CSCN: Canadian Society of Clinical Neurophysiologists). Candidates with interest in teaching and education will be given priority.

French is the main working language, even though CHU Ste-Justine cares for patients from multiple cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Knowledge of French is therefore essential.

Clinical responsibilities include attending on the inpatient neurology service (6-8 weeks per year) and offering outpatient general neurology and epilepsy clinics.

**Division of Neurology:**

Our division is currently composed of 12 neurologists, including 4 epileptologists, and specialists in neuromuscular disorders, movement disorders, neonatal neurology, neuro-oncology, neurogenetics, neurovascular disorders and neuroinflammatory disorders.

We see 7000 medical visits annually, of which 4000 are epilepsy related. Our division is equipped with an active outpatient EEG lab and neurocritical care EEG monitoring service. We offer a multidisciplinary approach to epilepsy management with the support of three neuropsychologists, three nurse practitioners, a ketogenic diet nutritionist, social worker, and team of therapists (occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychoeducation) who facilitate rehabilitation for our patients. We also work in close collaboration with our neurosurgery colleagues through our Epilepsy Surgery Program.

We have a Comprehensive Epilepsy Program, including our specialized clinics in ketogenic diet, neuromodulation (including VNS and DBS), early-onset epilepsy (CIRÈNE 0-3 ans), complex genetic epilepsies, as well as pre-surgical evaluations and invasive electrophysiological evaluations. We participate in community outreach projects through project ECHO, textbook publications, as well as fundraisers and awareness campaigns supported by our hospital's foundation. In addition, CHU Sainte-Justine and the neuroscience department of UdeM actively contribute to research on the molecular and cellular mechanisms of epilepsy and the identification of innovative therapeutic approaches.

**CHU Sainte-Justine:**

CHU Sainte-Justine is a world-renowned academic referral centre that serves the Greater Montreal region and receiving complex cases from across the province. It is the second largest pediatric centre in Canada. Our team is well integrated to the CHU Sainte-Justine

Research Centre with three pediatric neurology clinician-researchers. The CHU Sainte-Justine Research Centre is a world-class facility with 210 researchers and 450 active graduate students working in 6 research axes, including a “Brain and Child Development” axis.

The selected candidate will have the possibility, if interested, to develop a research program through the CHU Sainte-Justine Research Centre.

***Université de Montréal:***

We are affiliated to the Neurosciences Department of Université de Montréal, composed of researchers across the university campus and four university hospitals (CHUM, Hôpital du Sacre-Coeur de Montréal, Maisonneuve-Rosemont, CHU Sainte-Justine), facilitating the collaborative pursuit of academic and research excellence.

Our division hosts the *Université de Montréal* Child Neurology Residency Program, and we receive trainees of various backgrounds at all levels of training. Our neurologists actively participate in educational opportunities offered by the Pediatrics and Neurosciences Departments of *Université de Montréal*.

Academic appointment through the Faculty of Medicine of Université de Montréal is available at appropriate level of training and experience.

We are a dynamic, collaborative, and welcoming team. Our hospital provides an unparalleled patient care and working environment within a city known for its bustling cultural, gastronomic, and cosmopolitan life.

Interested candidates are invited to contact Dr. Philippe Major, Head of the Division of Neurology at CHU Sainte-Justine, at [philippe.major@umontreal.ca](mailto:philippe.major@umontreal.ca). Please attach a cover letter detailing your professional experience, an updated resume, and the contact information of three references who have worked with you in the last five years.

We look forward to meeting you.

Best regards,



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