

## Registration

Please register online at:  
<https://www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com/montreal>

### Registration Costs (non refundable)

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| Medical Doctor                | \$700 |
| Resident or retired doctor    | \$400 |
| Medical or Healthcare Student | \$200 |
| Other                         | \$400 |

*Conference registration price includes scheduled meals. Hotel accommodations are not included.*

## Hotel Information

*Comfort Suites Downtown*, located at 1214 Crescent St, (514) 878-2711, offers a group price for single-occupancy rooms at \$199.00/night + tax (breakfast and wi-fi included). Valet parking is available at \$35.00+/night. The hotel is accessible from the Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau Airport with STM Bus 747 (10\$/ticket). It is 10 minutes on foot from the Mary Queen of the World Cathedral.

Book your room before April 30th for the special rate using the hotel link at:  
<https://www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com/montreal>

## Meals

Please report any food allergies or restrictions at [mdcathomtl@gmail.com](mailto:mdcathomtl@gmail.com).

## Location

The Conference will be held in different locations. Please consult [www.stm.info](http://www.stm.info) for more information on public transportation by metro and bus.

Please contact [mdcathomtl@gmail.com](mailto:mdcathomtl@gmail.com) for special needs.

### Friday May 30th:

- Saint Joseph's Oratory (3800 Queen-Mary Rd): a free shuttle is available from the parking to the main entrance. The garden of the Way of the Cross is accessible through the exit of Level 3.
- McHall (3715 Lacombe Ave): 10 minutes on foot from St. Joseph's Oratory

### Saturday May 31st:

- Mary Queen of the World Cathedral (Side door at 1110 Mansfield St.)
- Lunch at Enoteca Monza Pizzeria Moderna (1251 McGill College Ave): 5 minutes on foot from the Cathedral
- Dinner and Evening Talk at Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Québec (3535 R St-Denis St, room Espace Mont-Royal)

### Sunday June 1st:

- Mary Queen of the World Cathedral (Side door at 1110 Mansfield St.)



# ABOUT IN HOPE

*17th annual conference*

**Montreal**

**May 30th–June 1st 2025**

Hosted by the *Jérôme Lejeune Association of Catholic Physicians of Montreal*




CANADIAN FEDERATION  
OF CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS & SOCIETIES  
FÉDÉRATION CANADIENNE  
DES SOCIÉTÉS ET MÉDECINS CATHOLIQUES



## Schedule

### Friday May 30th

 Saint Joseph's Oratory  
(3800 Queen-Mary Rd)

**10:30-11:00 a.m** Conference Registration  
Entrance of the Garden of the Way of  
the Cross (access through Level 3)

**11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m** Way of the Cross  
(garden of the Oratory)

**12:15-12:45 p.m** Holy Mass in the Crypt of  
the Oratory (Level 1)

 McHall (3715 Lacombe Ave)

**1:30 -2:30 p.m** Lunch

**2:30-3:00 p.m** Welcoming remarks by  
Timothy Lau, co-founder of the  
Canadian Federation of Catholic  
Physicians Societies (CFCPS)

**3:00-4:30 p.m** Plenary Session #1: *The  
Redemptive Value of Suffering*  
o Erin Kinsella, Benoît Desroches, Marc  
Beauchamp

**5:00-5:45 p.m.** *What Have We Become?*  
Reflection by Peter Stockland


**6:00-7:00 p.m** Dinner

**7:00-8:00 p.m** Documentary screening  
on Grégoire Ahongbonon's work in West  
Africa & discussion on Association St.  
Camillus de Lellis

o Benoît Desroches

**8:30 p.m** Closing Prayer

**Saturday May 31st:** The Visitation of the  
Virgin Mary

 Mary Queen of the World Cathedral  
(1110 Mansfield St.)

**8:00-8:30 a.m** Light breakfast,  
Community room (basement, entrance  
through side door at 1110 Mansfield St.)

**8:30 - 10:45 a.m**

Plenary Session #2 : *Quest for Identity*  
o Paul Hruz, Susana Christiansen, Elena  
Gallo. Moderator: Laurence Normand-  
Rivest

**11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m** Annual General  
Meeting of the CFCPS

**12:10-12:45 p.m** Holy Mass in the  
Cathedral

**1:00-2:30 p.m** Lunch at Enoteca Monza  
Pizzeria Moderna (1251 McGill College  
Ave)

**3:00-5:00 p.m** Plenary Session #3:  
*Euthanasia*, Community room  
(basement)


o Ramona Coelho, Leonie Herx, Louis-  
André Richard. Moderator: Ellen Roderick

**6:00-7:30 p.m** Celebration Banquet at  
Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du  
Québec (3535 R St-Denis St, room  
Espace Mont-Royal)

**7:30-8:00 p.m** *Jeanne Mance. A Woman  
of Her Time, Also for Our Time*, Nicholas  
Newman

**8:30 p.m** Closing Prayer

**Sunday June 1st:** The Ascension of Our  
Lord

 Mary Queen of the World Cathedral  
(1110 Mansfield St.)

**8:00-8:30 a.m** Light breakfast,  
Community room (basement,  
entrance through side door at 1110  
Mansfield St.)

**8:30-9:45 a.m** Special Presentation by  
Msgr Christian Lépine, Archbishop of  
Montreal

**10:00-10:30 a.m** Closing remarks with  
Msgr Lépine and Lucas Vivas, president  
of CFCPS

**11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m** Holy Mass in the  
Cathedral

**12:15 p.m** Light Refreshment in the  
Community Room

*\*With the exception of a few bilingual talks, all  
presentations will have simultaneous  
translation available, either from French to  
English or from English to French.*