
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

From: Pierre Francoeur
Director of Human Resources

RE: Notice of appointment

Date: April 21, 2009

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Alfredo Staffa to the position of *MPS Unit Leader* at the McGill University and Génome Québec Innovation Centre starting on April 21, 2010. His integration to the team will be gradual given his current involvement in the transfer of the pharmacogenomics activities to the Montreal Heart Institute.



Under the leadership of Alexandre Montpetit, Alfredo will manage the MPS services offered to the scientific community.

Alfredo holds a Ph.D. in molecular biology from McGill University and, in the past 11 years, has gained extensive managerial experience in areas such as R&D, project management, intellectual property and business development for the biotechnological and medical device sectors. From January 2009 to the present, he has served as Unit Leader at the Génome Québec & Montreal Heart Institute Pharmacogenomics Centre. Since June he has also taken on management responsibilities for the overall activities of the Pharmacogenomics Centre.

Please join me in welcoming Alfredo Staffa to our team here at the McGill University and Génome Québec Innovation Centre.