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Biography

Alan Bernstein is President & CEO of CIFAR, responsible for developing and leading the institute's overall strategic direction. He is one of Canada's leading scientists and a champion of women in science and young scientists.

He chairs or is a member of advisory and review boards in Canada, the U.S., U.K., Italy, France and Australia, including the Sabin-Aspen Vaccine Science and Policy Group, the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Canada's COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force. He was appointed Chair of the Federal Variants of Concern, Scientific Advisory Council in 2021.

Alan's contributions to science and science policy have been recognized with numerous awards and honorary degrees, including Officer of the Order of Canada, the Order of Ontario, the McLaughlin Medal from the Royal Society of Canada, the Award of Excellence from the Genetics Society of Canada, the Gairdner Foundation Wightman Award, induction into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, and the 2017 Henry Friesen International Prize in Health Research.

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