

# Four Decades of Research on Massive Stars A Scientific Meeting in the Honour of Anthony F.J. Moffat

11-15 July 2011

Québec, Canada

We are organizing a meeting to celebrate four decades of contributions of Professor Anthony F.J. Moffat to massive-star research. Since his first papers on open clusters in the early 70s, Tony's research interests have expanded in many directions to cover a multitude of aspects of massive stars. The meeting encompasses the following main subjects on which he has worked during his career:

1. Young open star clusters: keys to understanding massive stars
2. Galactic structure and dynamics; runaway stars
3. Massive binaries: orbits, masses, mass-loss rates, binary frequency, colliding winds, dust formation
4. The most massive stars
5. The true nature of clumping in hot stellar winds and its consequences
6. Rotation and magnetic fields
7. Pulsations (e.g. MOST and soon BRITE-Constellation)
8. WR surveys (Galactic and extra-galactic)

We invite you to the Auberge du Lac Taureau in the beautiful region of Lanaudière, Québec, Canada to present your latest research and for stimulating discussions on the above-listed topics.

Important dates:

Web site opens and start of pre-registration: 18 October 2010

Deadline for early registration: 1 March 2011

Abstract submission deadline: 3 April 2011

Registration fee and hotel reservation deadline: 16 May 2011

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