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BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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A typical Montreal street after a snow storm.

At this time of the year, it is usually appropriate to rejoice and celebrate, more than to entertain sadness or fear. These last months of 2008 have brought a lot of distress among many, if not most of us, as the financial crisis has hit hard everywhere.

The immediate future remains uncertain.

Violence is still around us, as happened recently in Mumbai.

Peace on earth ... is the best gift of the Holiday Season, let's all wish it to one another.

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THE DENIS MELANÇON LECTURE by Dr. Donatella Tampieri

he first "Denis Melançon" lecture was a great success. The afternoon focused on the surgery, therapy and pathology of Brain Tumors. Professor Giuseppe Scotti used his talent and humor to recall the past, both on a scientific note, and as a former fellow at the MNI.; many moments of his recollections were full of emotion. The conference was also very well attended with over 80 participants.

The scientific session ended with a cocktail, where many colleagues and former students of Dr Melançon could get together and talk of common souvenirs. You can see pictures of many of those in this issue of Neuro Image.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended the lectures and also all those who helped me set up the event. The next "Denis Melançon" Lecture will take place on October 1st, 2009. The guest lecturer will be Pr Karel Terbrugge of University of Toronto. The details of the event and program will come to you before the summer; but be sure to mark the date of October 1st on your calendar.

Hoping to see you there and sending you my best wishes for this upcoming holiday season.

> Dr Melançon and Dr Tampieri at the after party

Dr Melançon gives Dr Scotti his Oscar for best lecture

Vi aspettiamo in ottobre 2009 e contiamo fortemente sulla vostra presenza per realizzare ancora un pomeriggio indimenticabile. Bacioni a tutti **Donatella** Dr Tampieri tells Dr Terbrugge next time he picks up the wine tab





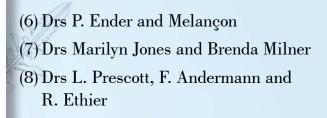








- (1) Drs Olivier, Villemure and Melançon
- (2) Drs Jules M Hardy and Melançon
- (3) Dr T. Mammen, Mrs. Yoka Terbrugge, Drs Tampieri and Terbrugge
- (4) Drs G. Bertrand and deLotbinière
- (5) Drs J. Vézina and W. Feindel



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(9) Mrs J. Beloin, Mr Riverin & Dr Maria Cortés(10) Drs A. O'Gorman and Melançon

Dear George, Remember no man is a failure who has friends. Thanks for the wings! Love Clarence

— the handwritten inscription by angel Clarence in the front of the book Tom Sawyer from the closing scene of Frank Capra's Christmas Classic film "It's a Wonderful Life"

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