



A MESSAGE FROM

## Honorary Chair B. Brett Finlay, OC OBC PhD

2018 CMHF LAUREATE

I am deeply honoured to have been selected as Honorary Chair for the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame 2020 Induction Ceremony. I am sorry not to be welcoming you to scenic Vancouver for this year's celebration but pleased that you can join us virtually. This event would not be possible without the significant efforts of so many – from the organizing committee and student volunteers, to the sponsors and donors. On behalf of the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame and the University of British Columbia's Faculty of Medicine, thank you for helping to make this year's celebration a resounding success.

Every day, in labs and hospitals across this country, new discoveries are being made. Knowledge builds upon itself, incrementally improving on existing ideas with a cumulative and life changing impacts. Each new Laureate sends a message to succeeding generations of Canadians about the value our society places on the advancement of knowledge through inspired scientific inquiry.

Thank you for joining us virtually in celebration of outstanding leadership, research excellence and commitment to advancing medical and health research. I wish to offer my congratulations to each one of the inductees for your exceptional and innovative contributions and for continuing to drive the evolution of medical knowledge and health care.

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