

DR ALAIN DESCHAMPS AND COINVESTIGATORS RECEIVE \$765,000 GRANT



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The CAS, the Canadian Anesthesia Research Foundation (CARF) and the Canadian Perioperative Anesthesia Clinical Trials Group (PACT) are delighted to congratulate [Dr Alain Deschamps](#) and his coinvestigators, Dr Tarit Saha, Dr Renée El Gabalawy, Dr Eric Jacobsohn, and D Michael Avidan on their successful \$765,000 Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) grant for the **ENGAGED Canada Trial**.

This trial will investigate the use of raw EEG monitoring to prevent post-operative delirium. The success rate for the entire CIHR competition is 14%, and the success rate for RCTs is 16.7%. This project received the 6th ranking in the RCT section which is an excellent achievement.

The success of this CIHR grant is a testament to what is possible with national collaboration, local investment, and the collaborative structure of PACT. Congratulations to Dr Deschamps and his team, and many thanks to all who contributed towards this project.

Dr Alain Deschamps, of the Montreal Heart Institute, is a past CARF award winner. He won the [Dr. R A Gordon Research Award in 2012](#) for "*Feasibility Trial to Maintain Normal Cerebral Oxygen Saturation (rSO₂) in High-Risk Cardiac Surgery (NORMOSAT Trial)*".



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