

TEACHING

The breadth and quality of the training programs provided at the MHI at the undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels, as well as its continuing education programs, have clearly contributed to the centre's outstanding reputation. To further its mission in this area and to affirm its leadership as an institution of higher learning, the Institute plans to create a training centre of excellence in cardiovascular medicine in the coming years.

PHYSICAL AND TECHNICAL FACILITIES

The new teaching facilities will include a 250-seat multimedia auditorium, a simulation lab for critical cardiovascular care, and additional teaching areas adapted to modernized teaching methods (telecommunications, multimedia projection, Internet access, videoconferencing, tele-training equipment, and the ability to send images from technical support centres such as the hemodynamics or operating rooms, etc.). Distance learning in the medical field means a broader sharing of information for much lower average costs. Investing in this area will also help the Institute close the gap it has with other institutions. The new auditorium will enable the Institute to host more seminars and conferences. The critical care lab will allow the organization to conduct more hands-on courses while the new tele-training equipment will help the Institute reach more students, doctors, researchers and healthcare professionals in Quebec, Canada and abroad.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Teaching will be modernised in various ways: digitizing teaching material - a unique and exceptional collection of documents gathered over the last 40 years; creating online training programs; developing intensive training programs using simulation (in surgery, anaesthesiology, intensive care, nursing, inhalotherapy etc.); and the publication of teaching material. No doubt, these changes, once incorporated into the Institute's website, will help the MHI gain even more recognition as a world-class facility.