



Georges Bendavid appointed Director of Technical Services

I am pleased to welcome Georges Bendavid as Director of Technical Services for the *Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux (CIUSSS) du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal*.

In this new role, Mr. Bendavid will be responsible for prioritizing and implementing projects that support the provision of care and hospital services, as well as provide safe and comfortable environments for patients, visitors and staff.

He worked in the aeronautical industry in France, followed by over two years in Port au Prince, Haiti, in a plastics factory where he was in charge of overall production and maintenance. Mr. Bendavid started at the Jewish General Hospital in 2000 as a project manager, and was then promoted to Director of the project group. In this role, he oversaw and coordinated activities connected with the operation of physical facilities in the hospital.

In 2007, Mr. Bendavid reorganized his team so they could take on the major expansion of Radiation Oncology. This project earned Mr. Bendavid and his team the Quebec Project Management Institute's first place prize in 2011. Two years later, he assumed the position of JGH Director of Technical Services and of Pavilion K, set to open in January 2016.

Mr. Bendavid received a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1996, as well as a Master's Degree in Research on the development of composite materials in 1998 at the *École Polytechnique de Montréal*.

"Together, we are about to start the process of integrating technical services across the CIUSSS," says Mr. Bendavid. "Though we will face some challenges, and we will have to rethink our strategy and technologies, I am confident in the people and expertise we already have in place. There is a clear will to succeed, I am truly optimistic about the future."

Together with Mr. Bendavid, the rest of the management team, and in partnership with all of the institutions in our network, I am eager to embark on this new era in health care. His experience before his time at the hospital and years working in the JGH Department of Technical Services prepared Mr. Bendavid to take on this new challenge. He will work to make sure the environments in all of our CIUSSS institutions are designed and equipped to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and the staff who care for them.

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