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## APPOINTMENTS TO IDRC BOARD

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the appointment of Dr. A. C. Bernard-Bonnin to the Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

Dr. Bernard-Bonnin, a pediatric specialist, is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. She is in charge of pediatric training at the Université de Montréal's Faculty of Medicine and also practises pediatric medicine at the Hôpital Sainte-Justine in Montréal.

Dr. Bernard-Bonnin has worked in Mauritania, Guatemala and Cameroon. At the Université de Yaoundé in Cameroon, Dr. Bernard-Bonnin was Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Assistant Coordinator of fourth-year medical students. At the same time, she practised pediatric medicine at the Hôpital Central de Yaoundé, where she directed the hospital's Pediatric Unit.

Dr. Bernard-Bonnin has participated in international medical conferences in Africa and Latin America, and assisted with such projects as organizing the National School of Nurses and Midwives at Nouakchott in Mauritania.

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