

Suzane Renaud, MD **French Spokesperson, Wait Time Alliance**

Dr. Suzane Renaud completed her medical degree at Laval University and obtained her medical licence from the Medical Council of Canada and the *Collège des médecins du Québec* in 1977. From 1978 to 1981, she did a residency in social and community psychiatry at the University of California in San Francisco (San Francisco General Hospital), completed her training at McGill University, and obtained a certificate of specialization in psychiatry from the *Corporation professionnelle des médecins du Québec* and the Royal College of Physicians of Canada in 1982, as well as from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in 1983. She also completed training in psychoanalysis at the *Société de Psychanalyse de Montréal* (part of the Canadian Psychoanalytical Society) and in medical assessment at the University of Montreal (two years).

She was an active member of the Psychiatry Department at CHUM's Saint Luc Hospital where she worked in the Community Mental Health Centre from 1987 to 2008. In CHUM's Department of General Psychiatry, she was Service Chief from 2005 to 2007 and interim Department Chief in a triumvirate in 2003. She was an associate member of the Haut-Richelieu Hospital where she provided her expertise at a personality disorder clinic from 2000 to 2013. Since 2007, she has been an active member of the Douglas Institute where she evaluates MEL [evaluation-liaison module] patients and works in two MAID (Mood, Anxiety and Personality Disorders) clinics, either on the personality disorder team or the bipolar disorder team. She also provides consultations in her private practice.

From 2005 to 2008, she was a clinical associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Montreal, and since 2008 she has been an associate professor of psychiatry at McGill University.

Dr. Renaud has published chapters of books and articles in peer-reviewed journals. An active guest speaker, she has been involved in continuing medical education and has helped with the organization of many conferences. Her primary academic interest centres on personality disorders, the perfect area of focus for incorporating psychiatric science and clinical practice. She has developed research projects on personality disorders at the Douglas Institute. She was elected to the Institute's Board of Directors as the CPDP representative from 2012 until 2015.

She was a member of the Association on Research on Personality Disorders from 1996 to 2011, serving as treasurer in 2010-2011, and also a member of the International Society for Study of Personality Disorders. She participated in the creation of the North American Society for Study of Personality Disorders in 2012.

Dr. Renaud was elected as the Montréal Island delegate to the AMPQ [Quebec's provincial psychiatric association] from 2003 to 2013, including serving as chair of the Human Resources Committee, and to the FMSQ [Quebec's federation of physician-specialists] Delegates' Assembly. Her involvement extends to other professional associations as well, including the American Psychiatric Association, for which she served as secretary and then president (1997-1998) of the Quebec and Eastern Canada District Branch, the Medical Council of Canada for 11 years as secretary of the Committee on Psychiatry, and the Canadian Psychiatric Association where she has been a member of the executive committee since 2009, serving as president in 2012-2013 and past president in 2013-2014. She has been the Francophone spokesperson for the Wait Time Alliance since 2012.