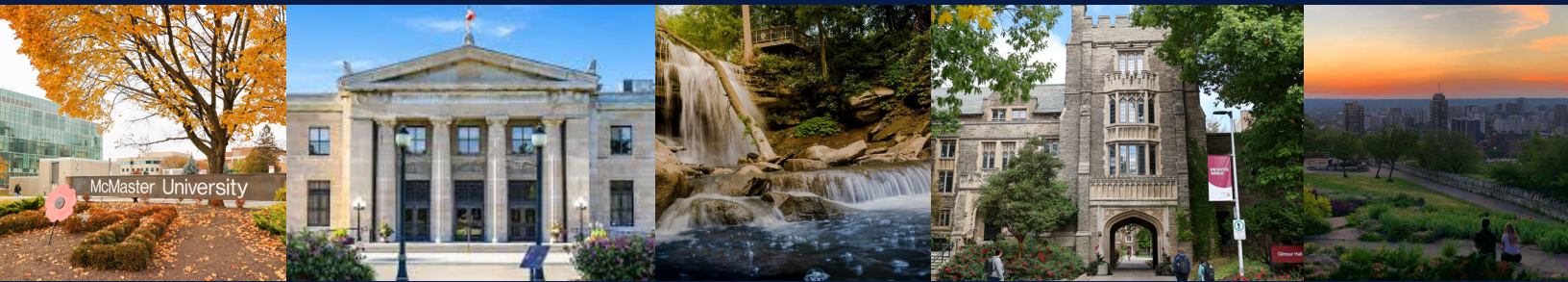


CANADIAN MEDICAL HALL OF FAME

# Induction Ceremony

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## This Year's Inductees

Nadine R. Caron, OBC MD MPH FRCSC MCM

Deborah Cook, OC MD FRCPC FRSC

Geoffrey T. Fong, OC PhD FRSC FCAHS

Steven Narod, MD FRCPC FRSC

Arthur S. Slutsky, CM MD FRSC FCAHS

The Late Jennie Trout, MD



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**Nadine R. Caron, MD**, is an internationally recognized health leader who has broken many barriers. A member of the Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation, Dr. Caron was the first female First Nations student to graduate from the University of British Columbia (UBC) School of Medicine and the first female Indigenous general surgeon in Canada. As a surgical oncologist working in Northern British Columbia, Dr. Caron has led ground-breaking projects focused on cancer, personalized medicine, and health care services in rural and remote settings. This work addresses stark disparities in health outcomes for Indigenous communities—a driving goal of Dr. Caron's contributions to research, medical education, and clinical care. In 2014, Dr. Caron co-founded the Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Health (CEIH) at UBC to advance Indigenous people's health through culturally relevant innovation, education, and research. She also led the establishment of the UBC Indigenous Public Health Program, Canada's first Indigenous-focused graduate certificate in public health. These efforts to create and share culturally informed care models set new standards for patient-centred approaches. Across her many exceptional roles and achievements, Dr. Caron continues to lead and inspire those committed to developing equitable, safe health care for underserved populations.



Renowned for her important research on intensive care unit (ICU) practices, **Deborah Cook, MD**, has transformed research methods and outcomes for critically ill patients. Her randomized trials have helped to prevent complications such as pneumonia and gastrointestinal bleeding, while her studies on sepsis, respiratory failure, and fluid resuscitation have saved many lives. Dr. Cook's pivotal findings, shared in more than 900 peer-reviewed publications, have influenced practice and policy around the world. The "3 Wishes Project" is a culmination of her research on the challenging subject of dying while dependent on life support. Since its inception in 2013, this award-winning program has been used in numerous hospitals globally to recognize and respect the wishes of dying patients, create meaningful memories for families, and help clinicians personalize end-of-life care. In addition to her unparalleled research contributions, Dr. Cook has practised medicine throughout her career, including during the COVID-19 pandemic when she interpreted crucial safety data for the World Health Organization as well. She has also mentored some of the most productive leaders in health care. Her exemplary career reflects her dedication to advancing critical care medicine through rigorous science and compassionate care.



Tobacco smoking remains the leading cause of preventable death and disease in Canada and worldwide, killing more than 8 million people annually. The threat of tobacco led to the World Health Organization's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), which obligates over 180 countries to implement tobacco-control policies including smoke-free laws, graphic warnings, and marketing restrictions. **Geoffrey T. Fong, PhD**, a leading social psychologist, founded the International Tobacco Control Policy Evaluation Project (ITC Project) to evaluate the impact of these FCTC policies. The ITC Project is renowned for its scientific rigour and scope, having conducted studies in 31 countries, covering half the world's population, over the past two decades. Dr. Fong has worked with governments and other stakeholders in Canada and globally, using ITC findings to advance tobacco control. The ITC Project has recently expanded to study e-cigarettes, assessing their impact on both youth and adults. Dr. Fong has served as an expert witness for many countries to successfully defend their policies against legal challenges from the tobacco industry. Through his research and advocacy, he has made Canada a world leader in the fight against tobacco, improving the health of many millions.



By studying hereditary breast and ovarian cancer, **Steven Narod, MD**, has improved outcomes for countless patients. In 1991, Dr. Narod was the first to establish a genetic link between these two pervasive cancers. He was also a member of the research teams that discovered the BRCA1 and BRCA2 gene mutations, which revolutionized the early detection and treatment of cancers related to these mutations. Under his direction, Women's College Hospital in Toronto has become Canada's top centre for studying inherited cancer. In 2017, Dr. Narod launched The Screen Project, an online portal that allows all Canadians to access genetic testing without doctor referrals and wait times. Dr. Narod realized the immense preventative benefit that this expanded testing would offer, both to participants and to their relatives. His work extends far beyond hereditary cancer, encompassing other forms of cancer as well as quality of life and therapeutic options after diagnosis. A valued leader, collaborator, and lecturer, Dr. Narod has shared his extensive knowledge in many ways, including in his ground-breaking book, *A Fair Trial: The Foundations of Breast Cancer*. After nearly four decades of research and advocacy, he remains at the forefront of cancer prevention and treatment.




Each year, more than 300 million patients receive mechanical ventilation in hospital settings worldwide. **Arthur S. Slutsky, MD**, has advanced the standard of care for these patients. His novel research has transformed the treatment of respiratory failure, including for patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), who have a mortality rate of up to 45%. Dr. Slutsky showed that mechanical ventilation, although lifesaving, can have many damaging side-effects via a process called "biotrauma" that may lead to multiple organ failure and death. His findings led to improved ventilator strategies and better outcomes for patients with respiratory failure, which was especially important during the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout his 18 years as Vice President of Research at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, Dr. Slutsky guided the hospital to become an internationally renowned centre of cutting-edge research. He has mentored and collaborated with many individuals around the world, helping to launch the careers of some of the top scientists in critical care medicine. Through his strong leadership and innovative research on mechanical ventilation, Dr. Slutsky has reduced the risks of this common essential intervention.



In 1875, **Jennie Trout, MD**, became the first woman licensed to practise medicine in Canada. Born in Scotland, she immigrated to Canada as a child and overcame many obstacles to become a doctor and a strong advocate for women's education. Her interest in medicine was driven in part by her battle with chronic illness, for which doctors recommended electrotherapy. She and fellow future physician Emily Stowe completed the qualifying courses at the University of Toronto but as women, they were not admitted to the medical school. After instead graduating from medical school in the United States, Dr. Trout returned to Canada and established a highly successful practice in Toronto with branches in Hamilton, Brantford, and Meaford. She focused on treating women and children, specializing in electrotherapy. She was also a devoted philanthropist, opening a free dispensary for low-income patients and funding the initiative with speaking engagements across Ontario. Despite poor health that forced her to retire at 41, Dr. Trout gave a large donation and sustainable funding to help found a women's medical school at Queen's University. Her achievements opened doors for generations of female physicians in Canada.

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