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Dear colleagues,

Following the successful 4th Zavalkoff Symposium held at the Weizmann Institute of Science in January, we are pleased to announce a call for proposals for a collaborative project between investigators of the McGill University Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, and Israeli researchers. The Zavalkoff Family Foundation has generously provided \$50,000 CAD to support a collaborative project. We are therefore inviting applications as follows:

- (a) Proposal describing the aim of the project, a brief research plan, a clear explanation of how the collaboration is essential for success of the project and a proposal for exchange of a trainee(s) between Israel and McGill. (maximum 2 pages (2 cm margins, 12 pt font) without figures or references).
- (b) Figures and references (maximum 1 page, 2 cm margins 10 pt font).
- (c) Budget and budget justification (maximum 1 page, 2 cm margins, 12 pt font).

The competition is open to all members of the McGill Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism and must involve at least one investigator from any academic institution in Israel. Applications should be submitted as 1 PDF file to Mary Lapenna (maria.lapenna@mcgill.ca) **no later than April 20, 2020.**

Sincerely,

Drs. Stéphane Laporte, Barry Posner and Simon Wing

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