



Dr. Deb Dudgeon: CSPCP Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, 2018

The Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians (CSPCP) is pleased to award a CSPCP Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Deb Dudgeon, in recognition of her sustained and lasting contribution to palliative medicine and to the CSPCP.

Dr. Dudgeon is the W. Ford Connell Professor of Palliative Care Medicine and Professor of Medicine and Oncology at Queen's University. She has been the Director of the Palliative Care Medicine Program at Queen's University since 1997, providing clinical care in Kingston General Hospital, St Mary's of the Lake, outpatient clinics in the Cancer Center of Southeastern Ontario and the community.

Dr. Dudgeon is one of the 'CSPCP Pioneers' and was a founding member of the first elected CSPCP Board. She was CSPCP President-Elect in 1997, CSPCP President 1998-2000, and Past-President in 2001. She won the CSPCP Eduardo Bruera Award in Palliative Medicine in 2009.

Dr. Dudgeon has spent her career advancing palliative medicine education and research at both the local and national levels. She was instrumental in creating the conjointly accredited RCPSC-CFPC Year of Added Competence in Palliative Medicine and developing the subsequent 2-year Royal College Subspecialty in Palliative Medicine. She was the inaugural Head of Palliative Care for Cancer Care Ontario and helped to further integrate palliative care into 14 regional cancer centers in Ontario. While at Cancer Care Ontario, she also helped to implement a system for screening the intensity of symptoms for patients with cancer and developed guides to practice for the management of symptoms in palliative care. Currently over 25,000 patients complete symptom screening every month and CCO consequently holds the largest database regarding symptom intensity in cancer patients in the world. She has contributed significantly to research focused on determining the etiology of dyspnea in patients with cancer as well as health services research related to care of the advanced cancer patient. She is the Senior Scientific Lead for the Person-Centred Perspective for the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (CPAC) and working together with the Canadian Cancer Research Alliance has recently published the Pan-Canadian Framework for Palliative and End-of Life Care Research (March 2017).

Career Highlights/appointments:

Chair of the Royal College Specialty Committee in Palliative Medicine (2016-present)

Senior Scientific Lead, Person-Centred Perspective, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (2013-present)

Past Co-chair, Working Group for the development of a subspecialty in Palliative Medicine in Canada (2014-2016)

Past Co-chair of the Advisory Committee on Palliative Medicine for the Conjoint Training Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the College of Family Physicians of Canada. (2001-2014)

International Associate Faculty and Mentor, International Palliative Care Leadership Development Initiative, The Institute for Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice, San Diego, California, USA (2012-2014)

Provincial Program Head for Palliative Care for Cancer Care Ontario (2004 to 2010)

Member of the Advisory Committee on Research for the National Cancer Institute of Canada. (2004-2010)

Past Co-chair of the Symptom Control Committee of the National Cancer Institute of Canada Clinical Trials Group (1995-2005)

Past President of the Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians (1998-2000)

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Pain and Symptom Management (2009-present)

Education / Honors

Award of Excellence, Ontario Medical Association Palliative Care Section, 2011

The Eduardo Bruera Award in Palliative Medicine, Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians, 2009

Innovations in Health Care Awards. Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, 2008

Premier's Award, Health Sciences (nominated by George Brown College), 2005

Ontario Palliative Care Association Dorothy Ley Award of Excellence in Palliative Care, 2004

The R. Samuel McLaughlin Foundation Fellowship in Medicine, University of Rochester, 1990-1991

Instructor and Fellow of Oncology in Medicine, University of Rochester, 1988-1991

Residency in Internal Medicine, Ottawa General and Ottawa Civic Hospitals, University of Ottawa, 1987- 1988

Comprehensive Internship: Internal Medicine, Ottawa General Hospital, University of Ottawa, 1986

Medical Degree, McMaster University Medical School, 1985

Partial list of key publications

Journal articles

Pilkey, J., Downar, J., Dudgeon, D., Herx, L., Oneschuk D., Schroder C., Schulz, V. Palliative Medicine-Becoming a Subspecialty of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Journal of Palliative Care 2017; 32: 113-120

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Dudgeon D.J., Lertzman M. Dyspnea in the advanced cancer patient. *Journal of Pain & Symptom Management*. 1998; 16:4 pp 212-219.

Chochinov H.V., Tataryn D., Clinch J.J., Dudgeon D. Will to Live in the Terminally Ill. *The Lancet* 1999; 354(9181): 816-819.

Dudgeon D.J., Kristjanson L.J., Sloan J.A., Lertzman M., Clement, K. Dyspnea in Cancer Patients: Prevalence and Associated Factors. *Journal of Pain & Symptom Management*. 2001; 21(2): 95-102.

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Key Book/Other publications

Robbins S., Dudgeon D, Urowitz S. Canadian Cancer Research Alliance (2017). Pan-Canadian Framework for Palliative and End-of-Life Care Research. Toronto: CCRA.

Right to Care: Palliative Care for All Canadians. Canadian Cancer Society (2016). Toronto: CCS.

Co-Editor: MacDonald, N., Boisvert, M., Dudgeon, D., Hagen N, Doyle, D. (eds): *Palliative Medicine: A Case-Based Manual*. Oxford University Press. 1998.

Co-Editor: Sara Booth & Deborah Dudgeon (Eds.) *Dyspnea in Advanced Disease – A Guide to Clinical Management*. Oxford University Press. 2006.