

IRCM Merit Award



The IRCM Merit Award is presented to individuals who play an exceptional role in the development of biomedical sciences or who whole-heartedly defend the values held dear by the Montreal Clinical Research Institute.

Year awarded	Name
2018	Louis-Gilles Durand, for his outstanding contribution to biomedical research and in recognition of his exceptional contribution to the growth of the IRCM for more than 42 years.
2017	Louise Lambert-Lagacé, for her outstanding commitment during her years as a member and Chair of the IRCM Board of Directors
2017	Jean Chrétien, for his exceptional commitment to the advancement of scientific research in Canada.
2011	Gérard A. Limoges, for his commitment and devotion to the Institut, as well as for his active participation in its growth and development as Chairman of the IRCM's Board of Directors from 2005 to 2011.
2010	Justice Jacques Chamberland, for his exceptional contribution as President of the IRCM's research ethics committee from 2000 to 2010.
2007	Dr. Alan Bernstein, for his exceptional contribution to the advancement of health research in Canada and to the promotion of Canadian researchers worldwide.
2005	Robert Parizeau, for his priceless involvement and devotion to the IRCM.
2004	Dr. Yvan Guindon, for his exceptional involvement in the IRCM, which grew remarkably under his management, and for his significant contribution to the development of biomedical research in Quebec and Canada.
2002	Camille Limoges, for his exceptional contribution to the direction of science politics in Quebec.
2000	André Caillé, for his exceptional contribution as Chairman of the <i>1998-2002 Invest in Life</i> fundraising campaign.
1999	Honourable Louise Arbour, for her contribution to international human rights.
1998	Dr. René Simard, for his support of biomedical research.

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1997	Honourable Alan B. Gold, in recognition of his support of the IRCM and its ethics committee.
1996	Prof. François Rougeon, for his remarkable scientific works and his important contribution to the Pasteur-IRCM exchanges.
1995	Dr. Michel Chrétien, in recognition to his exceptional contributions to the development of the IRCM.
1994	Dr. George Cahill, in recognition of his contribution to medical research and his support of the IRCM.
1993	Louise B. Vaillancourt, in recognition of her social involvement and her support of biomedical research. Dr. Charles Scriver, in recognition of his exceptional career in biomedical research.
1992	Prof. François Jacob, in recognition of his contribution to genetics and cell regulation, as well as his participation in the IRCM-Pasteur symposium. Prof. Christian de Duve, in recognition of this contribution to cellular biology and his support of the IRCM.
1991	Dr. Gilles Pigeon, in recognition of this contribution to Canadian and Quebec medicine, as well as his support of the IRCM.
1991	Dr. Herbert Jasper, in recognition of his pioneer work in neurological sciences and his recruitment help at the IRCM.
1990	Dr. Roger Gaudry, in recognition of his worldwide academic accomplishments and his unwavering support of research. Angelo Pizzagalli, in recognition of his social involvement and his continued support of the IRCM.
1989	Claire Bombardier-Beaudoin, in recognition of her contribution and devotion to the IRCM. Michel Bélanger, as a tribute to his numerous accomplishments and his unswerving support of the IRCM.
1988	Dr. John L. Zabriskie, for his exceptional commitment as President of Merck Frosst Canada Inc. Dr. Robert J. Richardson, for his generous contribution and his exceptional capacity to promote the IRCM as Chairman of the fundraising campaign.
1985	Tribute to Dr. Pierre Bois, as a testament of recognition and admiration from IRCM researchers.
1985	Dr. Louis Siminovitch
1984	Gordon Fehr, Dr. Jacques Genest

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1979	Tribute to Roger Larose, in recognition of his devotion to the IRCM. Tribute to André Aisenstadt, in recognition of his devotion to the IRCM.
1973	Robert Alain, Marcel Caron, Erich Koiw
1969	Maurice Chartré, Juge Edouard Martel, Juge Edouard Montpetit
1967	Marcel Piché