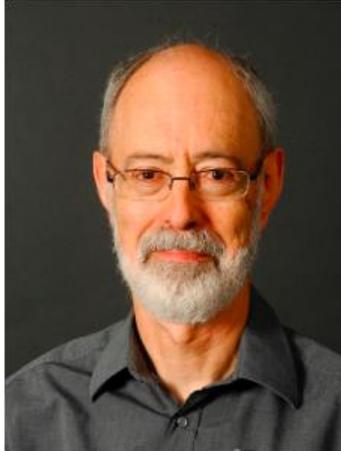


2021 Henry Dunn – CACN Lifetime Achievement Award winner

Dr. Peter Humphreys



Dr. Peter Humphreys is one of the most respected pediatric neurologists in Canada. His professionalism, humility, dedication to teaching and compassion for his patients make him an exemplary role model for all pediatric neurologists.

Dr. Humphreys graduated from medical school at McGill University in 1966, receiving the Holmes Gold Medal for Excellence. He trained in Paediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard University and St Mary's Hospital in London, England. He completed his Neurology training at the Montreal Neurological Institute, McGill University in 1973 before joining the Montreal Children's Hospital as staff from 1973-1979. He then founded the Division of Neurology at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) in 1979 as the sole neurologist and one of the founding members of CHEO.

The numerous neurologists he has trained, and continue to train post-retirement, will attest to his clinical acumen, his impressive knowledge of neuroanatomy and his ability to impart this knowledge to medical students, residents and colleagues in a supportive environment. He was the perfect example of a professor when he conducted bedside neurology "Professor Rounds". His dedication to teaching is reinforced by the publication of his textbook, *The Integrated Nervous System: A Systematic Diagnostic Approach*, now in its second edition. His lifelong learning philosophy lives on through the Annual Peter Humphreys Neurosciences Day at CHEO and the annual Peter Humphreys summer studentship award through the CHEO Research Institute.

Clinically, Dr. Humphreys truly believed in family and patient-centred care and delivered care in a thoughtful and professional manner. His passion for clinical excellence and the recognition of an unmet need led to the establishment of the Rett Syndrome clinic at CHEO, seeing patients from childhood to adulthood. This has led to multiple contributions to the Rett Syndrome world from both an advocacy and research perspective. As recognition of his work, he received the Award of Merit from the Ontario Rett's Syndrome Association in 2010.

Teaching and clinical excellence aside, Peter's love for research was evident by the numerous clinical and basic science publications in the fields of Rett Syndrome and cortical malformations. Most importantly, one cannot forget his role as both a loving and supportive husband and father to his three children.

Dr. Humphreys has been a mentor and role model to all who have crossed his path. **We are proud to honor him this year with the 2021 CACN Henry Dunn – Lifetime Achievement Award.**