

## 2019 George Fodor Award



### Denis Drouin, MD, MCMF

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Hypertension Canada is honoured to recognize Dr. Denis Drouin as the recipient of the 2019 Hypertension Canada George Fodor Award for his significant contributions in reducing CV risk and comorbidities and increased prevention and control of blood pressure. Dr. Drouin was one of the predominant leaders of the effort that was associated with the improvement in hypertension control from 13% to over 65%.

Dr. Drouin served with all of Hypertension Canada's heritage organizations during many of the years when hypertension treatment and control was rapidly improving: as vice-president of Blood Pressure Canada, as a Canadian Hypertension Society board member, and as chair of the Implementation Task Force of the Canadian Hypertension Education Program (CHEP).

He was the only bilingual member of the CHEP executive and played a key role in the integration of the French and English hypertension communities toward the common purpose of treating and controlling hypertension. Dr. Drouin was a Société Québécoise d'Hypertension board member and their webmaster, and was editor of the Quebec Heart and Stroke Foundation's newsletter. He was also a contributor to the Pan-Canadian Hypertension Framework.

Without question, Dr. Drouin's leadership and enduring commitment to excellence in the hypertension community are among the reasons he is most deserving of the George Fodor Award for 2019.