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## Positive Commentaries on Magnetic-Field Devices

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■ After reading last week's report on magnetic-field devices, a few readers called to say that they own one of these systems and have benefited from its use.

According to Health and Welfare Canada and certain health professionals, there is little scientific evidence of the effectiveness of these machines.

But Jacques Matte, a businessman whose bursitis has made it difficult for him to sleep since 1976, claims to have felt remarkably well since he started using the RHUMART® system last March.

**"The RHUMART® machine has an extraordinary anti-inflammatory effect," he says. "My migraines have disappeared, I can play tennis, I sleep better, I'm more rested and so I'm in a better mood. It's wonderful to live without pain again."**

"I use the system three times a week, for five minutes at a time," he adds. "All I know is that I feel better. Maybe it's a crutch, but when you only have one leg, it helps. **I had tried everything - then RHUMART®. It's the last thing I would be willing to give up.**"

### A doctorate

Roland A. Drolet, who earned a doctorate in biomedical engineering from the University of Toronto in 1971, is the inventor of the RHUMART® "Auto-Santé™ System" and president of Médecine-Bioélectrique Inc. (MBI).

According to Dr. Drolet, the bioelectric impulses emitted by the RHUMART® system are very similar to those emitted by the nervous system.

**"The impulses help people to heal themselves by producing the same three physiological effects produced by walking and other physical exercise,"** he explains. "Blood circulation is improved and there is a relaxing effect which leads to a reduction in pain and inflammation. The improved blood circulation also stimulates cell repair and regeneration.

"When you haven't exercised in a long time, you become stiff and you may suffer from such ailments as arthritis or rheumatism. You may become overweight and in pain, and it is difficult to exercise. It's a vicious circle, because physical exercise is essential to fitness.

"The three effects produced by RHUMART® play a similar role; they **reinforce the body's self-defense system**, which is thus better able to protect the organism from all kinds of minor health problems.

Since pain is diminished, people are once again able to exercise; they are more relaxed and so they sleep better at night. They feel so much better that they regain confidence in their own bodies.

**"Positive thinking is very important,"** he adds. "We don't claim that these systems cure illnesses. They simply help people to improve their own health."

### \$5,000 Apiece

According to Dr. Drolet, about 4,000 families have purchased RHUMART® systems, which sell for approximately \$5,000 each. And, in his opinion, the many enthusiastic testimonials he receives are as valuable as any scientific research. In fact, during meetings, many satisfied users are anxious to give their testimonials.

Dr. Drolet stresses, however, that RHUMART® **must not be considered a medical apparatus**, and must remain under the control of its users.

**"The people who use the system are in the best position to adapt its parameters to their own needs,"** he explains. "It's just like physical exercise. People can adjust the length of the sessions and the intensity of the impulses according to the reactions of their own bodies."