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DIEX RECHERCHE TO OPEN FOURTH LOCATION! DIEX Research is opening a fourth clinical research center in Quebec in the RCM of Joliette

Sherbrooke, May 12, 2020 – DIEX Recherche is proud to announce the opening of its fourth research center in Quebec. CEO Suzie Talbot made the announcement at DIEX Recherche in Sherbrooke. She insists that it is important to have good news to share these days. The opening of a new center will provide the local population of this beautiful region with innovative clinical trials.

DIEX Recherche Joliette will set up in the premises of the Lanaudière Pneumology and Sleep Clinic. This center is located at 28 Chemin du Golf, Saint-Charles-Borromée. The town of Saint-Charles-Borromée is located about five kilometers from the city of Joliette in the RCM of the same name. Joliette is only 50 minutes away from the north of Montreal. Its southern bounds border on Laval and Montreal. The regular commute between these three cities offers a great opportunity to increase participant recruitment.

This announcement marks the expansion of DIEX Recherche's activities to a total of four regions of Quebec since gorgeous Lanaudière is joining Estrie, Centre-du-Québec and Capitale Nationale.

This announcement also comes in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. DIEX has high hopes to join forces with various partners to take part in one or more clinical trials connected to COVID-19, whether to find a cure or test a vaccine. Suzie Talbot says clinical research is always vital, but even more so during a pandemic. She adds that the opening of a new center had been in the works for several months. *"This opening will allow us to recruit participants in a completely separate population group."* She adds *"health indicators often vary significantly from one region to another, which will give DIEX the opportunity to offer different clinical trials from the ones that are ongoing in the three other locations."*



Suzie Talbot, DIEX Recherche CEO

DIEX will be collaborating with Dr Jean-Sébastien Paquette, a family doctor and researcher with an impressive track record. This lucky encounter around a shared passion for research is a good illustration that everything happens for a reason.

Dr Paquette will be the primary investigator during the trials. He is a family doctor as well as a researcher at the Center for Research in care and front-line services at Université Laval. He is also a professor at the department of family and emergency medicine. He says, *"I want to bridge the gap between pure research and clinical researchers so knowledge can be applied towards swift innovation that can improve the quality of care for the population."*



Dr Jean-Sébastien Paquette, primary investigator

He has a large range of fields of interest including cancer, diabetes, genetics and several others.

About DIEX Recherche:

DIEX Recherche is a private Sherbrooke-based clinical research company that conducts trials in phases I to IV in Quebec. Across its three locations, DIEX Recherche employs over 40 professionals including nurses, pharmacologists, specialized doctors and research professionals, involved in various parts of the process from the inception of a trial to participant recruitment and patient follow-up. DIEX's outstanding strength lies in the complementary experience and expertise of its multidisciplinary team.

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