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The Ottawa Hospital Celebrates Research

More than 540 of Ottawa's community and business leaders filled the Westin Ottawa on December 4 to celebrate local research and the tremendous achievements of three individuals who are shaping the future of health care.

This year's Ottawa Hospital Gala, along with other special events, raised over \$2.1 million in support of the Hospital's research institute. The work conducted by the 2010 award winners: Dr. Lynn Megeney, Melissa Bowerman and Dr. John Bell, are great examples of how new ideas transform into better treatment for patients.



Award winners (L to R) Dr. Lynn Megeney, Melissa Bowerman,
Dr. John Bell

View the nomination videos of these researchers by clicking on their names below.

- [Dr. Lynn Megeney](#)
- [Melissa Bowerman](#)
- [Dr. John Bell](#)

[Click here](#) to view CTV Ottawa's coverage of the 2010 Ottawa Hospital Gala.

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DFAIT MOVES Raises Funds and Awareness for Rehabilitation

Canada's first Rehabilitation Virtual Reality Laboratory will soon be available to patients at The Ottawa Hospital General Campus thanks to a dedicated group from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT).

Every year, hundreds of individuals in our community must undergo physical or mental rehabilitation as a result of trauma or disease. Many of those, including members of the Canadian Forces returning from duty, require the highly specialized treatment provided at The Ottawa Hospital Rehabilitation Centre.

Thanks to a unique partnership between The Ottawa Hospital and the Canadian Forces

Health Services Group, and with the help of our community, we will have access to a groundbreaking Rehabilitation Virtual Reality Laboratory in early 2011.

Employees of DFAIT understood the need for funding and earlier this year raised pledges through their annual DFAIT MOVES event - a 5km run/walk. They also held an online fundraising auction and in total, raised more than \$98,000 to help complete the installation of the Rehabilitation Virtual Reality Laboratory.



DFAIT MOVES – October 29, 2010

2010 Tree of Life campaign raises record amount



Tamara Awada, Pharmacist-Owner of the Alta Vista Shoppers Drug Mart and Dr. Susan Dent, Clinical Investigator, Cancer Therapeutics at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute helped kick off the 2010 Tree of Life Campaign.

This year's Tree of Life campaign in support of cancer research at The Ottawa Hospital raised a record \$82,000. The funds will enhance the Hospital's cancer therapeutics program and more specifically research focusing on breast and ovarian cancers.

In the past five years, more than \$315,000 has been raised by the Tree of Life campaign. Most of these funds received various matching government grants bringing the total donation to \$658,000.

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