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Announcing Appointment of New Chair in Hypertension Prevention and Control

We are pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Janusz Kaczorowski** as the new Chair in Hypertension Prevention and Control. Dr. Kaczorowski's mandate is to help generate and apply knowledge to improve awareness, prevention and control of hypertension, enhancing current Canadian programs, identifying gaps in hypertension prevention and control, and developing new policies, programs and interventions.

"As chair in hypertension prevention and control, my main objective is to maintain and enhance Canada's position as a world leader in hypertension prevention, detection, management and control. This will be accomplished by identifying and actively promoting comprehensive hypertension prevention and management strategies at the community, public policy and health care system level that can be emulated across the world."



Dr. Kaczorowski is a full professor and research director in the department of family and emergency medicine at the Université de Montréal and a principal scientist at CRCHUM (Centre de recherche du Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal), and a seasoned volunteer at Hypertension Canada.

Since 2006 the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and Heart & Stroke, with Hypertension Canada joining in 2010, have supported this Chair. Renewed earlier this year, together the partners will contribute up to \$1.125 million over five years.

Congratulations Dr. Kaczorowski!