

## 2015 Certificates of Excellence

Awarded in recognition of outstanding efforts and contributions in Canada, to increase public awareness, prevention and control of hypertension



### **Peter Bolli, MD, MACP, FRCP (Glasg), FRCP (Edin.), FAHA**

**Ambulatory Internal Medicine Teaching Clinic  
St. Catharines, Ontario**

Dr. Bolli's substantial contributions from his long-standing career as a physician, professor and researcher in the field of hypertension are recognized by the 2015 Certificate of Excellence. He has produced close to 200 publications; has been awarded several prizes for his clinic and his achievements; including co-recipient of the first prize for Internal Medicine of the Swiss Society of Internal Medicine and Laureate Award, from the American College of Physicians and is an honorary member of five foundations and societies linked to hypertension.

Dr. Bolli has been an excellent ambassador of Hypertension Canada and its Canadian Hypertension Education Program (CHEP) by presenting it on several occasions to primary care physicians, promoting it at numerous national and international hypertension meetings and being an outstanding mentor to new CHEP members.

Dr. Bolli's exceptional commitment to excellence in the care of people living with hypertension spans over five decades and has helped to improve health outcomes for patients across Canada.



**Tara Duhaney, MHS**  
**Hypertension Advisory Committee**  
**Calgary, Alberta**

The 2015 Certificate of Excellence recognizes Ms. Duhaney's substantial contributions in the field of hypertension through her role as the Policy Director for the Canadian Hypertension Advisory Committee. She has researched healthy public policies, developed healthy public food policy position statements for support of national organizations and aided the knowledge translation efforts on the policies.

Ms. Duhaney's work on a policy statement restricting the marketing of unhealthy food to children received over 24 national organization endorsements. Newer policy statements on healthy food procurement and an overarching policy statement calling for the implementation of a healthy food policy agenda by Canada's federal government have also received considerable support. Ms. Duhaney also aided the uptake of policy statements by corresponding with key political decision-makers at the federal and provincial levels, assisting with the development and updating of the HypertensionTalk.com website and writing summaries of the policies and related activities for Canadian Hypertension Advisory Committee member organizations.

Ms. Duhaney has demonstrated an exceptional commitment and outstanding contributions to the field of hypertension prevention and control.



**Robert Gros, PhD, FAHA**  
**Robarts Research Institute**  
**London, Ontario**

The 2015 Certificate of Excellence recognizes Dr. Gros' substantial contributions in the field of hypertension and specifically his development of the Canadian Hypertension Congress. His prolific research career includes over 80 peer-reviewed publications, a long track record of success in securing funding, and mentoring many trainees who have developed into successful junior investigators: a testament to his abilities as a teacher and mentor.

In his position as chair of the Scientific Program Committee for the Canadian Hypertension Congress, he has made significant contributions to the development of the congress program every year, serving to guide professional practice and research in Canada and around the world.

Dr. Gros' outstanding achievements have contributed to the field of hypertension by promoting interest in the study of its causes and treatments.



**Jean L. Rouleau, MD, FRCPC**

**Montréal Heart Institute  
Montréal, Québec**

The 2015 Certificate of Excellence recognizes Dr. Rouleau's substantial contributions as the Scientific Director of ICRH and his establishment of the Vascular Network. Dr. Rouleau's distinguished career as a cardiologist, scientist and administrator led to his recent role as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Université de Montréal and now as Scientific Director of the ICRH.

The formation of the Vascular Network, a key instrument in better integrating the efforts of vascular scientists nationally, was conceived and shepherded by Dr. Rouleau. This Network is a textbook example of forging win-win partnerships, the likeness of which has characterised his term as Scientific Director.

Dr. Rouleau's exceptional commitment and trailblazing efforts have contributed greatly to the advancement of hypertension research and the strength of the hypertension community in Canada.