

Memorial pages

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Memorial for Dr Pauline Raymond-Martimbeau

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Dr Pauline Raymond-Martinbeau (courtesy of the Societe Francaise de la Phlebologie)

The Canadian Society of Phlebology (CSP) is mourning the loss of Dr. Pauline Raymond-Martimbeau. She was recognized internationally for her excellence as

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a clinician, educator, promoter and leader in the field of phlebology. Dr. Raymond-Martimbeau received her medical degree from l'Université de Montréal and a diploma from the American Board of Venous & Lymphatic Medicine after completing a post-graduate training in phlebology and vascular surgery in Paris, France. She began her career in Montreal and then opened a private practice in Dallas and Houston, Texas. She is Fellow of the American Vein and Lymphatic Society, Fellow emeritus of the Australasian College of Phlebology as well as Fellow member of the Canadian Society of Phlebology. She has been President of the Canadian Society of Phlebology, Vice-president of the International Union of Phlebology, Treasurer of the American Vein and Lymphatic Society, an honorary member of the Société Française de Phlébologie and of the Collège Français de Pathologie Vasculaire. Up until her passing, she remained very active in teaching phlebology as Member and President of the Education committee of the International Union of Phlebology and Speaker at international and national meetings and congresses. She authored over 100 scientific articles and five textbooks including Ambulatory Phlebectomy.

Here as phlebologists in Canada, we were blessed to have her as the leader of the CSP for many decades and will miss her passion and tireless commitment. She did at least three lifetimes' work in one. Because of her international renown and collaboration with venous experts around the world, the CSP presented the highest level of education to our members at our annual meetings. Dr. Raymond-Martimbeau created an atmosphere where members at all levels of learning could intermingle with international venous experts. For many of us, we started our journey into Phlebology with Dr. Raymond-Martimbeau as our mentor and have made successful, decades long careers in phlebology. She encouraged and supported us to become involved in the international network phlebology has become. She was also passionate about teaching the

younger generation in the field that she loved and it is not so surprising that she was teaching just days before she passed. Although she was feeling unwell, she finished her last lecture. This is the spirit and passion of the woman we all loved.

Family was clearly very important to Dr. Raymond-Martimbeau. She had such a big heart. Our thoughts and love are with her family, her partner Louis, her beautiful daughters, Stéphanie and Claude-Émilie, her grandchildren, and her sisters and brothers.

Dr. Pauline Raymond-Martimbeau is now gone physically but we will all carry a piece of her in us. May you rest in peace, Dr. Raymond-Marimbeau. We miss you.

In lieu of flowers, a contribution made on the Canadian Society of Phlebology website is suggested towards the creation of the Dr. Pauline Raymond-Martimbeau Educational Grant in order to continue her exceptional involvement in the field of phlebology training

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