

Awards and Honours

Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering

Prof. **Milica Radisic** (Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering) is the Canada Research Chair in Functional Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering.

Faculty of Arts & Science

Professor **Ken Burch**, Department of Physics, has been awarded the 2012 Lee-Osheroff-Richardson North American Science Prize, sponsored by Oxford Instruments. The aim of this annual prize is to support the career development of young scientists conducting research employing low temperatures and/or high magnetic fields in North America.

University Professor Emeritus **Linda Hutcheon** of English and the Centre for Comparative Literature has received an honorary doctorate from Romania's University of Bucharest. The citation called her "impressively widely read and travelled, splendidly supportive of her colleagues and greater than life within her profession."

Sociology professor **John Myles** was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Leuven, Belgium, in recognition of his life's work on old age security policy. The citation acknowledges Myles' theoretical and empirical contributions to the comparative politics of old age security in western democracies.

Anthony Naldrett, a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Geology, has received the 2012 Haddon Forrester King Medal from the Australian Academy of Sciences for research that has laid the groundwork for our current understanding of the origins of magmatic nickel-copper and platinum group elements.

University Professor **Dick Peltier**, a pioneer in Earth system science, was awarded the Gerhard Herzberg Canada Gold Medal for Science and Engineering.

The C.D. Howe Institute has announced the appointment of Professor **Michael Smart** as an Institute Fellow-in-Residence focusing on fiscal and tax policy. Smart is a Professor of Economics at the University of Toronto. The C.D. Howe Institute's Fiscal and Tax Competitiveness Council comprises 35 of Canada's leading fiscal and tax policy experts, drawn from business, academia, and the public sector.

Faculty of Medicine

Professor Jan Andrysek (Institute of Biomaterials & Biomedical Engineering, Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital), **Dr. Helen Dimaras** (Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences), and **Dr. Ophira Ginsburg** (Dept. of Medicine, Dalla Lana School of Public Health) are among the four U of T researchers whose work was recognized in February.

Dr. Mary Ellen Cooke (Dept. of Anesthesia, University Health Network) has received the 2012 CAS Clinical Teacher Award recognizing excellence in the teaching of clinical anesthesia. Dr. Cooke has mentored and taught generations of anesthesiologists and will receive the award on June 18, 2012 during the CAS Annual Meeting in Quebec City.

Heather Drouillard (Division of Teaching Laboratories, Medicine) has been selected to receive the University of Toronto's 2012 Chancellor's Award recognizing administrative staff members for exceptional leadership in their role in advancing the University's mission.

Dr. Mary Gospodarowicz (Dept. of Radiation Oncology, University Health Network) has been awarded the 2012 CMA May Cohen Award for Women Mentors recognizing her many years of outstanding mentoring that have changed the lives and careers of so many. The award is presented to a woman physician mentor who has contributed to the success of mentees through career and leadership support, sharing of knowledge and perspective, and the building of networks of relationships to support mentees.

Dr. Patrick Gullane (Dept. of Otolaryngology, University Health Network) was awarded an honorary fellowship by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, the highest honour

bestowed by the college. Honorary fellowship is awarded in recognition of an individual's outstanding contributions to medicine, surgery and humanity. The award was presented at the college's annual Charter Day meeting at which Gullane delivered the 87th Abraham Colles keynote lecture, "Innovation and Creativity in Head & Neck Surgery: A Journey of a Lifetime."

Dr. **Alex Jadad** (Dept. of Anesthesia and Chief Innovator and Founder of the Centre for Global eHealth Innovation at University Health Network) has been selected by the Skills for Change Board of Directors as a Pioneer for Change in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to Canadian diversity in his many roles as a physician, educator, researcher and public advocate. Skills for Change is a charitable organization focused on driving social impact and positive change for people from around the world who have made Canada their home.

Prof. **Andreas Laupacis** (Dept. of Medicine, St. Michael's Hospital) was awarded the Canada Research Chair in Health Policy and Citizen Engagement.

Dr. **Leslie Levin** (Dept. of Medicine, Princess Margaret Hospital) is the recipient of the CHSRF's Excellence through Evidence Award recognizing a health services leader who has successfully implemented evidence-informed innovations in care and service delivery. Professor Levin is the Head of Health Quality Ontario's Medical Advisory Secretariat, and has been a leader in academia, government, and healthcare administration.

Dr. **Andres Lozano** (Dept. of Surgery, Toronto Western Research Institute) has been selected as a recipient of the prestigious Pioneer in Medicine Award from the Society of Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT), to be presented as part of their 9th Annual World Congress in Toronto in June 2012. This award recognizes individuals who have significantly contributed to scientific advancements in the fields of medicine and image guided therapy through a multi-disciplinary approach.

Dr. **Robin Mason** (Dept. of Psychiatry, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, Women's College Research Institute) has been selected to receive the Excellence in Education

Award at the 18th annual Nursing Network on Violence against Women International Conference in Charlottesville, Virginia. The award recognizes Dr. Mason's many important contributions to educate health care professionals about how to better support women who are experiencing violence.

Professor **Prabhat Jha** has been recognized by the American Cancer Society with a 2012 Luther L. Terry award for Outstanding Research Contribution for his globally influential work on tobacco control. "It's recognition that books do save lives," said Jha. "Good analytic work is important for good advocacy and I'm honoured to receive this award."

Dr. **Sanjeev Sockalingam** (Dept. of Psychiatry, University Health Network) has been selected by the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) to receive the 2012 CMA Award for Young Leaders in the early career category. This prestigious award is intended to celebrate the efforts of young physician leaders of tomorrow. Dr. Sockalingam is being recognized for his role in the development of innovative educational and clinical programs and for his achievements as an award-winning teacher and mentor as well as an acknowledged medical education scholar locally and nationally.

Dr. Brian Wong (Dept. of Medicine, Sunnybrook Research Institute), **Dr. Jamie Meuser** (Dept. of Family and Community Medicine), and **Dr. Debra Elman** (Dept. of Family and Community Medicine, Sunnybrook Research Institute) are among this year's recipients of the 2012 CAME Certificate of Merit which promotes, recognizes and rewards faculty committed to medical education in Canadian medical schools.

University of Toronto Scarborough

Professor **Minelle Mahtani** of the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Toronto Scarborough is the winner of the 2012 Glenda Laws Award, given by the Association of American Geographers and endorsed by the Institute of Australian Geographers, the Canadian Association of Geographers and the Institute of British

Geographers. The award recognizes early-to-mid career scholars for outstanding contributions to geographic research on social issues.

Andrew Westoll was named the winner of the prestigious Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction for his book *The Chimps of Fauna Sanctuary* at a March 5 awards ceremony. The book tells the true story of a family of chimpanzees who were rescued from an American biomedical laboratory.

"The real value of the prize is in getting to talk about the work you've done," Westoll said as he accepted the \$25,000 prize.