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Title: Distinguished Professor University of Manitoba, Max Rady College of Medicine, Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology and Director of Cardiovascular Developments, St. Boniface Hospital Albrechtsen Research Centre, Winnipeg, Canada

Education and Honors:

Received M.S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1963 and Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1965 in the United States. He was awarded M.D. (Hon) from Charles University, Prague in 1995 and D.Sc. (Hon) from Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava in 1997, Panjab University, Chandigarh in 2009, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar in 2010, University of Kragujevac, Serbia in 2014, University of Buenos Aires in 2015 and University of Banja Luka, in 2022. Professor Honoris Causa was awarded to him from 2 Institutions namely: Carol Davila University, Bucharest in 1996 and National Academy of Medical Sciences Bucharest in 2006. He has also received Honorary Professorships from 4 different Universities from China, Romania and Bosnia.

Professional Career:

Served as Assistant Professor at the St. Louis University for 2 years and then moved to the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg in 1968 where he has been working in the field of Experimental Cardiology for the past 54 years. He served first as Head and then as Director of the Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences for 19 years. His expertise lies in the area of Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapy of Heart Disease with special emphasis on subcellular, molecular and metabolic basis.

Research Activities:

Has published 867 full length papers and reviews as well as 645 abstracts. His research work has been cited more than 33,319 times with h-index of 85 as of March 17, 2023. He has edited or authored 65 books in the area of heart research. He has trained 166 fellows and students who are carrying out independent research around the globe. He has been invited to speak at 542 national and international conferences as well as academic institutions.

Professional Activities:

Has been actively engaged in promoting the scientific basis of cardiology over the past 50 years. He has served the International Society for Heart Research as Secretary General and President for 24 years. Since 1996, he is serving as Executive Director and was elected as Honorary Life President of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences for promoting educational activities all over the world. For the past 35 years, he has been the Editor-in-Chief of an international journal "Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry" and is currently serving on the Editorial Boards of 11 other international journals.

Professional Recognition:

Has received 212 honours and awards from many countries including the Order of Canada, Order of Manitoba, Fellowship in the Royal Society of Canada, Medal of Honour of the Canadian Medical Association, Research Achievement Award of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society. He has been granted Coat of Arms by the Canadian Heraldic Authority and chosen as the 2nd Greatest Manitoban of all-time. His "statue" has been installed in the Citizens Hall of Fame in Winnipeg. He was inducted in the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame as 2019 Laureate.

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