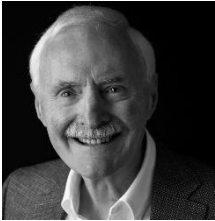


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### **POTPOURRI OF MEDICINE UPDATE 2022**

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#### **Dr. Roman D. Jovey, MD**

Dr. Jovey is a family physician who has been treating chronic non-cancer pain in an outpatient practice setting for over 30 years. He has presented educational workshops on chronic pain management in Canada and internationally. He is the Medical Director of NeuPath Centres for Pain and Spine, the largest, outpatient chronic pain management organization in Canada. He was a staff physician at the Michael G. DeGroote Pain Clinic at Hamilton Health Sciences Centre from 2017-2021. He was a Past-President of the Canadian Pain Society and a medico-legal expert for the Canadian Medical Protective Association. He has been a provincial Coroner in Ontario since 2017.



#### **Dr. Bradley J. Dibble, MD FRCPC, FACC**

Dr. Dibble was born and raised in Barrie and attended Barrie North Collegiate, graduating top of his class and serving as valedictorian in 1984. He attended McMaster University in the Arts and Science Programme for two years before attending medical schools at the University of Western Ontario in London, where he graduated cum laude in 1990. He remained in London to complete training in Internal Medicine followed by Cardiology, and then completed a six-month position as a Clinical Assistant for the Department of Cardiology at Victoria Hospital. He started his practice in Barrie in 1996, and joined the team at Southlake in 2000 where he has worked in the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory.

He has a broad-based practice in clinical cardiology, with a particular interest in preventative medicine and risk factor modification. He has been the regional spokesperson for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, and is often on radio and television discussing cardiovascular issues. He was the Physician Lead for the Division of Cardiology and the Clinical Director of the Cardiovascular Program at RVH from 2012 to 2017, helping to bring advanced cardiac care to the region's own Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory which officially opened in January 2018.

Outside of Cardiology, he also has an interest in the climate crisis, and was appointed by the federal Minister of the Environment (the late Jim Prentice) as one of 25 members of the Sustainable Development Advisory Council, a membership he still maintains. He has written a book on the subject entitled 'Comprehending the Climate Crisis' which has won awards and been endorsed by former Canadian astronaut Col. Chris Hadfield, and has received training from former Vice President and Nobel Laureate Al Gore in San Francisco in August 2012, allowing him to provide versions of Mr. Gore's climate talk to Canadians. He now serves as a Mentor for Climate Reality Canada.

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**Nicholas Leyland, BSc, MD, MHCM, FRCSC**

Dr. Nicholas Leyland is Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at McMaster University and Chief of Women's Reproductive Health Program at the Hamilton Health Sciences.

Dr. Leyland received his Bachelor of Applied Science degree with distinction from the University of Guelph and his MD with honours from the University of Toronto where he graduated as the Cody Silver Medalist. Dr. Leyland received a Master of Science in Health Care Management from Harvard University.

Dr. Leyland is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in gynecological surgery. He has contributed academically to the advancement of women's health in the development and the provision of the least invasive surgical options for a variety of surgical conditions. He is an award winning teacher and researcher and sought after speaker on a variety of issues in women's health, patient safety and quality in medicine. He has developed many innovative laparoscopic techniques including a laparoscopic operation to correct cervical incompetence in pregnant patients, an operation that he has trained surgeons to perform across Canada and in many other countries.

He is the Chair of the Gynecology Clinical Practice Committee of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada, helping to set standards for the profession and is the President of the Society of Minimally Invasive Gynecologists of Canada. The majority of his academic career has been at the University of Toronto where he developed one of Canada's first comprehensive fellowships in minimally invasive gynaecological surgery. He continues to train residents and surgical fellows in complex endoscopic surgery and maintains an active research program in OB/GYN.



**David C. W. Lau, MD, PhD, FRCPC**

**Professor of Medicine, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**

**University of Calgary Cumming School of Medicine, Calgary, AB, Canada**

Dr. Lau is a practising endocrinologist and Professor of Medicine, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of Calgary Cumming School of Medicine. He is Editor-in-Chief emeritus of the *Canadian Journal of Diabetes*, founder of Obesity Canada and Past-President of the Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons (CABPS).

Dr. Lau was Co-Chair of the evidence-based 2020 update of the Canadian Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) on the management of obesity, led by Obesity Canada and CABPS. He also served as a primary panel expert committee member of the 2021, 2016 and 2012 update of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of dyslipidemia and prevention of cardiovascular disease in adults. He was an Expert Panel member of the 2018 evidence-based Diabetes Canada CPGs (he also served as an expert member for the 1998, 2003, 2008 and 2013 updates).

Dr. Lau was professor and head of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism at the University of Ottawa from 1990 to 1999.

Dr. Lau is involved in population health and clinical research programs in obesity, diabetes and lipid disorders.

Dr. Lau was honoured as one of the top 20 notable Calgarians and top 50 Albertans in 2004 for his exemplary contributions to improve the health of Albertans.