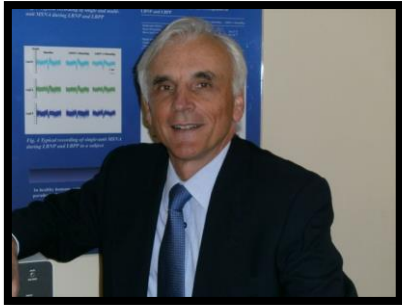


## 2019 Senior Investigator Award

### John S. Floras, MD, DPhil FRCPC

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Hypertension Canada is proud to recognize Dr. John Floras as the recipient of the 2019 Hypertension Canada Senior Investigator Award for his significant contributions to our knowledge of hypertension in Canada.

We recognize and celebrate Dr. Floras' outstanding contributions as a clinical investigator, whose major focus is on the role of the sympathetic nervous system in hypertension and heart failure. Dr. Floras currently holds as principal investigator, a grant from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research to study peripheral and central chemoreceptor reflex regulation of sympathetic activity in heart failure patients with and without sleep apnea.

Dr. Floras was a holder of a Canada Research Chair (Tier1) in Integrative Cardiovascular Biology, a prestigious award. Throughout his career, he has held numerous peer-reviewed grants and his output of peer-reviewed publications and presentations is equally impressive.

We are honoured that Dr. Floras has been an active member of Hypertension Canada throughout his career and has served in several capacities including President (2001-2002).

Without question, Dr. Floras' leadership and enduring commitment to excellence in the hypertension community are among the reasons he is most deserving of the Senior Investigator Award for 2019.