

René Angelil Testimonial # 97

Hope for Céline Dion

René Angelil [Husband of superstar singer Céline Dion] **Takes Immunocal** by Michelle Coude-Lord

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In his fight against cancer and with the approval of his doctor in Florida, René Angelil has included Immunocal in his daily menu since last April.

There is no commercial agreement between René Angelil and Immunotec, but the Dion family has close ties to doctors working in the field of cystic fibrosis, and they are aware of the work of Dr. Lands. One evening late last March, Thérèse Dion, Céline Dion's mother, met with the representatives of Immunotec to discuss cancer treatment.

"I don't believe in coincidences," Mrs. Dion told us this week. "It all happened at the time I learned that René had cancer. I called Céline to tell her about Immunocal. René's doctor, who had contacted Dr. Bounous, saw no reason why René couldn't take this vitamin supplement."

Dr. Bounous points out that "the discovery that whey proteins slow carcinogenesis (the process of cancer formation) and tumor growth itself had already been confirmed by researchers in Australia, the US and Europe. Their tests were conducted on different species of animals and on different types of tumors. The proteins encourage the cellular production of glutathione, an important antioxidant which acts to strengthen the cells of the immune system. We can presume that, under these conditions, the immune system is more effective in combating small tumors.

"But this theory must be proven scientifically," continues Dr. Bounous. "This is why the work of renowned researchers like Dr. Lands is necessary. Studies on Immunocal will be presented next May at an international conference in New York organized by the Mount Sinai Hospital. They will deal specifically with the manipulation of cellular glutathione in the treatment of cancer and AIDS."

The Foundation

René Angelil has no association with Immunotec, beyond taking the whey supplement. In this, he is like thousands of other people in the US where Immunocal is sold. The Achille Tanguay Foundation, which gives assistance to poor and underprivileged families and which was founded by Thérèse Dion, receives a direct contribution of \$10 on each natural product sold.

"We want to eliminate poverty, and Immunotec wants to prevent sickness," says Mrs. Dion. "We are happy with this association simply because we want to help. I would like to make it clear that our family derives no other benefit."

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An Exciting Medical Discovery For The Immune System Helps Céline's Husband ...Rene Angelil

QUEBEC--(BW HealthWire)--Nov. 15, 1999-- Celine Dion can now sing forth 'my heart will go on' with new meaning.

"Eight months ago her husband René Angelil was diagnosed with melanoma [of the throat] and that cast a shadow not only over her career, but over her life. She has subsequently taken a hiatus from touring and recording, to concentrate on more important matters.

Now thanks to some important breakthrough research out of Montreal, Canada, it was recently reported in Le Journal de Montreal that Rene has been making good progress. He has made use of an important innovation discovered by the eminent research scientist Dr. Gustavo Bounous.

The Dion family has close ties to doctors working in the field of cystic fibrosis, and they are aware of the work of respirologist, Dr. Larry Lands who is one of the many specialists now pursuing the clinical applications of Dr. Bounous' discovery. Dr. Lands says, 'In situations of on-going oxidative stress like COPD and cystic fibrosis, there is an even greater demand for the antioxidant Glutathione (GSH), compared to normal healthy individuals. Nothing can be more vital for anyone than breathing, but that can be exhausting for patients with lung disease. The same oxygen that sustains life, poses metabolic challenges to human cells that need to mount adequate defense. It appears that

increasing GSH is the cells' most effective response. The delivery of Immunocal(r) provides the only safe, effective and convenient source of the essential precursors." (Please see Dr. Land's published case report of Immunocal® supplementation in a patient with COPD.) But that's not all. So much that goes wrong with the human body starts with a broken down immune system. When that happens we lose the war against common microorganisms, toxins, even cancer and the like. Last March, Therese Dion, Celine Dion's mother, met with Bounous, Lands and others to discuss their work and became fascinated by the new approaches to health and disease management.

"I don't believe in coincidences," Mrs. Dion told us this week. "It all happened at the time that I learned that Rene had cancer. I called Celine to tell her about Immunocal. Rene's doctor, who had contacted Dr. Bounous himself, saw no reason why Rene couldn't take this supplement." It is now past six months that Rene has been adding Immunocal to his daily regimen, with surprising efficacy.

Dr. Bounous points out that "the discovery that specific whey proteins slow carcinogenesis (the process of cancer formation) and tumor growth itself have been confirmed by researchers in Australia, the US and Europe. The tests were conducted on different species of animals and on different types of tumors. These remarkable proteins which are also found in mother's breast milk encourage the cellular production of glutathione, which acts to strengthen the cells of the immune system. We can presume that under these conditions, the immune system is more effective in combating renegade cells and small tumors.

"Preliminary results are encouraging but this theory must be proven scientifically," continues Dr. Bounous. "This is why the work of renowned researchers like Dr. Lands is necessary."

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That's just the beginning."

Céline Dion's Husband René Angélil declared Cancer-Free Excerpted from an eonline.com news report by Marcus Errico Jun 9, 2000, 1:15 PM PT

"Pop music's most celebrated wannabe mom is (finally) with child.

The hitherto fertility-challenged Celine Dion has announced she's due next March.

"We just found out," she says in a statement Friday. "In three weeks, if all goes well, we'll hear the heart of our baby, beating inside of my tummy."

Last week, Dion, 32, confirmed that she had undergone fertility treatment in New York to help her jump-start a family with 57-year-old manager-hubby Rene Angelil. Apparently the procedure was successful.

The news ends a year-long disheartening period for the "My Heart Will Go On" diva. A year ago, she announced she was semi-retiring from musicdom to concentrate on raising a family and spending time with Angelil, who was recovering from cancer. **(In her statement today, Dion says recent tests have shown no cancer in her husband.)**

Then in February, Dion filed a \$20 million lawsuit against The National Enquirer, saying it falsely reported she was pregnant with twins. "This thing has really upset me," Dion said at the time. "Since the story came out, everyone has been congratulating me, and I have to keep telling them that it's not true. I only wish it was true, and I hope and pray that some day it will be."

Her prayers apparently have been answered. "This time it's for real--I'm pregnant," her statement Friday reads. "We are completely, totally happy. And we thank God for the great joy we've been given.

"Over this past year, we went through a terrible test together, but we made it through stronger, closer, more loving than ever."