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Sir John Bell, BMBCh DM is the second Canadian, after the distinguished Sir William Osler, to occupy the prestigious Regius Professorship of Medicine at the University of Oxford. He is universally recognized as one of the leading figures in translational medicine, transforming scientific discoveries into treatments

by turning "biomedical molecules into medicine." A thought leader advancing interactions between the academic sector, industry and government, Sir John has advised Prime Ministers and governments in both Britain and Canada. He helped identify genes involved in susceptibility to diabetes mellitus, rheumatoid arthritis, and multiple sclerosis, and has elucidated T cell surface interactions involved in immune activation. He has worked on biomedical applications of genomic technologies in clinical settings and helped to develop the 100,000 genome project for Genomics England. He chaired the oversight committee for developing a Coronavirus vaccine at Oxford's Edward Jenner Institute, founded the Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics, built an entire research campus at Oxford, and has championed progressive government science policy. Sir John, described as "Chief Architect of Government Strategy for Life Sciences," has helped bridge the worlds of pure research and clinical medicine for the betterment of world health.



Thomas Dignan, MD BScN is admired for his decades of devoted service to Indigenous Peoples in Canada. A Mohawk from Six Nations of the Grand River Territory, he advocated tirelessly to eradicate inequities in Indigenous health care, legendary for his stalwart resistance to systemic racism in the medical profession.

He helped assure mandated Indigenous health care training in postgraduate medical education (PGME) across all Royal College residency programs and mentored generations of Indigenous physicians. A licensed pilot and fly-in physician, he brought health care to remote and isolated regions of Ontario while serving as president and founding member, respectively, of the Canadian Indigenous Nurses Association and Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada (as they are known today) – the pillars of Indigenous health care advocacy. Throughout his long career of selfless service, including a drive for a national standard of vaccination against chicken pox, Dr. Dignan brought attention and care to vital on-reserve health care issues. A champion for systemic change, his inspiring personal journey from soldier to nurse to physician exemplifies his drive to advance the cause of comprehensive and equitable health care for Indigenous People everywhere.



Short bowel syndrome, a disorder affecting newborns and adults recovering from major intestinal resection, has increased more than two-fold in the last 40 years, reflecting complications in babies born prematurely, and an increase in surgical interventions for severe Crohn's disease. Discoveries by **Daniel Drucker**, **MD**

helped to develop teduglutide, a GLP-2-based medication, providing long-term therapy for the treatment of adults and children. Approximately one of every five patients on teduglutide in the real world has completely discontinued intravenous feeding, leading to remarkable improvement in quality of life. Dr. Drucker has also contributed to the development of new classes of therapeutic medications for type 2 diabetes and obesity, prescribed to more than a hundred million patients worldwide and transforming the treatment of metabolic disease. A profoundly gifted laboratory researcher, Dr. Drucker has personally translated advanced scientific discoveries into real-world clinical applications, substantially improving the lives of patients. A much-honoured clinical scientist at the Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute of Mt. Sinai Hospital, and a Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto, Dr. Drucker's laboratory studies have revolutionized the treatment of metabolic disorders and exemplify exceptional bench-to-beside translation of scientific research.



"Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food," says an age-old adage. We now understand more than ever the vital importance of nutrition for health and well-being. Nutritional guidance can sometimes seem confusing and contradictory, but **David Jenkins, DM DPhil DSc**, and his associates have demonstrated that carbohydrate digestion

rates have significant health benefits and more slowly digested low glycemic index carbohydrate foods are best. These findings, together with his work on cholesterol lowering foods, have stimulated research and influenced dietary guidelines for disease treatment worldwide. We encounter the glycemic index in every trip to the grocery store in Canada when we find products intended to support a low glycemic diet, designed to help reduce the incidence of diabetes, strokes, and cardiovascular disease. Dr. Jenkins' work represents the triumph of diet as part of preventative health care. Among his many honours and appointments, Dr. Jenkins is a Professor in the Departments of Nutritional Sciences and of Medicine at Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, a Scientist at the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, and Staff Physician at St. Michael's Hospital.



An international leader in surgical research and innovation, **Jonathan Meakins**, **MD DSc** has transformed surgical thinking and practice, improving outcomes for patients worldwide. A pioneer in the immunology of surgical infections, his seminal work demonstrated the relationship between weakened immune responses

and poor surgical outcomes leading to significant improvements in assessment and nutritional support for surgical patients. After a career spanning nearly 30 years as an outstanding academic surgical leader at McGill University, including Surgeon-in-Chief at the Royal Victoria Hospital and Chair of the Department of Surgery at McGill, Dr. Meakins was recruited to the University of Oxford in 2002 as Nuffield Professor of Surgery. The only Canadian to be honoured with this prestigious appointment, Dr. Meakins provided lasting contributions through his leadership of the Balliol Colloquium, an international consortium exploring basic principles and guidelines for the introduction of innovations in surgical practice, now a basic reference to guide the introduction of new techniques and technology in surgery. Member of numerous learned societies in executive leadership roles, Dr. Meakins influenced professional surgical practice and mentored many generations of surgical residents providing a powerful role-model for academic surgeons everywhere.



Noralou Roos, PhD is a trailblazer in using big data systems analysis to understand social determinants of health promoting effective universal health care policies. The Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, founded by Dr. Roos and her husband Leslie Roos, tracks the health and health system use of a million Manitobans for more

than 50 years, leading to the development of a data repository making it possible to relate a population's health care system use to its health care needs. Dr. Roos' model for assemblage and analysis of administrative health care data serves as a global model supporting after-market safety and effectiveness tracking of new pharmaceuticals, actionable policies for optimal allocation of health care resources, notably children's health care, and the diagnosis and treatment of poverty. Honoured and imitated by institutions and governments worldwide, Dr. Roos' work, decades ahead of its time, helped to establish comprehensive large-scale data analysis as the pathway to effective population health care management, providing fundamentally new opportunities for understanding key health and health care research and policy issues. Dr. Roos' EvidenceNetwork.ca broadly disseminated authoritative population health care information to the public, using media to promote informed public understanding of health care issues.

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2019 Inductees

The University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine welcomes Canada to our nation's capital for the 2022 Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Annually the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame recognizes six individuals whose extraordinary contributions to health care or health research have made our country, and the world, a better place.

The Inductees are honoured at a prestigious ceremony held in cities across Canada in association with medical schools.

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	Annette O'Connor, OC PhD FRSC FCAHS 2020 CMHF Laureate Emeritus Professor, School of Nursing, University of Ottawa
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The Evening:	The Induction Ceremony includes a reception, dinner and awards presentation. The impact of the Inductees and Ottawa's vibrant health sciences sector are showcased through short tribute videos.
The Audience:	500 + guests from Ottawa and across Canada including local and national academic, health and business leaders, medical students and residents
Tickets:	Sponsored tables and individual tickets available
Location and Time:	Shaw Centre, Ottawa ON
	5:00 pm: Reception 6:00 pm: Formal dinner & award presentation
Dress Code:	Formal (Black-tie optional)

About the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame (CMHF) celebrates Canadian heroes whose work advances health in Canada and the world and fosters future generations of health professionals through the delivery of local and national youth education programs and awards. This enduring tribute to our country's rich medical history is showcased on a virtual hall at www.cdnmedhall.ca.

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Their work may be a single meritorious contribution or a lifetime of superior accomplishments. Pioneers in their field, they are role models who inspire young Canadians to pursue careers in the health sciences.

Laureates include worthy nominees from a variety of disciplines and from many professions and roles including doctors, researchers, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, policy makers - to name only a few. Nominations of Canadians, living or posthumous, who meet the criteria from the many aspects of health are encouraged.

Up to six individuals may be selected for induction annually; only one individual may be inducted posthumously each year.

Canadian citizens from across health professions within Canada and across the globe may be recognized for their work in one or more of the following categories:

- Leadership in building excellence in health for Canadians and the world
- Leadership in health promotion, illness prevention and care
- Leadership in research with national and international recognition for a scientific contribution