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Laurent Macle is a cardiac-electrophysiologist, Professor of Medicine at Université de Montréal, and chief of the Electrophysiology service at the Montreal Heart Institute. He completed his Cardiology training at Université de Montréal and did a fellowship in electrophysiology at the Montreal Heart Institute. He then spent two years at the Hôpital Haut Lévêque, Université de Bordeaux in France where he specialized in atrial fibrillation ablation with Professor Michel Haïssaguerre.

Since returning to Montreal in 2002, his research interests have centered on atrial fibrillation ablation. He recently completed a large randomized international clinical trial evaluating pharmacological testing during pulmonary vein isolation procedures to increase success rates of catheter ablation for atrial fibrillation. He has been highly involved in teaching and was the director of the electrophysiology fellowship program at the Montreal Heart Institute from 2009-2014. He is also the Chair of the Education Programs and Services Subcommittee of the Heart Rhythm Society and the Vice-Chair of the cardiology examination board of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada. He is currently the Co-Chair of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society guidelines on atrial fibrillation.