FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2021 continued to reshape our lexicon as old words became new again – words like pivot, bubble, protocols – while others took on whole new meanings – social distance, virtual, zoom and teams. But as we made our way through a year of mask wearing, vaccination and limited gatherings, resiliency and community continued to emerge in so many ways.

At the CMHF we had the opportunity to focus on the creation of our new website which serves as our Virtual Hall of Fame. We are proud to count so many of our medical and health leaders among those at the forefront of international research and medical practice; their efforts have contributed significantly to the well-being of our fellow citizens and our international neighbours. With invaluable support from the Canadian Medical Association, we are now able to present the stories and impacts of our Laureates in more engaging ways, including with Impact Theme timelines and the ability to share the Laureate pages on social media from the site.

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While a year of waiting did not result in being able to honour our newest inductees in person, we instead met with them online and celebrated these outstanding Canadians in their own homes, with their families. You can watch these moving tributes anytime: cmhf21trmc.ca

Building on our success with virtual Discovery Days in Health Sciences, we created a model to connect students in northern, rural and remote locations with researchers and clinicians in their real-life work setting; we will pilot this initiative early in 2022. We had time also to develop a comprehensive resource of lesson plans for grade seven and eight teachers to teach students about the brain and CMHF Laureates contributions to this field.

Strategically, equity and inclusion emerged as a key focus. We need to reflect the rich diversity of our country in all that we do. We can and will do better.

Throughout the uncertainty and fragility of a second year in a global pandemic, our partners rallied with their support and encouragement, enabling us to continue to honour excellence, preserve history and inspire generations. Volunteer workshop presenters, panellist, lecturers and program reviewers continued to give their time and talent, generously and creatively, to help spread the inspiration. We are grateful.
Equity & Inclusion

ENHANCED QUALITY, SOCIAL RELEVANCE & IMPACT

We recognize that diversity, equity and inclusion strengthen the health sciences, health systems and health care communities and leads to enhanced quality, social relevance and impact of health-related disciplines.

Throughout all its activities, the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame strives to engage and promote the active participation of individuals of diverse backgrounds, including those from historically underrepresented groups. We actively seek a diverse pool of award nominations so that those honoured may reflect the diversity of our communities.

Please help us increase the diversity of CMHF Laureates through more nominations of individuals who identify as female or non-binary, and/or who are Black, Indigenous or People of Colour. Nomination deadline is the second Monday of every June.

Call for Nominations
Appel de candidatures
2021 A Year in Review
CMHF Events & Laureate Milestones 2021

**JAN**
- CMHF’s 27th birthday
  Celebrating 27 years of honouring excellence, preserving history & inspiring generations

**MAR**
- First meeting of the Board Diversity and Inclusion Task Group

**APRIL**
- Virtual Discovery Days in Health Sciences
  University of Ottawa - French Event

**MAY**
- Virtual Discovery Days in Health Sciences
  University of Ottawa
  Western University
  NOSM
  Queen’s University
  Memorial University of Newfoundland

**JUNE**
- Welcome to our new directors:
  Deborah Money, MD
  Mario Talajic, MD
  Lehana Thabane, PhD
  John Yoo, MD

**JUL**
- Royal Canadian Mint releases commemorative toonie in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the discovery of insulin
- Team CMHF Day: Visit to the London Museum of Archeology

**AUG**
- 2021 recipients of the CMHF Award for Medical Students announced

**SEP**
- CMHF Staff returned to the office / hybrid work model
- Announced: Six new inductees to be honoured in 2022

**OCT**
- Celebrated the 100th anniversary of the discovery of insulin
- Final equity and inclusion statement and strategies approved by the Board
- Welcome two new board members:
  Changseok (Freddy) Lee, MD Candidate 2022, Halifax NS (2020 CMHF Award Recipient);
  Mira Villegas, (2023 MD Candidate), Winnipeg MB (CFMS Liaison)

**NOV**
- Farewell to our tenured Director of Development
  Heather Sercombe - all the best in the coming years

**DEC**
- Virtual Discovery Days in Health Sciences
  University of Calgary
  University of Manitoba
  Dalhousie University
  BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute
- Virtual Discovery Days in Health Sciences
  McGill University & The Neuro
  Université Laval
- Jingle Mingle with 100 Kellogg Lane co-tenants
- Indigo Lab Coat Display visits CMHF Exhibit Hall
- #CMHFBrightLights Social Campaign
Louis “Lou” Siminovitch, CC OOnt PhD
May 1, 1920 – April 6, 2021
Visionary in the advance of scientific research in Canada

Adolfo J. de Bold, OC PhD
February 14, 1942 – October 22, 2021
Accomplished cardiovascular researcher

Richard G. Goldbloom, OC ONS MD
December 16, 1924 – November 18, 2021
Pioneer in pediatric medicine

In Memory
OF THOSE WE LOST IN 2021

Learn more about these Laureates by clicking on their name.
Six outstanding Canadians were inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame by means of a virtual Induction Ceremony released on April 29, 2021. Hosted in association with The University of British Columbia, esteemed health, academic and business leaders from across the country gathered virtually to honour these outstanding individuals.

Heather Hiscox, host of ‘Morning Live’ on CBC News Network, served as the Master of Ceremonies as we honoured the following CMHF Inductees:

**Harvey Max Chochinov**  
OC OM MD PhD FRCPC  
FRSC FCAHS  
Winnipeg, MB  
Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Manitoba whose seminal publications addressing psychosocial dimensions of palliation have helped define core-competencies and standards of end-of-life care.

**Jean Gray**  
CM MD FRCPC FRCP FCAHS  
Halifax, NS  
Praised and admired for her wide-ranging knowledge of pharmacotherapeutics and her devotion to evidence-informed practice, she has championed rigorous studies of drug safety and effectiveness to improve prescribing practice.

**The Late Venerable Jeanne Mance**  
Montréal, QC  
Travelled from France in 1642 to Montreal, at that time a remote frontier outpost, founding a small wilderness hospital, the Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal, which went on to serve the people of Canada for 375 years.

**Marco Marra**  
OBC PhD FRSC FCAHS  
Vancouver, BC  
Head of the Personalized Oncogenomics project at BC Cancer, one of the first applications of whole genome sequencing in a clinical setting, using information derived from thousands of individual cancer genomes and transcriptomes to identify promising therapeutic targets in individual patients.

**Joseph B. Martin**  
OC MD PhD  
Boston, MA  
Former Dean of Harvard Medical School distinguished for his ability to promote collaboration in building and expanding the institutional foundations of medical education and science in North America.

**Annette O’Connor**  
OC MScN PhD FCAHS FRSC  
Ottawa, ON  
Her pioneering work in actively engaging patients in their own treatment and supporting them in shared decision-making with physicians and caregivers, has helped make respect for patient agency an accepted part of enlightened and humane medical practice.
VIRTUAL HALL OF FAME

Supported by the Canadian Medical Association, a Virtual Canadian Medical Hall of Fame was created to amplify the stories of the Canadian health heroes we honour, and to showcase their contributions to furthering excellence in health care and health research in Canada and the world. Featuring innovative and interactive tools, this new digital resource is a platform of inspiration for building quality care for patients and vibrant professions in medicine and health care.

Visitors to our new website are invited to explore Laureate impacts across three main themes:

Understanding the Body & Disease Process
Science and Research

Improving Health & Patient Outcomes
Diagnosis, Treatment & Prevention

Building Our Health Organizations & Systems
Pioneers, Leaders, Scholars and Change Makers

HONOUR EXCELLENCE

Interact with CMHF Laureates like never before!

NEW Laureate pages include:

• A detailed biography
• Interesting key facts
• Professional timeline and major achievements
• Additional resources

Share fascinating Laureate stories on social media directly from our website with new media-sharing icons.

EXPLORE THE IMPACT

NEW Impact Theme timelines. Each impact timeline allows users to explore Laureate achievements related to the selected theme.

Impact timelines offer a high level overview of Laureate impact that has contributed to improved health in Canada and around the world.
CMHF Award recipients received a cash award, complimentary travel and admission to the next Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and the opportunity to meet and learn first-hand from our Laureates.

CMHF Laureates cite qualities such as perseverance, collaboration and an entrepreneurial spirit as contributors to their success as national and world health leaders.

We celebrate the achievements of the giants of health care in Canada to fuel our pride, but also to inspire the next generation of health leaders with world changing potential.

Through the CMHF Award we aim to:

- Call out the leaders among them
- Facilitate collaboration and mentorship so that they may also achieve significant impact in their own careers
- Challenge them to “think like a Laureate”
- Promote networking opportunities for shared support to foster a growing community of Canadian talent committed to improved care and health outcomes

Canada’s medical schools are invited to identify a second year student who demonstrates these qualities.
2021 CMHF AWARD RECIPIENTS

ARMAGHAN (ARMY) ALAM
University of British Columbia
Faculty of Medicine

JULIA SAWATZKY
University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

MOIZ HAFEEZ
Cumming School of Medicine
University of Calgary

AMIRA MUFTAH
College of Medicine,
University of Saskatchewan
Supported by Dr. Calvin R. Stiller

JAYELLE FRIESEN-ENNS
Max Rady College of Medicine
Rady Faculty of Health Sciences
University of Manitoba

DANICA DESJARDINS
Northern Ontario School of Medicine

KHALIDHA NASIRI
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry
Western University

KAY WU
The McMaster University
Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine

PETER JIANRUI LIU
Temerty Faculty of Medicine
University of Toronto

ANCHALEENA MANDAL
Faculty of Health Sciences
Queen’s University

SONIA DANCEY
University of Ottawa
Faculty of Medicine

LAURA PINKHAM
McGill University
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

VIVIANNE LANDRY
Université de Montréal
Faculté de médecine

EVELYNE RICHARD
Faculté de médecine et des sciences de la santé, Université de Sherbrooke

CHARLES-ANTOINE GARNEAU
Faculté de médecine de l’Université Laval

KATHLEEN MACMILLAN
Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine
Supported by the Dalhousie Medical Alumni Association

ANDREW ROBART
Faculty of Medicine
Memorial University of Newfoundland

Awards are supported by MD Financial Management, Medical Schools across Canada and individual donors.
“This was one of the best days for learning ... being able to be with others that are intrigued and interested in what I am interested in was amazing. Thank you so very much for this experience!”
Student, Western University Discovery Day

“I really liked everything and felt I learned a lot about health sciences. I feel more prepared about making future schooling decisions and have better insight about what I would like to do and how to get there. Today was great and I had lots of fun.”
Student, BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute Discovery Day

“This event was a great experience for me. It was a lot of fun and helped me realize how many options and opportunities there are out there. I’m more than glad and grateful that I got to take part.”
Student, Memorial University of Newfoundland Discovery Day
In partnership with Canadian universities, hospitals and research centres, we inform and excite Canada’s youth about the wide variety of career options in medicine and health care. By connecting high school students to world-class researchers and clinicians in real life settings, we are helping to build our future health workforce.

In response to the ongoing pandemic, we continued to deliver these impactful events virtually. Using a new online platform, we engaged students in a mix of new and previously successful strategies:

- Digital exhibit booths
- Keynote lecture
- Speed networking - one:one sessions with other students
- 75-Minute interactive workshops
- “Health Pros Tell All” career panel Q&A

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**2021 EVENTS**

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**We value student feedback!**

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DISCOVERY DAYS BEGAN WITH A LARGE DOSE OF INSPIRATION FROM WORLD-CLASS KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ...

**Université d’Ottawa – April 9th**

**Annie Robitaille, PhD**  
Professeure adjointe, Faculté des sciences de la santé, Université d’Ottawa  
« Vivre avec la démence – un défi de taille »

**University of Ottawa – May 6th**

**Douglas Manuel, MD**  
Senior Scientist  
Ottawa Hospital Research Institute  
Distinguished Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa  
“My journey to becoming a public health doctor and my challenge to you to save humanity.”

**The Dr. Cecil and Linda Rorabeck Keynote Lecture**  
Western University – May 12th

**John Yoo, MD**  
Dean, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry  
“From the Soo to the Schu: pursuing a career in academic medicine.”

**Northern Ontario School of Medicine – May 18th**

**Naana Jumah, MD DPhil**  
Obstetrician Gynaecologist, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre  
Assistant Professor, NOSM  
“Raise your hand if you wanna be a doctor (Don’t worry, neither did I ... at first)”

**The Faculty of Health Sciences, Queen’s University Keynote Lecture**  
Queen’s University – May 19th

**Lynne-Marie Postovit, PhD**  
Professor and Head of the Department of Biomedical and Molecular Sciences, Queen’s  
“I didn’t know what I wanted to do, but I knew I wanted it to have meaning.”

**Memorial University of Newfoundland – May 26th**

**Maggie O’Dea, MBA MD**  
2021 MD Candidate & 2019 CMHF Award Recipient  
“How to Marie Kondo your university experience”
Inspiring Generations

Population Health Research Institute Keynote Lecture
Hamilton Health Sciences in partnership with McMaster University & St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton – June 3rd
Lehana Thabane, PhD
Vice President (Research) and Scientific Director, St Joseph’s Healthcare
Professor, Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact
McMaster University
“My journey as a biostatistician: EBM=statistical thinking in health”

University of Calgary – November 2nd
Lynden (Lindsay) Crowshoe, MD
Assistant Dean, Indigenous Health University of Calgary
Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Calgary
“Resistance and (re)connection”

The Manitoba CMHF Laureates Keynote Lecture
University of Manitoba – November 5th
Brittany Penner, MD
Family Physician, Treaty 1 Territory
Lecturer, Max Rady College of Medicine Department of Family Medicine
“The power of story”

Dalhousie University – November 10th
Noni E. MacDonald, MD
Professor, Department of Paediatrics (Infectious Diseases)
Dalhousie University
“What affects our health?”

BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute - November 16th
2017 CMHF Laureate
Michael Hayden, MD PhD
Killam Professor
University of British Columbia
Canadian Research Chair in Human Genetics and Molecular Medicine
“From mutations in a few to drugs for many – journey of a physician-scientist”

McGill University – December 1st
Sheetal Pundir, PhD
Medical Student, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, McGill University & 2020 CMHF Award Recipient
“Don’t believe, just seek”

Université Laval – December 8th
Émilie Rajotte, MSc
Ergothérapeute, Chargée d’enseignement en médecine
Département de réadaptation Faculté de médecine de l’Université Laval
« Santé et bien-être des enfants: le rôle de l’ergothérapeute »
UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BRAIN

At the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, we Honour Excellence, Preserve History and Inspire Generations. Interest in the health sciences can begin early and the incredible contributions of Canadian health scientists and clinicians are a source of inspiration to young, developing minds.

Unlocking the Mysteries of the Brain has been developed for elementary school aged children in Grades 7 and 8. This six-session teacher-led learning module explores the brain and central nervous system in the context of the developing brain in adolescence. Links are made to the CMHF Laureates and their contributions to our understanding of these vital organs and systems.

We piloted the program in the fall and subsequent refinements are underway. This free program and teacher resource guide will be available to all Grade 7 and 8 teachers in Fall 2022.

The program was very educational and fun. I learned about synapses and how the brain works. It’s funny that our brain is learning about itself!

It was a great experience that I will remember and use throughout my life.
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By investing in the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, our national partners demonstrate their shared commitment to an enduring tribute to our country’s rich medical history through the celebration of Canadian heroes whose work advances health in Canada and the world. They make it possible for the CMHF to foster future generations of health professionals through the delivery of local and national youth education programs and awards.
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