



Friesen Prize Award Dinner in honour of Dr. Lorne Tyrrell – Rideau Club – September 7, 2022 – Ottawa

Front Row - Left to Right: Mrs. Robyn Berman, Dr. Jason Berman, Dr. Peter Liu, Mrs. LeeAnn Tyrrell, Dr. Lorne Tyrrell (2021 Friesen Prizewinner).
2nd Row – L to R: Mr. Scott Watson, Ms. Katie Lafferty, Dr. Lynne-Marie Postovit, Mr. Graham Crate, Dr. Michael Strong, Ms. Suzanne Keple, Dr. Andrea Baumann, Dr. Katey Rayner, Dr. Janet Rossant, Miss Cristina S. Castellvi, Dr. Duncan Stewart, Dr. David Malkin (President, Friends of CIHR).
3rd Row – L to R: Dr. Sylvain Charbonneau, Dr. Reinhart Reithmeier, Dr. Alex MacKenzie, Ms. Pari Johnston, Dr. Stephen Lucas, Dr. Paul Armstrong, Dr. Eric Meslin.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

2022 has been an exciting year for Friends of CIHR. Although the COVID-19 pandemic, and the recent surge of other respiratory viruses, continue to impose restrictions on the traditional ways in which we celebrate great Canadian science and scientists, we were able to create a wonderful series of in-person events at many centres to honour both Dr. Lorne Tyrrell, the 2021 Henry. G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research and Dr. Lorraine Lipscombe, the 2022 Janet Rossant Lecturer. The return of live FCIHR events proved that virtual platforms, while convenient, are a poor substitute for dynamic, spur-of-the-moment interactions, spontaneous discussions over Breakfast Roundtables and celebratory gatherings, corridor conversations and the many other opportunities that we use to learn from and teach each other. In my first year as President of FCIHR, I connected with many icons of the Canadian science landscape whom I had known of, but not previously met. I delved into discussions of the future of Canadian science, explored the societal and health policy challenges that we face, and continued to pursue my own clinical, teaching and research activities. I would like to thank Dr. Aubie Angel and the FCIHR Board for their mentorship, support, and guidance through the Presidential transition. I thank all of you for your ongoing support of FCIHR and for continuing to trumpet the excellence of Canadian science. Indeed, we have much to celebrate! I wish you and your families a happy and restful holiday season and all the best for a happy, healthy, productive and peaceful New Year.

Dr. David Malkin
President, Friends of CIHR



**Friesen Prize Award Presentation to
Dr. Lorne Tyrrell – Rideau Club – Sept. 7, 2022**

L to R: Dr. Janet Rossant, President, Gairdner Foundation; Dr. Lorne Tyrrell, 2021 Friesen Prizewinner; Dr. David Malkin, President, FCIHR; Dr. Paul Armstrong, FCIHR Board Member, Founding President, CAHS.

Dr. Lorne Tyrrell's Friesen Prize Citation

"A dedicated clinician-scientist, virologist and educator who has clarified mechanisms of viral-host interactions and developed life-saving vaccines and anti-viral agents."

CHEO RI & OHRI Host the 2022 Ottawa Roundtable

Dr. Lorne Tyrrell, 2021 Friesen Prizewinner, was introduced at the 2022 Leaders' Breakfast featuring a Roundtable entitled: ***"Why are Cracks Emerging in Canada's Health Care System and How Can They be Repaired?"***

Dr. Jason Berman chaired the event and **Dr. Michael Strong** delivered welcoming remarks.

The following speakers gave brief presentations:

Drs. Duncan Stewart, Kathleen Pajer, Sarah Funnell and **Erna Snelgrove-Clarke**. The lively discussion was recorded.



Friesen Lecturer & Friends at U Ottawa – Sept. 7, 2022

L to R: Dr. Paul Armstrong, FCIHR Board; Dr. Michael Strong, President, CIHR; Dr. Andrea Baumann, FCIHR Board Member; Dr. Lorne Tyrrell, 2021 Friesen Prizewinner; Dr. David Malkin, President, FCIHR.

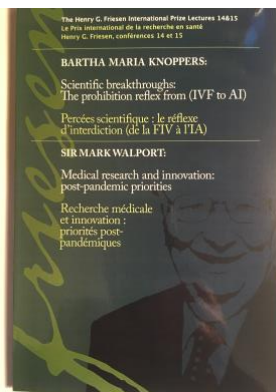
The Friesen Lecture delivered by Dr. Lorne Tyrrell was entitled: **“Canada’s Vaccine Task Force-Once in a Lifetime Experience”**. It is currently available online.

Links to Videorecordings

Dr. Lorne Tyrrell – U Ottawa Friesen Lecture:
“Canada’s Vaccine Task Force-Once in a Lifetime Experience” <https://youtu.be/l-LWAq7r5EY>

Dr. Lorne Tyrrell – McGill Friesen Lecture:
“Canadian Contributions to Pandemic Vaccines and Therapeutics” https://youtu.be/_b57bLTJVm

Publications: Book #7 of the Friesen Lecture series features manuscripts by Prof. Bartha Knoppers (FP 2019) and Sir Mark Walport (FP 2020). Policy Roundtable publications are available online.



The **Friesen Prize Award Dinner** was held at the Rideau Club on Wednesday, September 7, 2022. Attendees included the Honouree Dr. Lorne Tyrrell, his wife Mrs. LeeAnn Tyrrell and family members, together with FCIHR Board members, sponsors, university leaders and presidents of major health research organizations (guests are identified in the banner photo on page 1). **Dr. Lynne Postovit**, FCIHR Board member and Professor and Head, Biomedical and Molecular Sciences, Queen’s University, delivered “Reflections” and read messages from **Dr. Henry Friesen** and **Prof. Bartha Knoppers**, 2019 Friesen Prizewinner, who were not able to attend to congratulate Lorne in-person.



FCIHR Sponsored Institutional Visits

McGill University: On September 8, Dr. Tyrrell embarked on the McGill Friesen Prize Institutional visit that featured a Roundtable entitled, **“Promise or Peril: What Does the Future Hold for a New Generation of Canadian Scientists?”**. **Dr. Martha Crago**, Vice Principal, Research and Innovation, McGill, delivered the land acknowledgement and introduced Dr. Lorne Tyrrell, who delivered the 2022 McGill Friesen Lecture: **“Canadian Contributions to Pandemic Vaccines and Therapeutics”**. **Cristina S. Castellvi** delivered a Powerpoint presentation that showcased FCIHR activities and publicly recognized sponsors.

To cap off the Friesen Prize week, Dr. Lorne Tyrrell delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS) entitled: **“Evolving Role of Health Professionals in the Post-Pandemic Era”**. Thank you to Dr. Jay Cross, President, CAHS, for hosting and Chairing the session.

Toronto Friesen Prize visit:

On November 16, 2022, Dr. Tyrrell delivered the 2022 U of T Friesen Lecture at the Peter Gilgan Centre for Research and Learning at the Hospital for Sick Children: **“Contributions to Viral Hepatitis: Vaccine Task Force and COVID-19”**. The Emerging and Pandemic Infections Consortium (EPIC), U of T, hosted a Roundtable at Massey College on: **“The Future of Infectious Diseases Research and Innovation in Canada”**.





**2022 U of T Friesen Lecture - November 16, 2022
Peter Gilgan Centre for Research and Learning
(PGCRL) at the Hospital for Sick Children**

Left to Right: Dr. David Malkin (President, FCIHR); Dr. Lorne Tyrrell; Dr. Stephen Scherer (Chief of Research, Sick Kids); Dr. Reinhart Reithmeier (Treasurer, FCIHR).

**2022 U Manitoba Friesen Prize Institutional visit
November 18, 2022**

Left to Right: Dr. Arnold Naimark (President Emeritus, U Manitoba); Dr. Aubie Angel (President Emeritus & Senior Advisor, FCIHR); Dr. Lorne Tyrrell (2021 Friesen Prizewinner); Dr. Peter Nickerson (Dean, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, U Manitoba); Dr. Henry Friesen (Distinguished Professor, U Manitoba).

Waterloo Friesen visit: On November 17, 2022, Dr. Tyrrell and Dr. Malkin visited U Waterloo and took part in a Panel discussion: *“Newer technologies-role in pandemic preparedness”* and delivered the Friesen Lecture: *“Contributions to Viral Hepatitis: Vaccine Task Force and COVID-19”*. Thank you to **President Vivek Goel, Dr. Bernard Duncker and Dr. Charmaine Dean** for their sponsorship and for hosting the 2022 U Waterloo Friesen Prize Institutional visit.

Winnipeg Friesen visit: On November 18, 2022, Dr. Tyrrell and Dr. Aubie Angel visited the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, U Manitoba. The Roundtable addressed: *“The role of academia/government partnerships in pandemic monitoring and preparedness”*. Dr. Tyrrell delivered the Friesen Lecture: *“Contributions to Viral Hepatitis: Vaccine Task Force and COVID 19”*. Senior leaders and researchers welcomed the opportunity to meet with Dr. Tyrrell. Thank you to **Dean Peter Nickerson** and U Manitoba for hosting the Institutional visit.



**Dr. Lorraine Lipscombe
2022 Janet Rossant
Lecturer**

Dr. Lipscombe is Assoc. Professor, Department of Medicine; Temerty Faculty of Medicine and Dalla Lana School of Public Health and Staff Physician, Endocrinology, Women’s College Hosp. Dr. Lipscombe is the inaugural Director for University of Toronto’s Novo Nordisk Network for Healthy Populations.

Janet Rossant Lectureship at MGR Symposium*

On October 12, 2022 at Massey College, **Dr. Lorraine Lipscombe**, 2022 Janet Rossant Lecturer, addressed: *“The Impact of Diabetes on Women Across the Lifespan”*. Complementary speakers included: **Dr. Tania Di Renna**: *“Sex and gender differences in the pain experience, diagnosis, and access to care”*; **Dr. Sheila Dunn**: *“Influence of sociocultural and political factors in access to reproductive care”*. Please visit the FCIHR web site, as we plan for the 2023 Janet Rossant Lectureship: www.fcibr.ca

*The Janet Rossant Lectureship is a joint collaboration of Friends of CIHR and Massey College. It is an integral part of the annual Massey Grand Rounds (MGR) Symposium organized with the Junior Fellows.



2022-2023 Massey Grand Rounds (MGR) Program

Junior Fellows **Georgia Hadjis & Robyn Loves** are the 2022-2023 MGR Co-Chairs at Massey College, U of Toronto. The group is chaired by **Dr. David Malkin**. Senior Mentors include **Drs. Reinhart Reithmeier, Janet Rossant and Alan Bernstein**. The 2022 MGR-Gairdner Breakfast was held on October 27, 2022 and featured Guest Mentors **Drs. Quarraisha Abdool Karim and Salim S. Abdool Karim**. The students listened in awe at their heroic efforts in fighting the AIDS epidemic in South Africa.



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2022 MGR Symposium & 2022 Janet Rossant Lecturer Dr. Lorraine Lipscombe – October 12, 2022 – Massey College

Left to Right: Georgia Hadjis, 2022-2023 MGR Co-Chair, Junior Fellow; Dr. Lorraine Lipscombe, 2022 Janet Rossant Lecturer, Senior Scientist, Staff Physician, Div. Endo & Metabolism, Women's College Hospital; Dr. Sheila Dunn, Associate Prof., Dept. of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto, Scientist at Women's College Research Institute; Dr. Tania Di Renna, Anesthesiologist, University Health Network, Medical Director of Toronto Academic Pain Medicine Institute (TAPMI); Robyn Loves, 2022-2023 MGR Co-Chair, Junior Fellow.

Board Appointments



Congratulations, Dr. Marie-Josée Hébert!

Vice-Rector of Research, Discovery, Creation and Innovation, Université de Montréal.

New Chair, Governing Council, CIHR

We are pleased to note Dr. Hébert's recent appointment as Chair of Governing Council of CIHR. Our thanks for her contributions as a Board Member of Friends of CIHR and we wish her continuing success in her leadership role in Canadian Science.



Dr. Stephen M. Robbins

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Stephen M. Robbins was appointed to the Board of Directors of FCIHR – effective Sept. 1, 2022. He is Prof. of Oncology at McGill and Director of the Lady Davis Research Institute at the Jewish General Hospital. Dr. Robbins' research explores the role of the innate immune system.



In Memoriam

We honour the memory of distinguished pioneer members of FCIHR: **Dr. Jean Davignon**, Founding Member of FCIHR, died in 2021. He was a distinguished clinician-scientist and leader in clinical lipidology and risk factors in heart disease.

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