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2020 IMPACT REPORT

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A year like no other

FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2020 is inextricably linked to the COVID-19 pandemic forevermore, but in the midst of unspeakable loss, there has also been learning. Appreciation of the vital role front-line workers play in our health care system has never been stronger. Awareness of the critical role of public health is at the forefront and recognition of the key role scientific innovation plays in solving global health problems is evident in the swift emergence of vaccines.

The unwavering support of our partners and event sponsors allowed us to carry on in the face of months of uncertainty. As in many organizations, 'pivot' became part of our daily lexicon while we grappled with work-from-home technology amidst event cancellations:

- We made the optimistic decision to postpone our Induction Ceremony scheduled for April 29 in Vancouver until 2021 in the hopes we might then be able to honour our inductees in person.
- While spring Discovery Day in Health Science events had to be cancelled, we explored online conferencing platforms and worked with our partners to venture into the world of virtual Discovery Days. To our delight, the ingenuity of workshop facilitators, speakers and panellists coupled with the adventurous spirit of willing high school students combined to create a fun and meaningful career exploration experience at our Fall Discovery Day events.
- While construction of our new offices and Exhibit Hall in London, Ontario was postponed, it will be finished and ready for when it is safe again to receive guests indoors.

Thanks to financial support of the Canadian Medical Association, we moved forward in the development of our new website and virtual hall which will feature many new design elements to better showcase the accomplishments of our Laureates.

When we think of our Laureates certain words universally come to mind: perseverance, collaboration, entrepreneurial spirit, resiliency. Seeing these traits in action amongst the global health community as they worked tirelessly to provide care and develop policy, therapeutics and vaccines provided a well of inspiration to clinicians and medical researchers new to their fields, and to youth who aspire to achieving similar health science impacts one day.

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Recognize and celebrate Canadian heroes whose work has advanced health; inspire the pursuit of careers in the health sciences.

VISION

A Canada that honours our medical heroes – those of the past, present and future.



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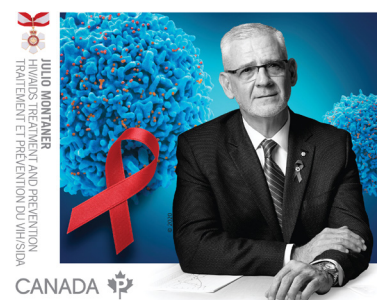


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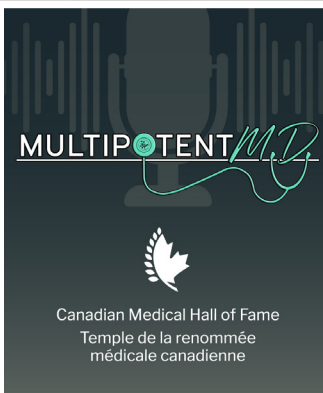
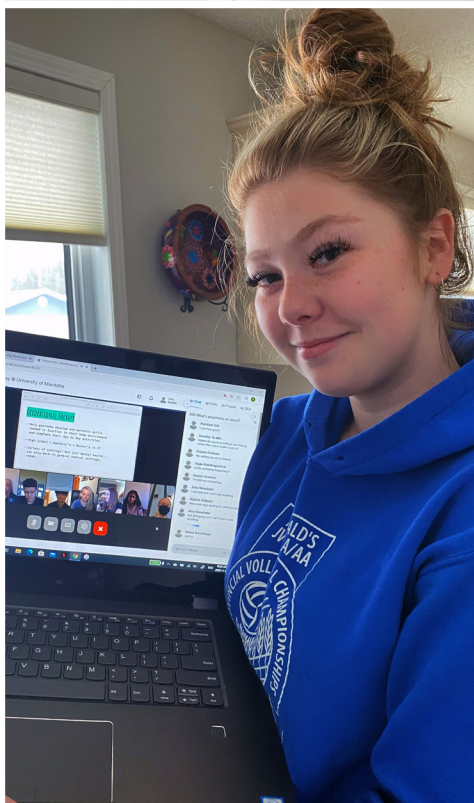
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CMHF Events & Laureate Milestones

2020

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| | JAN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CMHF's 26th Birthday Celebrating 26 years of honouring excellence, preserving history & inspiring generations |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COVID-19 pandemic declared by the World Health Organization ● CMHF staff shift to remote work | MAR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2020 Induction Ceremony postponed to 2021 ● CMHF welcomes new Communications Officer Laura Neil |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health Heroes Everywhere social media campaign ● Remembering CMHF Laureate Maurice LeClair, MD (1927–2020) | APRIL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CMHF Laureate David Naylor, MD DPhil named Co-Chair of the COVID-19 Immunity Task Force ● Celebrated CMHF Laureate Terry Fox on the 40th Anniversary of the Marathon of Hope |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CMHF Laureate Louis Siminovitch, PhD celebrated his 100th birthday | MAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CMHF Laureates Alan Bernstein, PhD and D. Lorne Tyrrell, MD PhD appointed to Canada's COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force ● Historica Canada releases new Heritage Minute on CMHF Laureate Maude Abbott, MD |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remembering CMHF Laureate David MacLennan, PhD (1937–2020) ● Annual General Meeting | JUNE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome new board members Louis Francescutti, MD PhD and Lucie Germain, PhD ● Development of our new website which serves as our Virtual Hall of Fame begins in association with the CMA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CMHF Laureate Brenda Milner, PhD celebrated her 102nd birthday ● CMHF featured on Google Arts & Culture with other London culture and heritage organizations | JUL | |
| | AUG | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CMHF podcast series developed in partnership with Multipotent MD ● 2020 recipients of the CMHF Award for Medical Students announced ● Construction began on new CMHF offices |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Canada Post Medical Groundbreakers stamp series released featuring six CMHF Laureates | SEP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● #RecipientRealTalk social campaign ● New Laureate selection deferred until 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Virtual Discovery Days in Health Sciences University of Alberta | OCT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Virtual Meet & Greet with 2019 CMHF Award Recipients & Laureates |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Virtual Discovery Days in Health Sciences University of Manitoba ● University of Calgary ● Dalhousie University ● BC Children's Hospital Research Institute | NOV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In the absence of Museum School, research and collaboration underway to develop an online learning module for children in grades 7 and 8 |
| | DEC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Virtual Discovery Days in Health Sciences McGill University & The Neuro Université Laval ● #BringBrightnessForward social campaign ● CMHF begins to explore virtual Induction Ceremony options |



2020 CANADIAN MEDICAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Now more than ever we share a heightened appreciation of the team and individual contributions of our Laureates to everyday health. Although we were unable to gather in person to honour the 2020 inductees, their outstanding contributions to health—in Canada and the world—remain unchanged and will be celebrated in 2021.



Harvey Max Chochinov
OC OM MD PhD FRCP
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.



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.



Jean Gray
CM MD FRCP FRCPC 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.



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.



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.



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.





CMHF Award recipients received a cash award, complimentary travel and admission to the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and the opportunity to meet and learn first-hand from our Laureates.

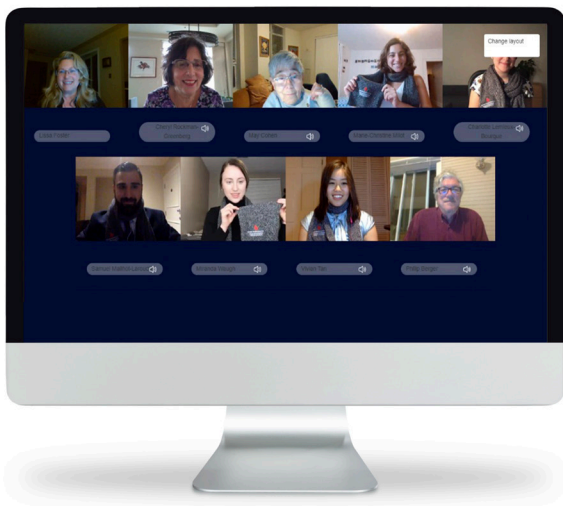
CMHF Laureates cite qualities such as perseverance, collaboration and an entrepreneurial spirit as contributors to their success as national and world health leaders.

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.



On October 3rd, Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Laureates Philip Berger, MD (2018), May Cohen, MD (2016), Jean Gray, MD (2020) and Cheryl Rockman-Greenberg, MDCM (2018) met virtually with the 2019 recipients of the CMHF Award for Medical Students. The event brought together students from across Canada, providing an opportunity to network with their peers and health heroes.



2020 CMHF AWARD RECIPIENTS

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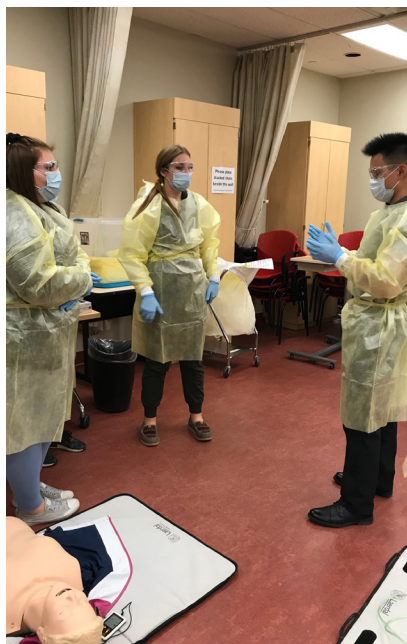
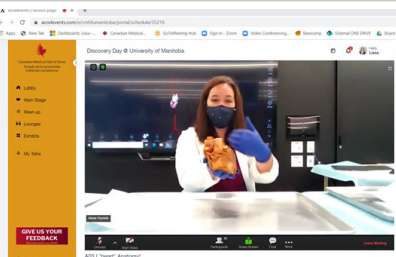
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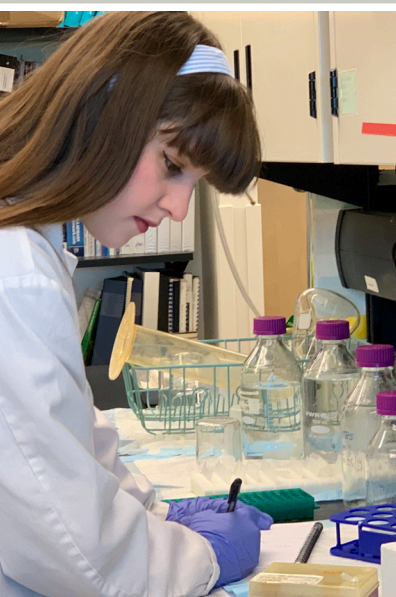
**"WOW! I thoroughly enjoyed every second of Discovery Day!
It was so informative, very engaging, and solidified my
decision to go into family medicine."**

Participant, University of Alberta



**"I learned a lot from this
experience and it definitely
encouraged me to continue
on my journey in health
sciences. It made me feel
like I am making the right
choice for my future."**

Participant, University
of Manitoba



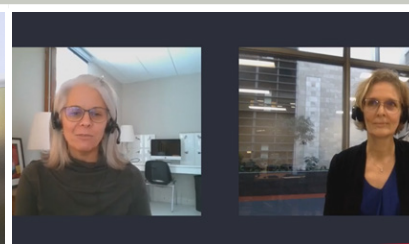
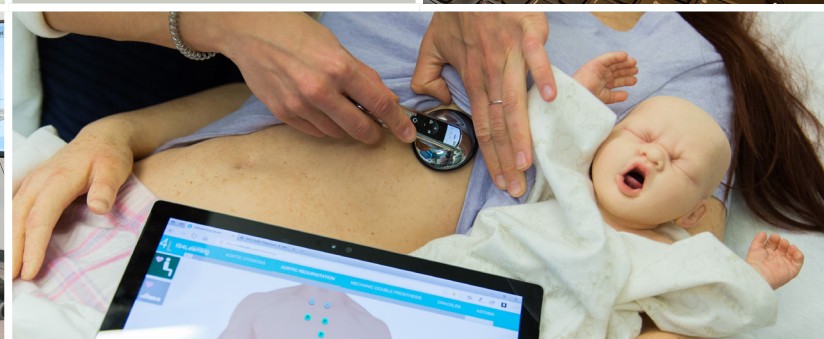
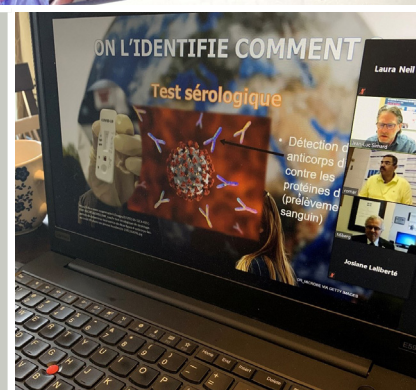
**"Discovery Days gave me insight on the possibility of pursuing
my dreams. This event taught me that failures are to be learned
from, not frowned upon, and for that bit of knowledge, I am
forever grateful!"**

Participant, University of Calgary



**"I found Discovery Day
interesting as it made me
think about the career path
I want to follow. All of the
panelists opened my
mind about possible
career options. It was a
truly insightful experience."**

Participant, McGill University
& The Neuro





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 the health care field. By connecting high school students to world-class researchers and clinicians in real life settings, we are helping to build our future health workforce.

While our Spring Discovery Day programs scheduled at Western University, Queen's University, Memorial University, University of Ottawa (English and French) and Hamilton Health Sciences were unable to proceed, we pivoted as necessary due to the pandemic and delivered these impactful events virtually for the first time. Using a new online platform, we engaged the students in a mix of new and previously successful strategies:

- Digital exhibit booths
- Keynote lecture
- Speed networking - one:one sessions to connect with other students
- 60-Minute interactive workshops
- "Health Pros Tell All" career panel Q&A

**2020
EVENTS**

63 Interactive Workshops

184 Health professionals (keynote speakers, workshop presenters, career panelists)

25 Volunteers

1,291 Students

4%

Indigenous

21%

French

29%

Rural

263 Schools

48 Teachers

7 Events

58%

of all participants
told us what
they thought

99%

would recommend Discovery Days to another student or teacher

97%

felt the career panel was valuable

88%

felt the event exceeded or fully met their expectations

97%

reported feeling equally or more certain about pursuing a career in health sciences than when they arrived

96%

rated their interactive workshops valuable

97%

reported being equally or more knowledgeable about a career in the health sciences



Discovery Days began with a large dose of inspiration from world-class keynote speakers ...



The Dr. D. Lorne Tyrrell Keynote Lecture

University of Alberta
October 27th

**2011 CMHF Laureate
D. Lorne Tyrrell, OC MD PhD**

Distinguished Professor
University of Alberta Department
of Medical Microbiology &
Immunology

"Securing vaccines for COVID-19"



**The Manitoba CMHF Laureates
Keynote Lecture**

University of Manitoba
November 3rd

Nathan Coleman, MD

Family Physician
Northern Regional Health Authority

"What are your P-L-A-N-S?"



University of Calgary
November 6th

Branavan Manoranjan, MD PhD

Neurosurgery Resident,
University of Calgary &
2018 CMHF Award Recipient

*"It's never too early to start making
your dreams a reality: my path to
becoming a neurosurgeon-scientist
starting in high school"*



**The Dalhousie Medical Research
Foundation Keynote Lecture**

Dalhousie University
November 13th

**Gaynor Watson-Creed
MSc MD**

Deputy Chief Medical Officer of
Health Nova Scotia Health Authority

"My kids call me 'Diarrhea Doc'"



BC Children's Hospital
Research Institute
November 17th

Srinivas Murthy, MD

Investigator, BC Children's Hospital
Research Institute

*"COVID19: public health, research
and careers at the frontline"*



McGill University
December 2nd

Loydie Jérôme-Majewska, PhD

Associate Professor, McGill
University Faculty of Medicine
and Health Sciences

"How you got your face"



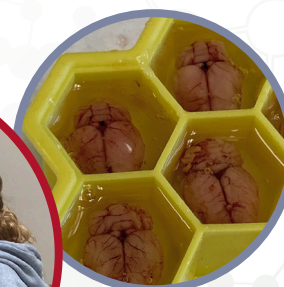
Université Laval
December 7th

Julie F. Thériault, MD

Médecin clinicienne enseignante
titulaire Département de médecine
familiale et de médecine d'urgence,
Université Laval

« l'Effet papillon »

Discovery Days
University of Alberta
University of Calgary



UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BRAIN | ONLINE LEARNING MODULE

While we were unable to deliver our regular in-person programming, this year provided the opportunity to develop new educational resources to excite students in grades seven and eight about health sciences through an interactive learning module that encourages young minds to unlock the mysteries of the brain.

Set to launch in 2021, this new educational resource will include captivating videos, interactive games, and inspiring lessons focused on the human brain. Accessible across the country, teachers can use this tool to introduce their students to the various parts and regions of the brain, common neurological diseases, and to CMHF Laureates who have made significant contributions to brain research in Canada and the world.

At the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, we understand the importance of partnership and collaboration. We deeply value the support of our local partners who have been instrumental in the development of this project—the Brain and Mind Institute at Western University and the Alzheimer Society of London and Middlesex.



YOUTH RESOURCE CATALOGUE

We also developed a national resource catalogue available online to further inspire youth interested in pursuing a career in the health sciences. This comprehensive collection covers topics spanning Canadian medical and health related programs to tips for financing post secondary education. A library of captivating keynote lectures, interactive games and educational puzzles is also included.



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If the legacy
you leave is one of
kindness, that is the
ultimate legacy, isn't it?

”

2020 Laureate
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We learn and grow
one goal at a time.
”

1998 Laureate
Roberta Bondar,
MD PhD

“
Real joy comes not
from ease or riches or
praise, but from doing
something worthwhile.
”

1997 Laureate Sir Wilfred
Grenfell, MD

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