



## **Dr. Rogers Prize**

for excellence in

COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **2019 DR. ROGERS PRIZE JURY ANNOUNCED**

***Five distinguished experts in the field of Complementary and Alternative medicine (CAM) to determine winner of \$250,000 Prize***

**VANCOUVER, BC (JANUARY 1, 2019):** The *Dr. Rogers Prize for Excellence in Complementary and Alternative Medicine* is pleased to announce the jury for the 2019 Dr. Rogers Prize. The jury, comprised of thought leaders and experts in complementary, alternative and integrative medicine, is tasked with determining the winner of the biennial \$250,000 Dr. Rogers Prize.

The 2019 jury members are:

- James S. Gordon, MD (USA) – Founder and Director of The Center for Mind-Body Medicine; served as chairman of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy
- Joseph Pizzorno, ND (USA) – Founding President of Bastyr University; member of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy in 2000, and the Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee in 2002
- Mary Ann Richardson, PhD (USA) – Former Director of Research of the National Foundation for Alternative Medicine in Washington, DC
- Iris Bell, PhD (USA) – Research Professor at the College of Nursing, the University of Arizona and Professor Emeritus at the Department of Family and Community Medicine, the University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ
- Simon Sutcliffe, MD (Canada) – President of the International Cancer Control Association and the International Network for Cancer Treatment and Research - Canada Branch; former president of the BC Cancer Agency

The returning jurors are pleased to welcome Dr. Iris Bell, whose research interests have included various modalities within integrative health care, including psychophysiology and biofeedback, nutrition, environmental medicine, herbalism, acupuncture, and homeopathy.

Nominees are rigorously evaluated on their contributions to complementary and alternative Medicine in Canada on the basis of the following criteria:

- Demonstrates a commitment to the field of complementary and alternative medicine
- Displays vision, leadership and integrity throughout their activities
- Collaborates across disciplines and healing philosophies
- Acts as a catalyst in advancing the field of complementary and alternative medicine
- Demonstrates a positive influence among their colleagues and those they serve

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The 2019 winner will be announced at a Gala Award Dinner to be held at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver, BC on Thursday, September 26, 2019.

### **ABOUT THE DR. ROGERS PRIZE**

The *Dr. Rogers Prize for Excellence in Complementary and Alternative Medicine* is a \$250,000 cash prize awarded every two years to celebrate the achievements of researchers, practitioners, and others in the field of CAM healthcare, innovators who dare to “push the boundaries” in pursuing new approaches to wellness and the treatment of illness. The largest prize of its kind, the first Dr. Rogers Prize was awarded in 2007.

The Dr. Rogers Prize recognizes those who embody the same level of vision, leadership, and integrity as that of the late Dr. Roger Hayward Rogers. Among the first physicians to provide non-traditional therapies for cancer patients, Dr. Rogers was appointed to the Order of British Columbia in 2001 in recognition of his ground-breaking work.

### **DR. ROGERS PRIZE RECIPIENTS**

- Alastair Cunningham, MD (2007)
- Abram Hoffer, MD (2007)
- Hal Gunn, MD (2009)
- Badri (Bud) Rickhi, MD (2009)
- Marja Verhoef, PhD (2011)
- Sunita Vohra, MD (2013)
- Heather Boon, PhD (2015)
- Dugald Seely, ND, MSc (2017)

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