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Wednesday, November 3rd, 2010 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Les Voyageurs - Bar Lounge, Hotel Queen Elizabeth

900 René-Lévesque blvd. West, Montreal

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Arthritis in the Workplace

Arthritis is the most widespread chronic disease in Canada with

16 % of the Canadian population affected, including **1,1 million Quebecois;**

60 % of affected people are of working age (under 65 years old);

6.4 billion \$ are spent each year in health care and lost work days because of arthritis.

As an introduction to the discussion on arthritis in the workplace, we will present some of Dr. Gignac's major research results. Subsequently, Dr. Diane Lacaille will present her newest and most interesting research findings ; a general discussion on how people cope with arthritis in their workplaces will follow.

Experts:

Dr. Diane Lacaille

Research scientist at the
Arthritis Research Centre of Canada
British Columbia

Dr. Monique Gignac

Senior Scientist
Division of Health Care & Outcomes Toronto Western
Research Institute (TWRI)

Moderator:

Jamie McDonald

Coordinator - Healthcare Program in the Workplace
The Arthritis Society



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