

2017 George Fodor Award



Martin Myers, MD, FRCPC

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Hypertension Canada is honoured to recognize Dr. Martin Myers as the recipient of the 2017 Hypertension Canada George Fodor Award for his significant contributions to our knowledge of hypertension in Canada and around the world.

Through his long-standing dedication to hypertension research and visionary leadership, Dr. Myers co-founded the Canadian Hypertension Society in 1977, paving the way for years of collaborative research, development and dissemination of information about hypertension and effective approaches, and collaboration with international societies interested in the most prominent risk factor for cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Myers played a revolutionary role in how blood pressure is measured; through rigorous trials and studies, his clinical research has shown the accuracy of automated office and home measurement, providing health care professionals around the world with the ability to manage hypertension in a way that is affordable and easy to use. In 1985, Dr. Myers was the first person to introduce ambulatory blood pressure monitoring into a Canadian institution at the Sunnybrook Hypertension Unity in Toronto, and his work in ABPM and AOBP has directly contributed to improvements in the diagnosis and management of hypertension in Canada.

Without question, Dr. Myers' leadership and enduring commitment to excellence in the hypertension community are among the reasons he is most deserving of the George Fodor Award for 2017.