BRAINCHILD OF LONDON’S FAMOUS ORGAN TRANSPLANT SPECIALIST, DR. CALVIN STILLER.

The idea sparked the interest of several prominent medical and business leaders from the London community who were prepared to take steps to turn the idea into a reality.

1993

FIRST MEETINGS, led by Dr. Stiller and Mr. J. Allyn Taylor (President of Canada Trust and Chair of Robarts Research Institute), get underway at Robarts in the fall. In addition to founding board members, thought leaders include: Dr. Henry Friesen, Beryl Ivey and Richard Ivey

1994

“My recollection of the first induction is one of the most memorable of my professional career. It was a truly remarkable parade of laureates including Dr. Banting. A scene that I shall never forget was Bill Banting, shy and soft-spoken, relaying to the audience the story of sharing an afternoon with his father in a London park when he was asked if he could keep a secret. His father shared that later that evening he would be flying overseas on a confidential mission. It was the last time he saw him as the ill-fated flight ended tragically when it crashed in Newfoundland. As Bill provided this deeply personal account of a sacred time, a hush fell over the entire audience. We were all profoundly moved and from that moment on The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame was forever established.”

– Dr. Henry Friesen

1993

LAUREATE SELECTION COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

Chaired by Dr. Henry Friesen, President of the Medical Research Council of Canada (MRC)

“We owe an immense debt of gratitude to Dr. Cal Stiller as the architect and champion of the CMHF, an enduring monument to his dedication and commitment to Canada. I thank him and others for allowing me to be a part of this nation building endeavour.”

– Dr. Henry Friesen

1994

1ST INDUCTION CEREMONY AT THE LONDON CONVENTION CENTRE

10 Laureates Inducted:
Dr. Maudo Elizabeth Seymour Abbott
Sir. Frederick Grant Banting
Dr. Charles Herbert Best
Dr. John Symonds Lyon Browne
Dr. James Berram Gollip
Dr. Douglas Harold Copp
Dr. Charles George Drake
Dr. Jacques Genest
Sir William Osler
Dr. Wilder Graves Penfield

Newspaper headline: MEDICAL GIANTS STEP OUT OF THE TEXTBOOKS AND INTO THE LIMELIGHT


1

Headline: LONDON SELECTED AS HALL OF FAME SITE… THE CITY WAS A LOGICAL CHOICE BECAUSE OF ITS COMMITMENT TO MEDICAL RESEARCH


2

Headline: CANADA’S NEW MEDICAL HALL OF FAME PAYS HOMAGE TO MEDICINE’S GIANTS


3

Headline: MEDICAL HALL OF FAME MAKES LONDON ‘UNIQUE’


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London Regional Art and Historical Museum (now Museum London), becomes home to The Canadian medical hall of fame portrait gallery – the gallery eventually grows from 17 to 49 Laureates.

**January 31**

**February 1st**

Exhibit titled “Canada and the History of Vaccines” curated by Christopher J. Rutty and sponsored by Connaught Laboratories Ltd.

**April**

Bill Brady begins term as new Board Chair

“Fame is a curious phenomenon. We bestow it on rock stars and athletes, fashion designers and television anchors. But the fame of men and women of medicine, whose brilliance has changed our lives, often remains obscure. It is a good and proper thing to pay tribute to greatness and Canada has done so with its Hockey and Business Halls of Fame. Now with The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame a reality, it shows we are a country which values all its heroes.”

– Bill Brady

**July 4**

1st Exhibit titled “Canada and the History of Vaccines” at the London Regional Art and Historical Museum in London on Tuesday.

Executive Director of the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, shows a portion of the exhibit “Canada and the History of Vaccines” at the London Regional Art and Historical Museum in London on Tuesday.


CMHF offices located at SIEBENS DRAKE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, 1400 Western Road

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Web Page launched under direction of Mind Inc.

The Canadian medical hall of Fame Canada Trust youth symposium – Ottawa
Keynote speakers: 1998 inductees Dr. Fischer and Dr. Lehman

First non-medical professional is inducted: The Honourable Thomas C. Douglas, champion of universal health care
Guests include actors Kiefer Sutherland and his mother Shirley Douglas who accepted the award on behalf of her father

J. Allyn Taylor / CMHF Endowment Fund established with a gift of $100,000 from The Lawson Foundation in honour of Mr. Taylor’s 90th birthday

April 10

February 18

Four Laureates – Drs. Barnett, Salter, Copp and Jasper – are hosted by the Speaker of the House of Commons, The Honourable Gilbert Parent, at a reception lunch where they are greeted by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien

May 28

Presentation of the Banting-Jackson display at LRAHM

May 29

3RD INDUCTION CEREMONY – LONDON CONVENTION CENTRE, LONDON ON
Inductees:
Dr. Charles Thomas Beer
Dr. Wilfred Gordon Bigelow
Dr. Henri J. Breault
Dr. Wilfred Thomason Grenfell
Dr. Pierre Masson
Dr. Brenda Milner
Dr. Robert Laing Noble
Dr. Louis Siminovich

May 30

1st Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Canada Trust Youth Symposium launched at The University of Western Ontario, marking the beginning of the highly-successful national program later known as Discovery Days in Health Sciences
Keynote Speakers: Laureates Dr. Robert Salter and Dr. Brenda Milner

October 28

4TH INDUCTION CEREMONY – MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION, HULL QC
Inductees:
Dr. Murray Barr
Dr. Norman Bethune
Dr. Roberta Bondar
The Honourable Thomas C. Douglas
Dr. Ray Farquharson
Dr. C. Miller Fisher
Dr. Claude Fortier
Dr. Gustave Gingras
Dr. Harold Johns
Dr. Heinz Lehmann
Dr. Maud Menten

October 29

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Canada Trust Youth Symposium – Ottawa
Keynote Speakers: 1998 Inductees Dr. Fischer and Dr. Lehman
Note: Mini symposium also held at Queen’s University for approximately 50 students

1997

1998
Canadian Medical Association begins support of CMHF as a funding partner

MISSION STATEMENT
The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame celebrates discovery and innovation in medical science as it recognizes and pays tribute to Canadian men and women of science, with a focus on informing secondary school and university students about the medical heroes of the past and present through innovative and collaborative educational programs.

Inductees:
- Dr. Bernard Belleau
- Dr. G. Malcolm Brown
- Dr. John Evans
- Dr. Jack Hirsh
- Dr. Lenora King
- Dr. David Sackett

Youth Symposia expand to include Memorial University of Newfoundland

Dr. Tom Freeman, Dr. Ramsey Gunton, Tom Dalby
Photo from 2003 presentation with 1999 collection in the background

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Canada Trust Youth Symposium – 1997 Laureate Dr. Louis Siminovitch inspires as the Keynote Speaker

Ted Eadinger installed as new Board Chair

May 18
5th Induction Ceremony, London Convention Centre, London ON

June 6
The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Canada Trust Youth Symposium – 1997 Laureate Dr. Louis Siminovitch inspires as the Keynote Speaker

May 14
The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Canada Trust Youth Symposium – 1997 Laureate Dr. Louis Siminovitch inspires as the Keynote Speaker

February 19
Headline:
Betsy Little, Ed. of CMHF, Discusses New Permanent Display of Collector Stamps Highlighting Key People and Mementos in Canadian Medical History. With Tom Dalby of Canada Post

January
CMA wins fame with donation

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The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame / Great-West Life and London Scholarship Fund is announced.

February

Dr. Alan Bernstein, Chair of The Canadian Institutes of Health Research begins as Chair of the Laureate Selection Committee.

May 11

Headline: LONDON LIFE GIVES $1M FOR HEALTH RESEARCH

London Life is giving more than $1 million to London health-care centres (LRCC, Robarts, Parkwood) … and in partnership with the London-based Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, London Life is also creating a scholarship fund for two Canadian students pursuing careers in health and medical sciences.

May 8

Dr. Charles Scrivener speaks at UWO at the Pfizer Discovery Day in Health Sciences – formerly branded as Youth Symposiums.

Launch of Medi-Centre – our online tour with Virtual Museums of Canada.

October 11

6TH INDUCTION CEREMONY, FORT GARRY HOTEL, WINNIPEG MB

Inductees:
Dr. John E. Bradley
Dr. Lucille Teasdale-Corti
Dr. Henry Friesen
Dr. William E. Gallic
The Honourable Peter Lougheed
Dr. Frederick Montzambert
Dr. Charles Scrivener

October 12

Youth Symposium expands to include The University of Manitoba with Laureate Dr. Henry Friesen as the keynote speaker.

November 1

Pfizer Discovery Days in Health Sciences launches at McGill University.

November 12

Siemens supplement about The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Laureates published in the National Post.

2001

2002
May 2

Pfizer Discovery Days in Health Sciences launches at The University of Calgary – Dr. Brenda Gallie – granddaughter of Laureate William Gallie – serves as Keynote

July 3

HALL RELOCATION to the J. Allyn Taylor Building, 267 Dundas Street

In 2003, the Hall opens its doors at the J. Allyn Taylor Heritage Building (donated by TD to the City of London and dedicated to J. Allyn Taylor). Here the Hall expands the Laureate gallery to include multimedia stations, three feature exhibits and other interesting displays

2003

October 15

7TH INDUCTION CEREMONY
LONDON CONVENTION CENTRE, LONDON ON

Inductees:
Dr. William Howard Feindel
Dr. Donald O. Hebb
Dr. Charles H. Hollenberg
Dr. Charles B. Huggins
Dr. J. Fraser Mustard
Saint Marguerite d’Youville
CMHF participation in Doors Open London sponsored by London Life
New Hall open to the public

October

ED Betsy Little leaves the CMHF to pursue new opportunities

2004

June 21

Dr. Claude Roy begins his term as Board Chair

September 30

8TH INDUCTION CEREMONY
OTTAWA CONGRESS CENTRE, OTTAWA ON

Inductees:
Dr. Oswald Theodore Avery
Dr. John Gerald FitzGerald
The Honourable Marc Lalonde
Dr. Maurice LeClair
Dr. Ernest McCulloch
Dr. James Edgar Till

Held in conjunction with The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada 75th Anniversary

Ivey Award introduced

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178 students from seven elementary school classes participate in the Pilot Project. Classes spend an entire week at one of the four participating museum sites: The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame (teamed with Robarts Research Institute), Fanshawe Pioneer Village, the London Regional Children’s Museum and Museum London.

Executive Director Janet Tufts begins a seven year career with the CMHF

9TH INDUCTION CEREMONY
SHAW CONFERENCE CENTRE,
EDMONTON AB

Inductees:
Dr. David Hubel
Dr. John S. McEachern
Dr. Ian McWhinney
Dr. Anthony Pawson
Dr. Hans Selye

A LIFE WELL-LIVED
Founding Board Chair J. Allyn Taylor passes away at age 99

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10th Induction Ceremony
Hilton Hotel, London ON
Inductees:
Dr. Elizabeth Bagshaw
Félix d’Hérelle
Dr. Jean Dussault
Senator Dr. Wilbert Keon
Dr. Endel Tulving

Dr. David Hawkins begins as Board Chair

Dr. Carol Herbert assumes role of Board Chair

At 6:00 p.m. The Hall goes to space with space shuttle Endeavour carrying a tiny CMHF decal sealed in an airtight container

Partnerships strengthened – The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada agreement for support and service begins.

Board member (1994 – 2002) and Founding partner and donor Beryl Ivey passes.

Pfizer Discovery Days in Health Sciences launched at the University of Toronto

Dr. and Mrs. Tulving
OUR VISION...
A Canada that honours our medical heroes – those of the past, present and future

OUR MISSION...
We create an enduring tribute to Canada’s medical heroes who through discovery and innovation have contributed to improved health in Canada and around the world. Through the celebration of our laureates and the delivery of education programs, we inspire the pursuit of careers in health sciences fostering future innovators and leaders.

2009

March 13
Grand Opening of the Laureate Theatre – housed in the bank vault located at The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame in the J. Allin Taylor Heritage Building. Theatre made possible with funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation and Ann Matheson, who makes a donation in honour of her father 2001 Laureate Dr. John Bradley

April 21
TD Bank Group signs on as the lead national sponsor for TD Discovery Days in health sciences at the University of Toronto

2010

April 13
12TH INDUCTION CEREMONY CALGARY STAMPEDE, CALGARY AB
Inductees: Dr. Alan C. Burton Dr. William A. Cochrane Dr. Phil Gold Dr. James C. Hogg Dr. M. Vera Peters Dr. Calvin R. Stiller

April 21
TD Discovery Days in Health Sciences at the University of Waterloo

June 14
Dr. Cecil Rorabeck voted in as Board Chair

June 21
Mr. Joseph Rotman celebrates the induction of CMHF Founder Dr. Calvin Stiller by commissioning a bust for the Exhibit Hall

October 27

November 19
TD Discovery Days in Health Sciences expand to Eastern Canada at Dalhousie University in Halifax

Volunteers in Montreal QC

11TH INDUCTION MONTRÉAL CONVENTION CENTRE, MONTRÉAL QC
Inductees: The Honourable Sylvia Fedoruk Dr. Tak Wah Mak Dr. Ronald Melzack Dr. Charles Tator Dr. Miladen Drnovic

Museum School class receives visit from two Hall of Fame Laureates, Dr. Calvin Stiller and Dr. Ian McWhinney – April 30th

Museum School class recieves visit from two Hall of Fame Laureates, Dr. Calvin Stiller and Dr. Ian McWhinney – April 30th

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TD Discovery Days in health sciences grows to include the University of New Brunswick.

May 11

Grandchildren of Inductee Dr. D. Lorne Tyrrell

April 28

13TH INDUCTION CEREMONY
LONDON CONVENTION CENTRE, LONDON ON

Inductees:
Dr. Albert Aguayo
Dr. John Bienenstock
Dr. Paul David
Dr. Jonathan C. Meakins
Dr. Allan Ronald
Dr. D. Lorne Tyrrell

June 15

Marathon of Hope organizer Ron Calhoun works with artist Cliff Koarns to gift a Terry Fox (2012 Laureate) print to the CMHF Exhibit Hall

June 27

Dr. Stewart Hamilton welcomed as Board Chair

December 7

TD Discovery Days in Health Sciences at Université Laval

14TH INDUCTION CEREMONY
FOUR SEASONS HOTEL, TORONTO ON

Inductees:
Dr. John Dirks
Terry Fox
Dr. Armand Frappier
Dr. F. Clarke Fraser
Dr. Peter T. Macklem
Dr. J. J. R. Macleod
Dr. Lap-Chee Tsui

Headline: MEDICAL HEROES "A GREAT SOURCE OF NATIONAL PRIDE" Terry Fox among 2012 Inductees

– Ben Kaplan,
National Post, March 27, 2012

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“This award is really special because it is a hall of fame and that does something almost no other award does. It puts the discovery or the important piece of work into the public realm where people can read about it or hear about it — and it does that forever.

In 20 or 50 years from now, high school students, university students, friends or relatives of people with muscular dystrophy will go to the hall of fame and read about this and realize this was an important discovery about a devastating disease and it was made in Canada.”

— 2014 Laureate Dr. Ronald Worton

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OUR VALUES...
Celebration • Collaboration • Creativity • Inspiration