



## **National Merit Awards Previous Winners (1998-2004)**

**2004**

### **Business Category**

Dr. Antoine A. Noujaim, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Virexx Medical Corp.

**2003**

Dr. R. Brett Finlay, Professor, Faculty of Science & Medicine, University of British Columbia (Vancouver, BC)

**2002**

Dr. Larry Milligan, Professor, Animal Science, University of Guelph (Guelph, ON)  
Dr. Robert N. Young, Vice-President, Medicinal Chemistry, Merck Frosst Centre for Therapeutic Research (Kirkland, QC)

**2001**

Dr. Howard Alper, Vice-Rector, Research, University of Ottawa (Ottawa, ON)  
Dr. Michael Hayden, Director, Centre for Molecular Medicine & Therapeutics and Scientific Director, Canadian Genetic Diseases Network (Vancouver, BC)  
Dr. Lorne Tyrrell, Dean, Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta (Edmonton, AB)

**2000**

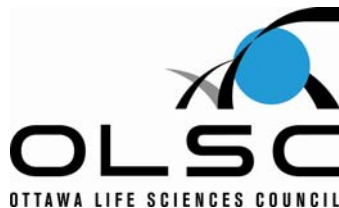
Dr. Alan Bernstein, President, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (Ottawa, ON)  
Dr. Arthur J. Carty, President, National Research Council of Canada (Ottawa, ON)  
Dr. Henry Friesen, Past President, Medical Research Council, Chair, Genome Canada (Winnipeg, MA)  
Dr. Murray McLaughlin, President and CEO, Foragen Technology Ventures Inc. (Guelph, ON)

**1999**

Dr. William Cochrane, President, W.A. Cochrane & Associates (Calgary, AB)  
Dr. Julia Levy, President & CEO, QLT Phototherapeutics (Vancouver, BC)  
Mr. John Oliver, President, Maple Leaf BioConcepts (Napanee, ON)

**1998**

Dr. Lorne Babiuk, Director, Veterinary Infectious Disease Organization (Saskatoon, SK)  
Dr. Francesco Bellini, CEO, BioChem Pharma Inc. (Laval, QC)  
Dr. Robert Church, Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary (Calgary, AB)



# Achievement Award Winners (1994 - 2004)

## Career Achievement Award

**1994**

Dr. Wilbert Keon, University of Ottawa Heart Institute

**1995**

Dr. Peter Morand, Canadian Science and Technology Growth Fund Inc.

**1996**

Dr. Hiroshi Yamazaki, Biology & Biochemistry, Carleton University

**1997**

Dr. David Grimes, Loeb Research Institute

**1998**

Dr. Ron Worton, Ottawa Health Research Institute, University of Ottawa

**1999**

Dr. Saran Narang, Institute of Biological Sciences, NRC

**2000**

Dr. John ApSimon, Carleton University

Dr. David Evans, MDS Nordion

Dr. James Whitfield, National Research Council

**2001**

Dr. Michel Chrétien, Regional Protein Chemistry Centre & Diseases of Aging Unit, Ottawa Health Research Institute

**2002**

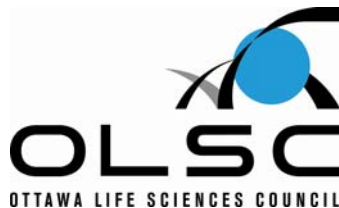
Dr. Leo P. Renaud, Ottawa Health Research Institute and Department of Medicine, University of Ottawa

**2003**

Dr. Robert G. Korneluk, Apoptosis Research Centre & CHEO Research Institute

**2004**

Dr. Antoine Hakim, Ottawa Health Research Institute, The Stem Cell Network



## **Commercialization Achievement Award**

**1994**

Dr. Imants Lauks, i-STAT Canada

**1995**

Mr. Brian Foody, Iogen Corporation

**1996**

PARJplus Software Inc. (now MAINSOURCE Software Inc)

**1997**

Omid McDonald & Doug Seaborn, VMI Technologies

**1998**

Dr. Erich Mohr and Ken Newport, CroMedica Inc.

**2001**

Mr. Steve Horvath, IS2 Research

## **Basic Research Award**

**1995**

Dr. Jose-Maria Trifaro, Chairman, Department of Pharmacology, University of Ottawa

**1996**

Dr. Alex Fallis, Department of Chemistry, University of Ottawa

**1997**

Dr. Leo Renaud, Loeb Research Institute

**1998**

Dr. Kenneth B. Storey, Professor of Biochemistry, Carleton University

**1999**

Dr. Heather Davis, Principle Investigator, Loeb Health Research Institute, University of Ottawa

**2001**

Dr. Yves Marcel, Vice-President of Research & Chief Executive Officer, University of Ottawa Heart Institute

Dr. René Roy – Professor of Chemistry (Medicinal), University of Ottawa

**2003**

Dr. Malcolm Perry, Institute for Biological Sciences, NRC



## **Applied Research Award**

**1995**

Dr. Robert Korneluk and Dr. Alex Mackenzie, University of Ottawa/CHEO

**1996**

Dr. Harold J. Jennings, Institute of Biological Sciences, National Research Council Canada

**1997**

Dr. Tofy Mussivand, Director, Cardiovascular Devices Division, University of Ottawa Heart Institute

**1998**

Dr. Wing Sung, Institute for Biological Sciences, National Research Council Canada

**2000**

Dr. Orest Blaschuk and Dr. Barbara Gour, Adherex Corporation

**2002**

Dr. David Miller, NSERC Industrial Research Chair and Carleton University

**2004**

Dr. Roger MacKenzie, Institute for Biological Sciences, National Research Council Canada

## **Dr. Michael Smith Promising Scientist Award**

(Started in 1999)

**1999**

Dr. Paul Morley, Institute for Biological Sciences, National Research Council Canada

**2000**

Dr. David Park, Neuroscience Research Institute, University of Ottawa

**2001**

Dr. Silvia Vidal, University of Ottawa

**2002**

Dr. Louis Barriault, University of Ottawa

**2003**

Dr. Shawn Aaron, University of Ottawa & Ottawa Health Research Institute

**2004**

Dr. Adrian Chan, Carleton University



## **Entrepreneurial Award (Previously Innovative Manager)**

**1995**

Dr. Jom Aw, Kalyx Biosciences

**1996**

Dr. Ron Woznow, Toi Kinnoir

**1998**

Dr. Iain Stark, IS<sup>2</sup> Research Inc.

**1999**

Dr. Tofy Mussivand & Mr. Rod Bryden, World Heart Corporation

**2002**

Dr. David Armstrong, IatroQuest Corporation

**2003**

Paul Lem and Jamie Spiegelman, Plexagen Diagnostics Ltd.

**2004**

Robert Hanlon, Ottawa Health Research Institute

## **Media Award (Print)**

**1997**

Hugh Patterson, Business Editor, Ottawa Citizen Newspaper

**1998**

Charlotte Gray, Freelance Journalist

**1999**

Ian MacLeod, Ottawa Citizen Newspaper

## **Media Award (Television)**

**1997**

Dian Duthie, CBC-TV Ottawa

## **Media Award (Series)**

**1999**

Tony Patterson, Silicon Valley News