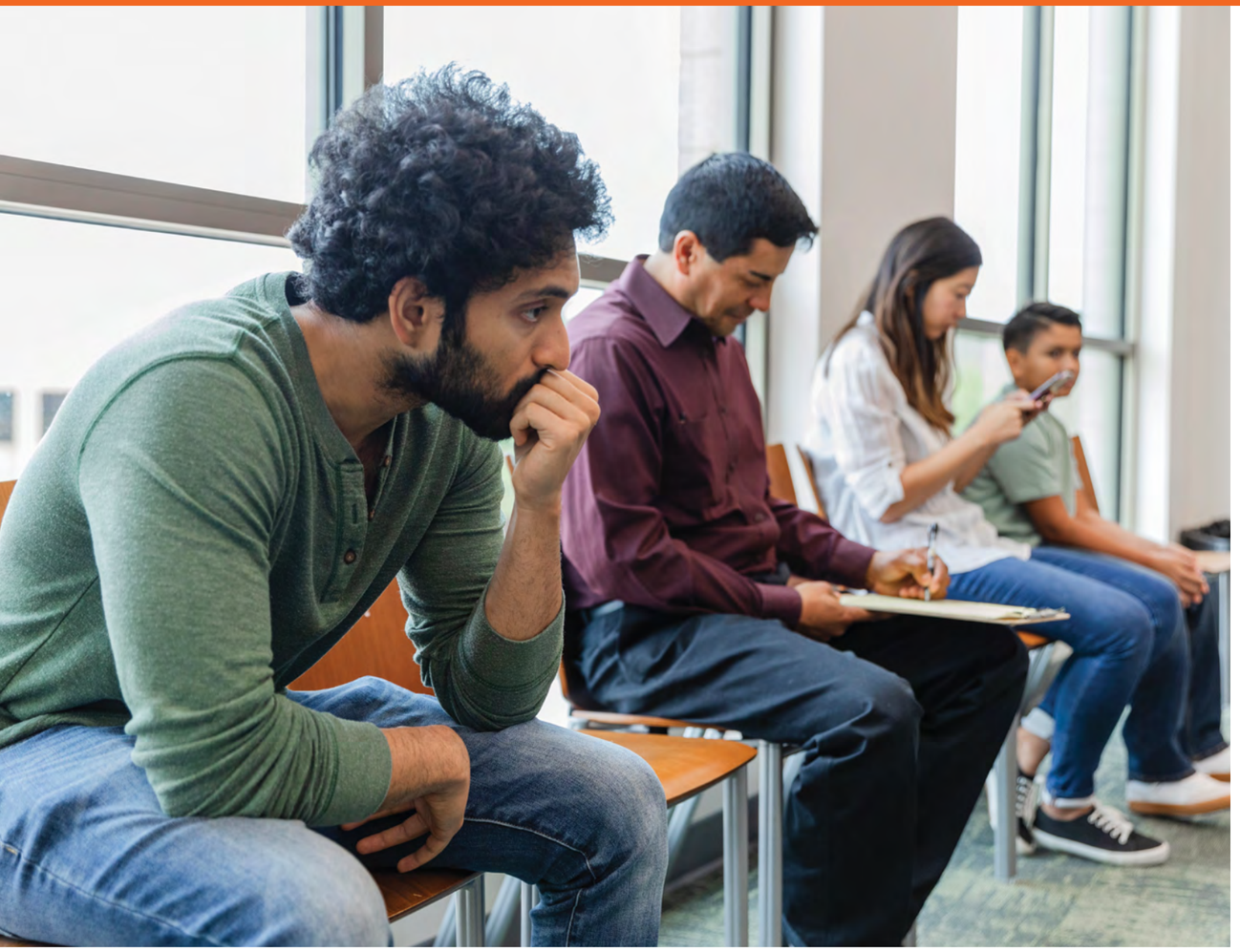
Accelerate patient access to ESSENTIAL EXAMS for CANCER DIAGNOSIS



Help develop a new sector for endoscopic activities in ENT, gynecology and urology

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IMAGINE...

... someone worried about a symptom, getting tested without delay.

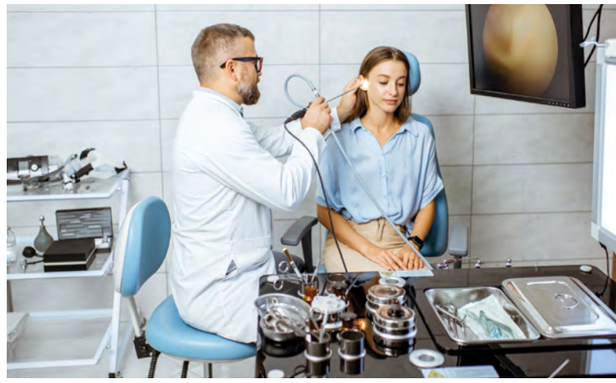
... a smoother and simpler transition from screening to treatment in hemato-oncology.

... teams working side by side, in modern, bright rooms, with all of the equipment at their fingertips.

... being able to count on the best specialists and to support the next generation of practitioners, thanks to dedicated, inspiring training spaces integrated into the care pathway.

In a region with **1.5 million inhabitants**, where needs are skyrocketing, it's urgent to act now. That's why, at the request of our medical teams, the Foundation has committed to raising **$2.9 million** to design a **brand-new sector**, fully devoted to non-digestive endoscopic activities, in ENT, gynecology and urology.







SPECIALIZED TESTS ARE OFTEN THE FIRST STEP IN DETECTING COMMON CANCERS.

When access to tests is delayed, worry takes over—and sometimes the disease progresses. Our current spaces are scattered and overloaded. They're no longer able to respond quickly to the needs of Montérégie's growing and aging population.

Centralizing vital endoscopic tests in ENT, gynecology and urology on the same floor, close to the future hemato-oncology unit, which treats blood disorders and some cancers, will speed up care and facilitate the care pathway for patients and staff.

HELP US GIVE PATIENTS THE RIGHT CARE, IN THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME.





DID YOU KNOW?

In the Montérégie, the **number of cancer cases is increasing** every year, and cancer-related deaths have climbed by 24% since 2008.

For many cancers, including throat, cervical, bladder and prostate, everything begins with an endoscopic exam, done at the **right time**. A vital step that makes it possible to confirm, reassure or take action + promptly.

When these exams are accessible, conditions can be detected earlier, treated faster and + lives can be saved

Today, tests to detect several pathologies, including common cancers, are conducted in scattered, shared and overloaded spaces.

Sometimes, patients have to wait longer than they should to obtain a simple—but decisive—test.

Our teams want to receive + patients, + quickly. But they don't have the rooms or adapted spaces to do do so at the right time.

In a region where cancer cases are on the rise, **wait times can delay essential diagnosis**.

That's why it's urgent to create a modern, centralized sector that can meet the pressing needs of your community.

Endoscopy is a technique that uses a small camera to see inside the body, **determine what's going on**, **make a diagnosis** and, sometimes, **intervene immediately.**

The endoscopic activities that will be centralized on a single floor will involve sensitive areas, such as the throat, uterus and bladder, where cancer can develop without any obvious symptoms.

> This reorganization will transform access to tests that are essential for thousands of patients. By facilitating faster and + precise diagnosis, it will contribute to providing the right care, without delay."
>
> **Dr. Jean-François Cloutier**
> Chief of Surgery
> Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne



TODAY

Our teams are doing everything they can. But the available spaces can no longer meet the volume, need for privacy and quality of care these tests require today.

Spaces that are too small for sensitive exams

Screening for diseases like throat, uterine and bladder cancer are conducted in cramped and scattered spaces. Some rooms are even used both for providing care to women and for conducting bladder tests, compromising privacy and dignity.

Capacity that can no longer keep up with demand

As across Québec, wait lists are growing, and hundreds of patients are already exceeding recommended timelines. Without appropriate rooms, some simple procedures must be performed in the operating room, which is already overburdened .

Reprocessing operating at full capacity

The unit responsible for cleaning and preparing medical equipment is operating at full throttle. When this step slows down, the entire sector is affected. It becomes impossible to increase the number of exams, even though demand is skyrocketing.

A medical workforce that is difficult to accommodate

The current spaces limit the integration of residents and externs, slowing hands-on training and the recruitment of future specialists.



Dr. Nicolas Charbonneau
Chief of ENT Department
Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne

TODAY, YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFORM THE CARE EXPERIENCE FOR PATIENTS AND STAFF.

TOMORROW

Tomorrow, this new sector will become a true hub of excellence in ENT, urology and gynecology endoscopy. A modern space that will speed up diagnosis, support the next generation, and attract leading specialists. Your generosity will enable:

+ **Faster diagnosis and better chances of survival**

  Providing exams sooner will help to detect diseases, including many types of cancer, at the right time.

+ **Wait lists finally brought under control**

  The new space will dramatically reduce wait times in three specialties essential for cancer screening.

+ **An environment that attracts and supports medical talent**

  Modern facilities will make it possible to receive more residents, externs and specialists.

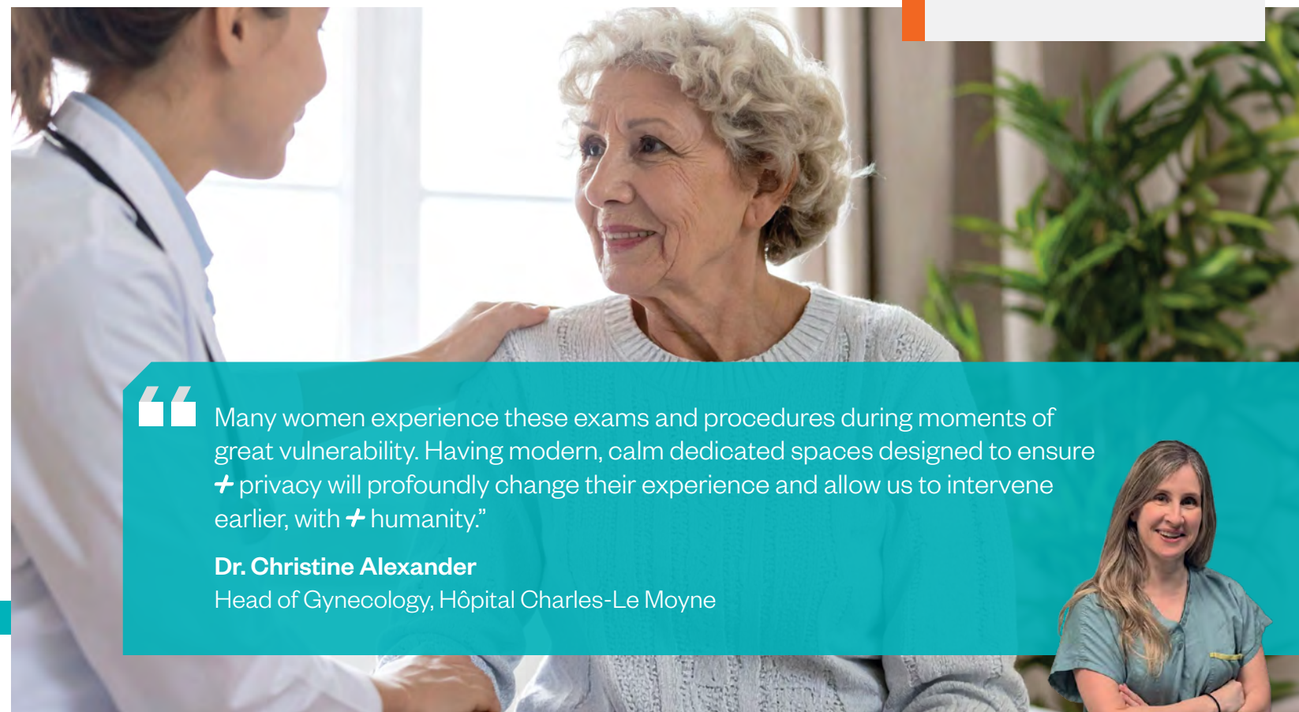
+ **Better use of hospital resources**

  Some minor procedures will be performed directly in these units, freeing up the operating room for more complex surgeries.

+ **Greater comfort and + privacy for patients**

  Each person will be cared for in bright, appropriately designed rooms, ensuring confidentiality and dignity.

IT'S NOT A LUXURY. IT'S A NECESSITY.



"Many women experience these exams and procedures during moments of great vulnerability. Having modern, calm dedicated spaces designed to ensure + privacy will profoundly change their experience and allow us to intervene earlier, with + humanity."

Dr. Christine Alexander
Head of Gynecology, Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne

YOUR DONATIONS GO FAR!

Thanks to your generosity, the new sector will offer light-filled, thoughtfully planned spaces. Patients will be able to obtain specialized exams faster—including those essential for the early detection of several cancers—in a calm, dignified and confidential environment.

You'll be contributing tangible improvements in the care journey of thousands of patients, while supporting university teaching and the recruitment of specialists to Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne.

Help redesign the new sector and offer patients faster access to essential specialized exams, in a modern, human and inspiring environment for care teams and the next generation of medical professionals.

ARE YOU READY TO OFFER PATIENTS FASTER ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL SPECIALIZED EXAMS?

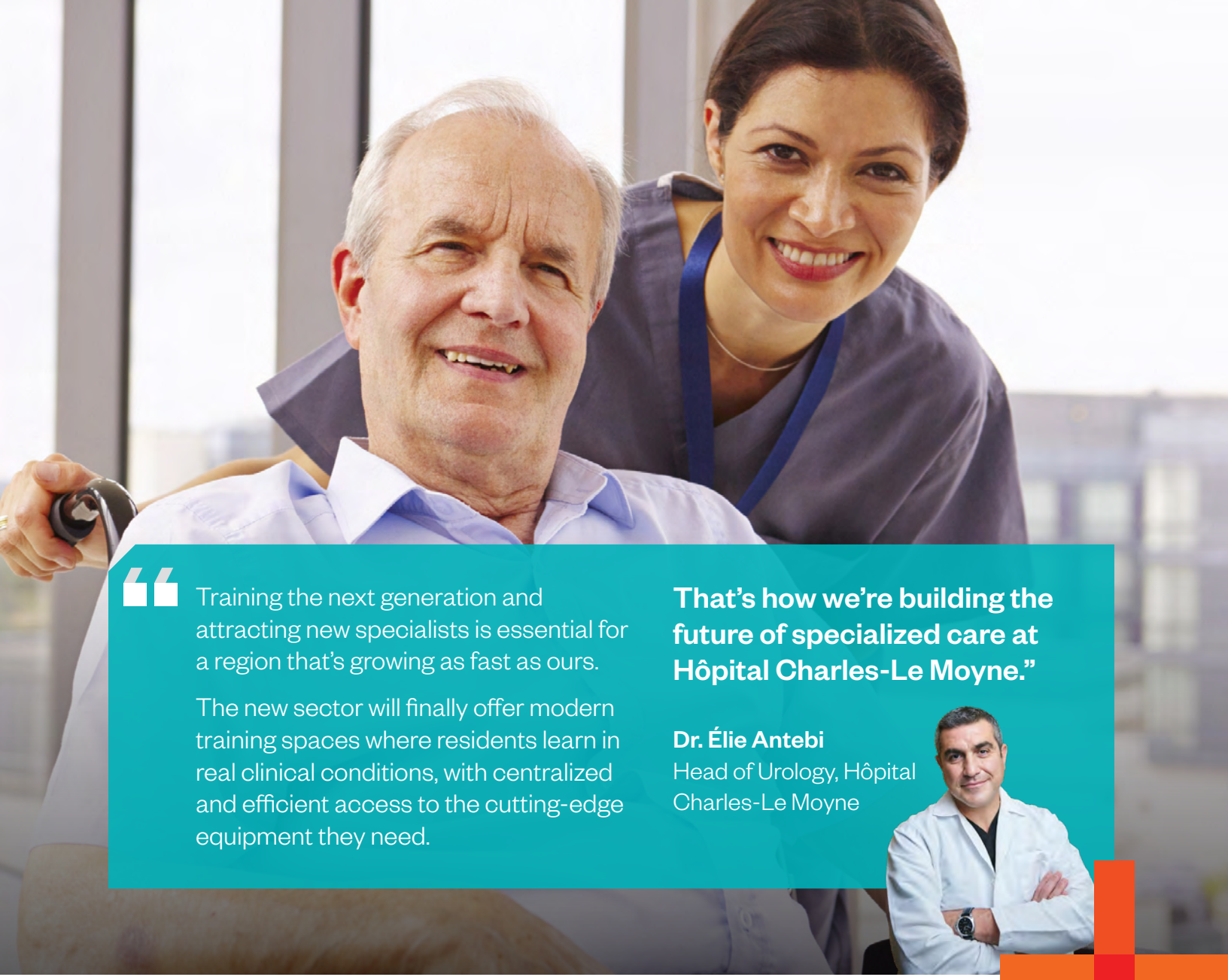
TRANSFORM THE SPECIALIZED CARE PATHWAY IN YOUR HOSPITAL

A Hospital visit or stay is a major source of stress for patients. Staff shortages, too few beds, and not enough operating time all add to that stress. Patient well-being is closely tied to staff well-being.

Your contribution will have a direct and measurable impact. Concretely, you'll pave the way for:

+ A brand-new ENT clinic, with the addition of two rooms, helping to reduce wait times and double testing capacity, from **7,756 to 16,400 exams per year**.
+ An additional gynecology room, increasing the capacity for pelvic tests from **241 to 720 per year**. It will also offer a private and respectful environment designed to perform minimally invasive gynecological procedures.
+ In urology, doubling the capacity for bladder tests, from **2,279 to 4,500 exams per year**.
+ An additional office to welcome residents and medical interns.
+ A new adjacent reprocessing unit, for faster equipment preparation, enhanced continuity of care, and better optimization of hospital resources.

You will help build a + comfortable environment for patients and a + functional space for teams, critical for providing specialized, quality care in the Montérégie.



“Training the next generation and attracting new specialists is essential for a region that’s growing as fast as ours.

The new sector will finally offer modern training spaces where residents learn in real clinical conditions, with centralized and efficient access to the cutting-edge equipment they need.

That’s how we’re building the future of specialized care at Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne.”

Dr. Élie Antebi
Head of Urology, Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne

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