



Canadian Stroke Network

Réseau canadien contre
les accidents cérébrovasculaires

Media Advisory

Major national study on stroke care to be released

Ottawa, June 13, 2011 - **The Honourable Senator Kelvin K. Ogilvie and Dr. Antoine Hakim, CEO and Scientific Director of the Canadian Stroke Network (CSN)**, a national network of university-and hospital-based stroke researchers, are jointly holding a national press conference to present *The Quality of Stroke Care in Canada*, the first study of its kind.

Stroke is a leading cause of death in Canada. It affects more than 50,000 Canadians every year and 300,000 Canadians are living with the after-effects of stroke.

WHO: **The Honourable Senator Kelvin K. Ogilvie**
Dr. Antoine Hakim, CEO and Scientific Director, Canadian Stroke Network
Dr. Robert Côté, Professor of Neurology, McGill University and Senior Physician, Montreal General Hospital
Dr. Moira K. Kapral, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Toronto and Senior Scientist, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)
Ms. Katie Lafferty, Executive Director, Canadian Stroke Network

WHAT: Launch of *The Quality of Stroke Care in Canada*

WHERE: National Press Theatre, 150 Wellington St., Ottawa

WHEN: June 16, 2011
10:00 a.m.

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