



2009 CFP Pillar of Pharmacy Award Winner

Dr. K. Wayne Hindmarsh Biography



The Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy proudly honours Dr. K. Wayne Hindmarsh as the 2009 Pillar of Pharmacy recipient. For more than 40 years, Dr. Hindmarsh has been guiding the development of pharmacy students across the country. As Dean of the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Toronto for the past eleven years, Dr. Hindmarsh has overseen the significant transformation of Canada's largest faculty of pharmacy. Under his leadership, undergraduate enrolment has doubled, the number of graduate students has tripled and full-time faculty has grown twofold. Dr. Hindmarsh also directed a very successful building campaign resulting in the construction of the Leslie L. Dan Pharmacy Building, a state-of-the-art teaching and research facility.

"His efforts have resulted in tremendous advances in the education and research conducted at the Faculty, such that today, the Faculty offers one of the most innovative and leading-edge pharmacy education programs in the country," noted GlaxoSmithKline Inc. (GSK) President and CEO, Paul Lucas, who is Honorary Chairman for the award dinner. "Dr. Hindmarsh has been pivotal in promoting pharmacy practice in Canada as a key partner in supporting patients and their families to live more productive and comfortable lives – a goal that GSK shares and an achievement for which he should be applauded," he added.

Dr. Hindmarsh earned Bachelor of Science and Master's degrees from the University of Saskatchewan, and a Ph.D. from the University of Alberta. While teaching at the Universities of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Dr. Hindmarsh enriched the lives of many students, and was recognized for his contributions by being appointed Dean at the University of Manitoba in 1992. In 2007, Dr. Hindmarsh received a Centennial Pharmacist Award from the Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA). This prestigious honour was awarded to 100 pharmacists who made significant contributions to leading and building CPhA and the profession of pharmacy in Canada over the past 100 years. Dr. Hindmarsh is also a Past President of the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy (AFPC), and the recipient of their Special Recognition Award in 2002. A long time supporter of the Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy, Wayne was a member of the Board for nine years, serving as its President in 2006.

The Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy Pillar of Pharmacy Award is awarded annually to an individual who has demonstrated a life-long commitment to the pharmacy profession. In recognition of his many accomplishments and contributions to the pharmacy profession in Canada, the Pillar of Pharmacy Award will be presented to Dr. Wayne Hindmarsh at a ceremony held on November 3, 2009.



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LtoR – Dayle Acorn (CFP – Executive Director), Peter Marshall (CFP President), Dr. Wayne Hindmarsh, David Windross (VP TEVA Canada), Paul Lucas (President & CEO, GSK Canada)

Special Presentations

Mr. Paul Lucas – President & CEO GlaxoSmithKline Canada

Dr. Jake J. Thiessen – Hallmark Director, School of Pharmacy Director, Health Sciences Campus, University of Waterloo

Mr. Dennis Darby- CEO, Ontario Pharmacists' Association

Mr. Dean Miller – Director of Pharmacy Services, Ontario – SCM, Chair of Board, OPA

Mr. Paul Bazin – Pharmacy Student, University of Toronto, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy

Mr. Ryan Hindmarsh – Son – family representative

Master of Ceremonies – Dr. Tom Brown