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THE LAUNCH OF THE CMReJournal

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Welcome to the first edition of the **CMReJournal**, the official online journal of the International Chair on Cardiometabolic Risk. The Chair created this journal to complement its website and its many other projects, which include conferences and presentations, educational symposia, and publications in peer-reviewed, indexed scientific/medical journals.

The **CMReJournal** will feature short, straightforward papers on issues relevant to abdominal obesity and cardiometabolic risk. These papers will include a number of appealing, downloadable figures and will focus on key findings and messages. The **CMReJournal** can be viewed onscreen or printed for your later enjoyment. Registered website users should expect to receive three to four thematic issues per year. Depending on the topics to be covered, we will also regularly invite Guest Editors to share their specific expertise with us. For this first issue of the **CMReJournal**, we are delighted that Dr. Philippe Pibarot of the Quebec Heart Institute at Hôpital Laval Research Centre (Université Laval) has agreed to serve as Guest Editor.

We hope the **CMReJournal** will become a popular forum for us to share ideas, findings, and concepts surrounding abdominal obesity and cardiometabolic risk. We also welcome your suggestions regarding themes or topics you would like covered. Please feel free to contact us with feedback and/or suggestions. The **CMReJournal** belongs to you!

