

Dre Sylvie I. Demers, MD PhD

Our newest Hall of Famer, Dr. Sylvie Demers, is an excellent doctor, but more specifically, multiple doctors in one. She is a Doctor of Medicine, a biologist and a Doctor of experimental medicine (specializing in human molecular genetics). Her main mission is to have the multiple health benefits of female hormones recognized. She is a clinician, researcher, speaker, and best-selling author and founder of the *Centre ménopause-andropause Outaouais*. You will find later her full resume on our website, but here are some highlights of her distinguished career.

Her career is most brilliant. Her seventeen years of university studies have allowed her to acquire impressive training: in law, biology, educational psychology, secondary and college education, experimental medicine, a residency in family medicine and a license to practice from the College of Physicians, a license from the Medical Council of Canada, a doctorate in experimental medicine and human molecular genetics and even advanced training for general practitioners in psychiatry. Then, in different spheres of the academic, medical and pharmaceutical world, she participated in numerous specialized committees. Finally, she has acquired a very exhaustive professional experience.

In addition to being the author of a multitude of scientific publications, Dr. Sylvie is also a great popularizer of science and author of bestsellers such as, *Hormones for Women: Rethink Your Health* or *Preventing and Treating Breast Cancer: The Power of Female Hormones*. She is still present today in all known media: radio, television, newspapers and magazines, the Internet, book fairs, documentaries, scientific conferences. In particular, she was

featured as a medical expert at Radio-Canada in Véronique Cloutier's much-acclaimed documentary, "Loto-Méno."

To her credit, she has accumulated numerous scholarships and distinctions: Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec (FRSQ), Medical Research Council of Canada (MRC), Georges-Phoenix Scholarship, French Government Award for the best cumulative average in medicine, Scholarship from the Ministry of Health and Social Services, nomination for the title of Businesswoman of the Year 2008 in the Outaouais, Honourable mentions for *Hormones au féminin*, Nomination for the Prix du Grand Public- La Presse 2009, Honorable mention for *Le mythe de la vitamine D*, Honorable mentions for *Hormones féminines et cholestérol*, Favorite author of the Librairie Renaud-Bray and Favorite author of the Librairie Archambault.

Dr. Sylvie, for all these reasons, the great Demers family is proud to think that a person of your stature is honouring our surname, and, on behalf of the Association, we welcome you to our Demers Hall of Fame. If you accept this title, our President will be happy to present you with the Certificate as the first woman member of the Hall of Fame and then we would be delighted if you could tell us a few words about your recent passions and accomplishments.

Bravo and Congratulations!!