

CCRA Awards 2015

In 2015, the CCRA recognized the contributions of the following four individuals who have had a remarkable impact on cancer research and the cancer research community. These awards were presented during the CCRA's Canadian Cancer Research Conference held in Montréal from November 8-10, 2015. The four recipients were:



Dr. Morag Park (McGill University and Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Research Centre) received the **Exceptional Leadership in Cancer Research** award on November 9 (presented by Dr. Christine Williams) for her significant contribution to the Canadian cancer research community by focusing on developing young scientists and corraling support for emerging areas of cancer research. [Click here](#) to access the press release for details.



Dr. Joseph L. Pater (Queen's University and NCIC Clinical Trials Group) received the **Outstanding Achievements in Cancer Research** award on November 10 (presented by Dr. Elizabeth Eisenhauer) for his advancement of evidence-based medicine and innovation in clinical trials, including patient-reported trial outcomes. [Click here](#) to access the press release for details.



Dr. Nahum Sonenberg, OC (McGill University and Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Research Centre) received the **Outstanding Achievements in Cancer Research** award on November 10 (presented by Dr. David Huntsman) for his seminal work demonstrating how control of translation initiation is implicated in cancer, which has had a profound and global impact on the trajectory of basic and translational research. [Click here](#) to access the press release for details.



Dr. Michael F. Evans (St. Michael's Hospital and University of Toronto) received the **Distinguished Service to Cancer Research** award on November 9 (presented by Mr. Patrick Sullivan) for his innovative contribution to promoting healthy lifestyles and communicating best evidence on topics of relevance to cancer control and other health issues. [Click here](#) to access the press release for details.