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PUBLIC FORUM

*"Brain Disease: Health Research Policy
for the Public Good"*

BY INAUGURAL WINNER

Dr. Joseph B. Martin,
Dean, Harvard Medical School, Harvard University

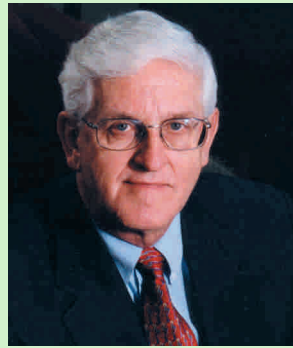
3:30pm – September 26, 2006

National Gallery of Canada Auditorium
380 Sussex Drive, Ottawa

5:00 – 5:30 pm Coffee Reception
Watercourt Foyer



Joseph B. Martin. MD, PhD



Joseph B. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., Caroline Shields Walker Professor of Neurobiology and Clinical Neuroscience, has been Dean of the Harvard Faculty of Medicine since 1997.

Prior to his current position, Dr. Martin served for four years as Dean of the School of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco and four years as the Chancellor of UCSF. During his tenure as Dean, he established the W.M. Keck Foundation Center for Integrative Neurosciences dedicated to combining studies of the brain and behavior, the Gladstone Institute for Virology and Immunology dedicated to AIDS research, and began planning for a Comprehensive Cancer Center. As Chancellor there he prepared a long-range development plan for the renewal of the campus, obtaining a commitment from the City of San Francisco to expand the UCSF Campus to a second major site in Mission Bay.

At Harvard, he helped establish, in 1999, the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, an innovative collaboration which brings together seven Harvard-affiliated institutions intent on reducing the burden of cancer. In 2001, with the support of an anonymous donor, Dr. Martin formed the Harvard Center for Neurodegeneration and Repair, a virtual community of over 500 neurology and neuroscientist faculty and researchers working together on understanding the prevention, causes, and treatment of neurodegenerative diseases. In 2003, Dr. Martin dedicated Harvard Medical School's New Research Building. This 525,000 square foot structure, the largest building ever constructed at Harvard, is designed to cultivate scientific collaboration between the basic and clinical sciences.

Dr. Martin was born in Bassano, Alberta, Canada in 1938. He received his premedical and medical education at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, earning the M.D. degree in 1962. He completed a residency in neurology in 1966 and fellowship in neuropathology in 1967 at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and received his Ph.D. in anatomy from the University of Rochester in 1971.

Dr. Martin's research focused on hypothalamic regulation of pituitary hormone secretions and on application of neurochemical and molecular genetics to better understand the causes of brain disorders.

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Programme

Master of Ceremonies:

Mr. Paul Kennedy
Host of CBC Radio's Ideas

Welcome and Introduction of Speakers

Opening Remarks

Dr. Aubie Angel
President
Friends of Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Dr. Paul Armstrong
President
Canadian Academies of Health Science

Dr. Alan Bernstein
President
Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Address

Dr. Joseph B. Martin Dean,
Faculty of Medicine Harvard University

Brain Disease: Health Policy for the Public Good

Question Period

Closing Remarks

Dr. Henry G. Friesen
Distinguished Professor Emeritus
University of Manitoba

5:05 – 5:30pm Coffee reception in Water Court Foyer

The Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research

was established by FCIHR in May 2005 in recognition of Dr. Friesen's distinguished leadership, vision and innovative contributions to health research and health research policy. The award, announced each spring, supports an annual fall lecture or series of lectures by a worthy and accomplished speaker of international stature on topics related to the advancement of health research and its evolving contributions to society. The lecture endeavours to reach the broadest possible audience at major centres across Canada. The Prize provides a significant cash award and covers the travel and hospitality costs of the Honouree. The Prize is a joint project of Friends of CIHR with the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and financed through a fund established for that purpose. Broadcast partner is CBC Radio One.

