**Rosalie, a member of the Canada Senior Women’s Wheelchair Basketball Team**

Rosalie has been followed by orthopaedic surgeon Marie-Andrée Cantin, M.D. at Shriners Hospitals for Children--Canada since infancy. Her condition has stabilized but it is degenerative and she’ll eventually need hip replacements. Today, Rosalie can walk a short distance, but relies on a wheelchair for longer distances.

“My disability hasn’t always been easy to accept. Despite the pain, I have stayed active, first playing soccer, but eventually I had to stop because of the pain. Then when I was 13, I tried out for the local wheelchair basketball team and fell in love with the game. Basketball helps me stay fit, be competitive and enjoy the camaraderie of my teammates,” says the resident if Saint-Clet, located on the south shore of Montreal. Rosalie quickly moved up the ranks becoming one of the youngest players ever to make the Canada Senior Women’s Team.

I dreamed of going to the Paralympics, but I didn’t think I’d get there so fast. I am the youngest on the team. The average age is 27 to 30,” says the 19 year old. We have been training like crazy, it isn’t easy, it is worth it.”

Let’s go Rosalie, let’s go!