

CARL NIMROD EDUCATOR AWARD

2024 RECIPIENTS

Dr. Jonathan Ausman, MSc, MD, FRCSC Queen's University



Dr. Jonathan Ausman is an Assistant Professor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, specializing in Maternal-Fetal Medicine and Diagnostic Radiology at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. A graduate of Gulf Medical University with advanced training from the University of Toronto, he has an MSc in Medical Sciences focused on preeclampsia research. Dr. Ausman is a recognized researcher in placental biology, contributing to high-impact studies on mitochondrial dynamics and maternal-fetal health. He actively mentors medical students, contributes to curriculum development, and serves in leadership roles, including on Queen's Professionalism Advisory Committee. His commitment to innovation and education highlights his dedication to advancing maternal and fetal health care.

Dr. Tania Dumont, MD, FRCSC University of Ottawa



Dr. Tania Dumont is an Associate Professor at the University of Ottawa and a dual-specialist in Pediatric, Adolescent, and Adult Gynaecology, serving at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) and The Ottawa Hospital. A leader in education and research, she is the Fellowship Program Director for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology at CHEO and an active clinical investigator with the CHEO Research Institute. Dr. Dumont's contributions include advancing fertility preservation, developing simulation-based training for gynecology residents, and spearheading multidisciplinary clinics addressing unique gynecologic needs, such as the Young Women's Bleeding Disorders Clinic. Her dedication to mentorship, education, and innovation has earned her numerous teaching and research awards, reflecting her profound impact on women's health.

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Dr. Mehrnoosh Faghih, MD, FRCSC McMaster University



Dr. Mehrnoosh Faghih is an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at McMaster University, specializing in gynecologic reproductive endocrinology and infertility (GREI). Dr. Faghih completed her residency in obstetrics and gynaecology as well as GREI residency training at McMaster University. She is a leader in fertility preservation, premature ovarian insufficiency, and hysteroscopic surgery. She serves as the GREI Residency Program Director and Chair of the Competence Committee, mentoring students, residents, and fellows. Her research includes preimplantation genetic testing, the impact of environmental factors on IVF outcomes, and fertility treatments. Dr. Faghih is widely published, holds multiple research grants, and is recognized for her contributions to advancing reproductive health and medical education.

Dr. Lynda Hudon, MD, FRCSC Université de Montréal

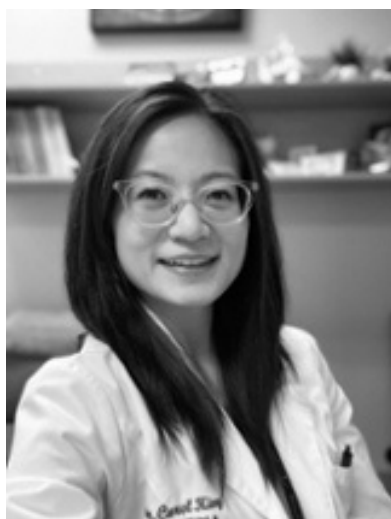


Dr. Lynda Hudon is an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Montreal and a specialist in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at CHU Sainte-Justine. After earning her medical degree and completing her residency in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Montreal, she pursued a fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. With extensive expertise in high-risk pregnancies, Dr. Hudon has held numerous academic and leadership roles, including Director of the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellowship and Residency Programs, and Vice-President of the Royal College Specialty Committee for Obstetrics and Gynaecology. An award-winning educator and researcher, she has contributed significantly to medical training, curriculum development, and clinical excellence in maternal-fetal care.

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Dr. Carol King, MD, FRCSC Western University



Dr. Carol King is an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Pediatrics at Western University as well as a practicing obstetrician-gynaecologist at London Health Sciences Centre. Specializing in pediatric and adolescent gynaecology, she has co-founded several innovative clinics, including the Young Person's Prenatal Clinic and joint pediatric gynaecology-endocrinology and gynaecology-hematology clinics. With advanced training in Pediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology from the University of Toronto, Dr. King is a recognized educator, chairing continuing medical education programs and curriculum development initiatives. Her research focuses on adolescent health, contraceptive counseling, and pregnancy care, and she has received multiple awards for her teaching and scholarly contributions, including the Golden Forceps Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2021.

Dr. Valérie Lanctôt, MD, FRCSC Université de Sherbrooke



Dr. Valérie Lanctôt is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Sherbrooke and a specialist in minimally invasive gynaecologic surgery. With advanced training from the University of Saskatchewan and extensive expertise in laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery, she focuses on gynaecological pain management, pelvic health, and surgical education. Dr. Lanctôt is an award-winning educator and researcher, recognized for her contributions to enhancing surgical training and her work in quality and safety in care delivery. She is also actively involved in mentorship and curriculum development, shaping the next generation of healthcare professionals in women's health.

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Dr. Jocelyne Martel, MD, FRCSC University of Saskatchewan



Dr. Jocelyne Martel is a Clinical Professor at the University of Saskatchewan in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynaecology, and Reproductive Sciences. She specializes in Maternal-Fetal Medicine and has held numerous leadership roles, including Director of the Fetal Assessment Unit at Royal University Hospital and Chair of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Examination Board in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. With a medical degree from the University of Saskatchewan and advanced fellowship training at the University of Manitoba, Dr. Martel has contributed significantly to clinical practice guidelines, research publications, and medical education. Her dedication to mentorship and innovation has earned her multiple awards, including the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association Mentorship Award and SOGC's Regional Achievement Award.

Dr. Sheona Mitchell-Foster, MD, FRCSC University of British Columbia



Dr. Sheona Mitchell-Foster is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of British Columbia and a leader in global and Indigenous women's health. She specializes in cervical cancer prevention, minimally invasive gynecologic surgery, and public health interventions. With a medical degree from the University of Calgary and a Master of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Mitchell-Foster has spearheaded innovative cervical cancer screening programs, including self-collection HPV testing, in rural and underserved communities across Canada and globally. Her research and advocacy focus on addressing health inequities, particularly for marginalized populations, integrating culturally safe practices and trauma-informed care. Widely published and awarded for her contributions, she is recognized for advancing reproductive health through education, clinical innovation, and community engagement.

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Dr. Christy Pylypjuk, BSc, MD, MSc, FRCSC University of Manitoba



Dr. Christy Pylypjuk is an Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynaecology, and Reproductive Sciences at the University of Manitoba, specializing in maternal-fetal medicine and perinatal epidemiology. After completing her residency at the University of Saskatchewan, she completed a Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellowship at the University of Manitoba, as well as a Master of Science in Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. With a focus on high-risk pregnancies, developmental origins of health and disease, and fetal ultrasound, Dr. Pylypjuk leads impactful research funded by major agencies like CIHR, addressing critical issues such as gestational diabetes, preterm birth, and congenital anomalies. A dedicated educator, she mentors students and trainees while contributing to curriculum development and clinical research training programs. Her work has earned her numerous accolades, including awards for research and academic leadership in maternal and neonatal health.

Dr. Michael Ripley, MD, FRCSC Dalhousie University



Dr. Michael Ripley is an Assistant Professor at Dalhousie University in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, specializing in reproductive endocrinology and infertility. He completed his Bachelor of Science and Medical Doctorate at Dalhousie University, followed by a residency in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the University of Ottawa. With a strong focus on advancing fertility care, Dr. Ripley has contributed to research on ovarian reserve, embryo culture metabolomics, and fertility preservation. He is also an active educator, serving as the GREI Subspecialty Residency Program Director and a mentor to residents and fellows. Dr. Ripley is recognized for his leadership in reproductive health and his dedication to improving patient outcomes through innovation, education, and clinical care.

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Dr. Julie-Anne Rousseau, MD, FRCSC

Université Laval



Dr. Julie-Anne Rousseau is an accomplished obstetrician-gynaecologist and educator serving as the Program Director for Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Université Laval. With a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility from the University of California, San Francisco, and advanced training in obstetrics and gynaecology from Université Laval, she specializes in reproductive health, polycystic ovarian syndrome, and advanced gynaecological procedures. Dr. Rousseau is an active member of national and international organizations and a dedicated mentor involved in curriculum development and admissions for residency programs. Widely recognized for her contributions to medical education and clinical care, she continues to advance women's health through research, leadership, and teaching excellence.

Dr. May Sanaee, MD, FRCSC, M.HSEd

University of Alberta



Dr. May Sanaee is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Alberta and a practicing urogynecologist at the Lois Hole Hospital for Women Urogynecology Clinic as part of a world-renowned multi-disciplinary care team offering women quality surgical and conservative care. She specializes in managing pelvic floor disorders, chronic pelvic pain, and advancing women's health through education, research, and clinical care. Dr. Sanaee completed her M.D. and residency at McMaster University, followed by a fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery in Vancouver. Over the past decade Dr. Sanaee has trained and worked in 5 different provinces and territories, offering specialized care for pelvic floor disorders. She has held leadership roles, including President of the Canadian Society for Pelvic Medicine, and contributes extensively to curriculum development, medical education, and mentoring. With a robust portfolio of research on surgical innovation, pelvic organ prolapse, and infection prevention, Dr. Sanaee is a recognized leader in women's health and urogynecology.

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Dr. H el ene Weibel, MD CM, FRCSC McGill University



Dr. H el ene S. Weibel is an accomplished Obstetrician-Gynaecologist and specialist in Gynaecologic Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, serving as the Chief of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Montreal West Integrated University Health and Social Services Center. An Assistant Professor at McGill University, she completed her medical degree and residency at McGill, followed by a fellowship at the MUHC Reproductive Center. Renowned for her dedication to teaching and mentorship, Dr. Weibel has received multiple outstanding teacher awards and has led numerous educational initiatives, including course directorships and academic lectures. Her research focuses on fertility preservation and innovative reproductive techniques, with contributions to peer-reviewed publications. A passionate advocate for women's health, she also volunteers internationally, blending clinical excellence with community service.

Dr. Joanne White, MD, FRCSC Memorial University of Newfoundland



Dr. Joanne White is a Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Memorial University of Newfoundland and a practicing obstetrician-gynaecologist at Eastern Health's Women's Health Program in St. John's, Newfoundland. With over a decade of experience, Dr. White has made significant contributions to medical education, serving as a Royal College Examiner and a leader in interdisciplinary teaching and curriculum development. She is recognized for her expertise in high-risk obstetrics, surgical gynecology, and maternal health, with a strong focus on enhancing patient care and safety through her involvement in the MORE OB program and international medical missions. Her research and teaching accolades reflect her dedication to advancing women's health and mentoring the next generation of medical professionals.