



**John Bienenstock C.M., M.D (Hon),
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Dr. John Bienenstock holds the title of Distinguished University Professor, is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a recent member of the Order of Canada. He is the founding Director of the Brain-Body Institute, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton and formerly Chair of Pathology and Dean and Vice-President of the Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University. He has published over 230 peer-reviewed publications, numerable articles and book chapters and edited 8 books.

He has been President of the Canadian Society for Immunology, Society for Mucosal Immunology and Collegium Internationale Allergologicum. He has received an honorary MD from University of Göteborg, Sweden and a number of scientific prizes and awards. He serves on the board of a Canadian biotechnology company (ProMetic) and chairs the scientific advisory committee of International Medical Innovations (IMI).

His current research is devoted to an exploration of neuroimmune communication. He has a significant interest in the role of probiotic microorganisms in the intestine, and their effects on inflammation and immunity.



Dr. Aileen Burford-Mason Ph.D.

Dr. Aileen Burford-Mason is an immunologist and research analyst with a strong interest in complementary and alternative practices, and the scientific evidence for their use. An experienced medical researcher, her many scientific papers have been published in leading medical and scientific journals.

Formerly Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathology in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, and Director of a Cancer Research Lab at The Toronto Hospital, Aileen currently practices as a biochemical nutritionist. She frequently lectures to the general public and to medical and allied health professionals on nutritional research as it applies to disease prevention, stress reduction and the immune system.

She is Scientific Advisor to the Acupuncture Foundation of Canada and is Board President of the Holistic Health Research Foundation of Canada.



Dr. Fred Hui M.D.

Dr. Fred Hui, a Toronto physician, graduated from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine in 1979, and later furthered his training in Traditional Chinese Medicine at Beijing Hospital in China. For the past 20 years Dr Hui's medical practice has offered a unique blend of Eastern and Western Medicine, integrating alternative, complementary and allopathic medicine into each patient's treatment, as appropriate.

Dr. Fred Hui currently lectures at The Faculty of medicine, University of Toronto. He is an examiner and past president of the Acupuncture Foundation of Canada and is also currently an examiner for the Medical Council of Canada, the Canadian licensing body for physicians.

An outspoken critic of the failure to incorporate alternative approaches into the public health response to the SARS crisis in Ontario in 2003, Dr Hui is well known as a newspaper columnist, radio host. He is much sought after as a lecturer and keynote speaker.



Dr. David W. Lescheid Ph.D., N.D.

Dr. David W. Lescheid is currently Professor at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine (CCNM) where he teaches Microbiology, Infectious diseases and Physiology. He is also a supervising naturopathic doctor in CCNM's Robert Schad Naturopathic Clinic.

Dr. Lescheid holds a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology and protein chemistry from the University of Victoria, where he specialized in Molecular Endocrinology. He has a B.Sc. in Biology and a Diploma in Health and Fitness studies from Simon Fraser University. He trained in Naturopathic Medicine at CCNM. He has published many articles on Naturopathic medicine and has been an invited speaker at numerous complementary and alternative medicine conferences.

Dr. Lescheid currently maintains a part-time private practice in Toronto, where his primary focus is on infectious diseases and immunity. He also has an interest in men's health issues, weight and obesity concerns, and sports medicine.



Dr. Stephen Malthouse M.D.

A graduate of the University of Western Ontario (1978), Dr. Malthouse interned and practised family medicine in Victoria for 11 years before developing a special interest in classical homeopathy. He trained at the International Foundation for Homeopathy professional course in Seattle in 1991-92. After further study and research in India and Nepal, Dr. Malthouse began practising homeopathy in Victoria, B.C. (1994), integrating homeopathy into general medical practice while doing rural locums (2000- 2006).

Dr. Malthouse now practices family medicine on Denman Island, BC where he frequently prescribes homeopathy for his patients. He is a past-President of the Canadian Complementary Medical Association (CCMA) and a founding member of the Association of Complementary and Integrative Medicine of BC.



Dr. Linda M. Rapson M.D., C.A.F.C.I

Dr. Linda Rapson chairs the Complementary Medicine Section of the Ontario Medical Association and is President of the Ontario Society of Physicians for Complementary Medicine, the Ontario chapter of the Canadian Complementary Medical Association.

She is Executive President of the Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute (AFCI). Dr. Rapson has published articles in family medicine, palliative care, physical medicine/rehabilitation and spinal cord medicine journals on acupuncture and related subjects. She lectures to health care professionals across Canada, and internationally, on acupuncture and its integration into western medicine and physiotherapy.

Since 1992 Dr. Rapson has been Consultant to the Acupuncture Clinic at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Lyndhurst Centre (TRILC), a University of Toronto affiliated hospital specializing in rehabilitation after spinal cord injury. Her 2003 article in *The Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine* documents the positive outcomes that can be obtained using acupuncture in patients with paraplegia and quadriplegia.



Dr. Paul Saunders Ph.D., N.D.,
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After earning a PhD in plant ecology from Duke University, Dr. Paul Saunders graduated in Naturopathic Medicine from The Ontario (now The Canadian) College of Naturopathic Medicine. He earned an additional ND diploma at National College of Naturopathic Medicine, Portland, Oregon. He currently teaches botanical medicine and the art and practice of naturopathic medicine at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine, in Toronto, Ontario.

Paul is a Diplomate from the Homeopathic Academy of Naturopathic Physicians (DHANP) and a Certified Classical Homeopath (CCH) from the American Council on Homeopathic Certification. He completed his board examinations in chelation therapy with the Great Lakes Academy of Clinical Medicine. He maintains a private practice as a naturopathic doctor in Dundas, Ontario.

Paul is a past editor of The Canadian Journal of Herbalism. He has authored two books, and published numerous scientific articles. He lectures frequently on naturopathic medicine.
