

We want YOU as an  
investigator!



Join us for an information session taking place  
during the Canadian Cardiovascular Society  
Congress

**Sunday, October 25th  
at 6:00 pm**

**Fairmount Royal York, Toronto  
Quebec Room**

The presentation will last 1 hour.

Be part of the first Canadian resident-led **multi-  
center randomized controlled trial** as the **LEAD  
INVESTIGATOR** for your center!

Please RSVP at [bro.hf.initiative@gmail.com](mailto:bro.hf.initiative@gmail.com)

*Food & wine will be served at the meeting*

**More information at  
[www.BRO-HF.com](http://www.BRO-HF.com)**

Our resident-initiated project needs you!

The BRO-HF project is projected to be a multicenter resident-initiated randomized controlled trial (RCT) designed to test the use of bromocriptine in the treatment of peripartum cardiomyopathy (PPCM). Four cardiology residents from the Université de Montréal are leading the group. A team of physicians and other residents from the Montreal Heart Institute also supports them. Our initiative was featured in a recent edition of the CMAJ (<http://www.cmaj.ca/content/187/11/E340.extract>).

PPCM is a cardiomyopathy typically affecting women during the weeks before and after childbirth and can lead to terminal heart failure. Being a rare pathology, there is limited data on its optimal management and treatment. Bromocriptine use was assessed in a few studies with positive results, but these studies remain small and have significant methodological limitations. This initiative aims for no less than being the biggest RCT in the field and finally answer that question! Since PPCM is infrequently diagnosed, being at the forefront of patient care 24/7 gives you the unique opportunity to see potential cases first and get in touch with them during their hospital stay.

We are looking for residents like you to help us enroll and follow patients for the BRO-HF study and help us reach our goal: to improve the health of women with PPCM! This is a great chance to be part of what could be a paradigm shifting study in the field of PPCM. We cordially invite you to a meeting that will take place during this year's Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC) in Toronto, with the location and date enclosed with this pamphlet. We are eager to meet and share with you in a few weeks and we hope to see you in great numbers. In the meantime, feel free to contact us for more information.

If you want to attend this meeting, please confirm your participation at the email address enclosed with this pamphlet.

Sincerely,

**The BRO-HF Initiative**