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## MEDIA RELEASE

### THE JIM PATTISON FOUNDATION MAKES MAJOR \$1.5 MILLION GIFT TO OPTIMIZE THE CARE OF PATIENTS WITH THROMBOSIS AT THE JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL

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will now be known as the Jim Pattison CETAC ~*

**Montreal, QC, Canada; April 13, 2023** — The Jewish General Hospital (JGH) Foundation is pleased to announce that **JIM PATTISON** is making a major donation of \$1.5 million to support the JGH's **CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN THROMBOSIS AND ANTICOAGULATION CARE** (CETAC). In recognition of this generous gift, the Centre will be known as the **JIM PATTISON CETAC**.

Founded in 2012, and occupying its renovated, centralized space since 2018, the newly named Jim Pattison CETAC is a local, national and international leader in patient care, teaching, fellowship training, and research on preventing and treating venous thrombosis and anticoagulation management. The work of the Centre is crucial because thrombosis is a frequent cause of disability and even death in hospitalized patients and the community.

This gift will ensure the sustainability and growth of the Jim Pattison CETAC for years to come. Countless patients across the JGH and beyond will benefit as the Centre sets the stage for enhanced treatment and prevention resources across the healthcare system in Quebec.

## QUOTES

“We are very grateful to the Jim Pattison Foundation for their generous gift in support of CETAC,” said **DR. SUSAN KAHN, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF CETAC**. “CETAC’s goal is to reduce the burden of venous thrombosis in the population and to optimize the care of patients with thrombosis. This vision is the culmination of many years of work

that aims to foster the health and well-being of our communities. Moving forward, we are proud to be the Jim Pattison CETAC.”

“The newly named Jim Pattison CETAC has made pioneering contributions to its field,” said **BRAM FREEDMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE JGH FOUNDATION**. “We are enormously grateful for the positive impact this significant donation will have on patient care at the JGH and beyond.”

“We appreciate the opportunity to be part of all that Dr. Kahn and the team do to support the needs of so many people in the community,” said **JIM PATTISON**.

## **ABOUT THE JIM PATTISON FOUNDATION**

The Jim Pattison Foundation was established in January 1994. Founder Jim Pattison is well-known for his philanthropy and for making generous charitable donations through the Foundation and companies owned by the Jim Pattison Group. The Foundation mainly supports hospitals and medical care. As of 2018, it held the record for the largest private donation to a healthcare provider in Canada: \$75 million for the construction of St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver.

## **ABOUT THE JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL**

The JGH, repeatedly ranked by *Newsweek* among the top 3 hospitals in Quebec, among the top 10 in Canada and among the top 125 in the world, is an acute and specialized care McGill University teaching hospital. The JGH has been serving a diverse patient population irrespective of religion, language, or ethnic background since it was founded in 1934.

The Hospital is home to one of the highest number of births in Quebec with a specialization in high-risk pregnancies and neonatal care; one of the busiest and most efficient Emergency Departments in the province; the Segal Cancer Centre, which is recognized internationally for its groundbreaking cancer treatment and research achievements; and the Lady Davis Institute, one of the largest and most influential medical research centres in Canada. The JGH is the hub institution of the regional health authority known as the CIUSSS West-Central Montreal.

## **ABOUT THE JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION**

Since 1969, the mission of the JGH Foundation has been to advance healthcare and medical research for the people of Quebec by supporting Montreal's JGH. The JGH Foundation provides essential assistance to the Hospital to enhance its extraordinary patient care, further scientific discovery and acquire innovative medical equipment. We partner with inspired community members to implement various fundraising initiatives to achieve the Hospital's ambitious goals.

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