

2014 Distinguished Service Award



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The 2014 Distinguished Service Award recognizes Dr. Rabkin's significant voluntary service contributions to Hypertension Canada and the Canadian Hypertension Society throughout his career. Over the years, Dr. Rabkin has served as a(n):

- member of the Abstract Review committee,
- Board Member,
- Chairman of the Awards committee,
- member of the Strategic Planning Group,
- Executive member and President of the Canadian Hypertension Society.

He was instrumental in bringing the 23rd International Society of Hypertension Congress to Vancouver in 2010 and was President of this very successful meeting with approximately 2,500 attendees. This meeting raised the profile of Canadian hypertension research by providing an opportunity for many Canadian scientists, students, residents and postdoctoral fellows to communicate their work to an international audience.

We commend Dr. Rabkin's tireless efforts over many years to sustain the hypertension organizations and networks that work to prevent and control hypertension for the benefit of all Canadians.