

Biography: David Naylor

- President, University of Toronto, since October 1, 2005.
- Dean of Medicine and Vice Provost, Relations with Health Care Institutions, at the University of Toronto since 1999. As dean, academic and administrative leadership role in Canada's largest multi-disciplinary health science faculty (2,000 full-time academic appointees). As Vice Provost, responsible for relations with nine fully-affiliated and eleven partly-affiliated hospitals. Also facilitated partnerships with various community and governmental partners.
- Formerly a Senior Scientist of the Medical Research Council of Canada (MRC), co-author of approximately 300 scholarly publications. Scholarly work spans social history, public policy, epidemiology and biostatistics, and health economics, as well as clinical and health services research in most fields of medicine.
- MD with honours from the University of Toronto in 1978 with scholarships in medicine, surgery and paediatrics.
- Rhodes Scholar, 1979 at Hertford College, Oxford University. Earned D.Phil. in 1983, for thesis work in the Sub-Faculty of Sociology, Department of Social and Administrative Studies.
- Trained in general internal medicine at the University of Western Ontario (Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, 1986), followed by a year in Toronto as an MRC fellow in clinical epidemiology.
- Joined the academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto in 1987-88.
- From 1990 to 1996 developed and led a new research program in clinical epidemiology at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre in Toronto.
- From 1991 to 1998 developed, and was inaugural Chief Executive Officer of, the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES), a non-profit corporation that continues to support Canada's largest multi-disciplinary grouping of academics and trainees dedicated to healthcare research.
- One of the founding architects of Ontario's Cardiac Care Network. The CCN pioneered a widely-emulated queuing and quality management system for tertiary cardiac services.
- Involved for many years in building Canada's capacity for multidisciplinary health research. Served in turn on the MRC's task force on health research, as inaugural chair of MRC's peer-review panel for health services research, on the national task force that established the framework for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research [CIHR], and, most recently, as a two-term inaugural governor of CIHR.
- Currently board member for five major Toronto teaching hospitals -- Mt. Sinai Hospital, the University Health Network, Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre, St. Michael's Hospital, and the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute.

- Past or present member of various scholarly editorial boards, including the Journal of the American Medical Association, the British Medical Journal, and the Canadian Medical Association Journal, among others.
- Service on numerous peer review, scientific advisory, and policy committees, provincially, nationally, and internationally.
- Chair of the National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health, 2003. The Committee's report catalyzed the creation of the Public Health Agency of Canada, major new investments in public health at the federal level, and the appointment of Canada's first Chief Public Health Officer.
- Major national and international awards for research and leadership in medicine include: the John Dinham Cottrell medal, Royal Australasian College of Physicians (1996); Malcolm Brown award, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (1996); Michael Smith award, Medical Research Council (1999); Research Achievement award, Canadian Cardiovascular Society (2002); Fellow, Royal Society of Canada (2004).