

## The J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecturer

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### 2019 Lecturer

#### Linda Rabeneck, MD, MPH, MACG

*Post-Colonoscopy Colorectal Cancer: How Are We Doing?*



Linda Rabeneck, MD, MPH, MACG, a gastroenterologist, clinician scientist, and health care executive, is Vice President, Prevention and Cancer Control at Cancer Care Ontario. She is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto and Senior Scientist at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences also in Toronto.

Dr. Rabeneck received her MD from the University of British Columbia (UBC), followed by post-graduate training in internal medicine and gastroenterology at UBC, and the University of Toronto. She received a Master's degree in Public Health from Yale University, where she trained as a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar.

Dr. Rabeneck, whose scholarly work focuses on the evaluation of health care and health system performance, is best known for her research on colorectal cancer screening. She has authored more than 240 peer-reviewed publications. She played a leadership role in the launch of ColonCancerCheck in Ontario, Canada's first organized, province-wide colorectal cancer screening program.

Dr. Rabeneck currently serves as Chair of the Colorectal Cancer Screening Committee of the World Endoscopy Organization (WEO) and is an Associate Editor of *Gastroenterology*. She served on the ACG Board of Trustees from 1998-2004 and was a member of the ACG Institute Board from 2004-2010. Dr. Rabeneck was elected Master of the ACG, received the ACG's Berk/Fise Clinical Achievement Award, UBC's Medical Alumni Association Wallace Wilson Leadership Award, and the AGA Clinical Practice Section's Research Mentor Award. In 2017, she was elected President of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS).

## Past J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecturers

- 2018 Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACP: *Fake News and Alternative Facts on Personalized Medicine in IBD*
- 2017 John J. Vargo, II, MD, MPH, FACP: *Are Our Patients Sleeping Safely and Soundly? The State of Endoscopic Procedural Sedation in 2017*
- 2016 Kenneth K. Wang, MD, FACP: *Endoscopy 202: Preparing for the Future*
- 2015 David A. Johnson, MD, MACG: *Sleep Effect on GI Health and Disease: Eyes Wide Open?*
- 2014 Richard A. Kozarek, MD FACP: *GI and Endoscopic Training for the Future Gastroenterologist*
- 2013 Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG: *Avoiding Burnout: Finding Balance Between Work and Everything Else*
- 2012 Mark Feldman, MD, FACP: *Is Gastric Secretion Still Relevant?*
- 2011 Seymour Katz, MD, MACG: *Management of the Elderly IBD Patient: A Wake-Up Call*
- 2010 Donald O. Castell, MD, MACG: *Academic Mentoring*
- 2009 Michael F. Sorrell, MD, FACP: *Gastroenterologist/Hepatologist: Identical or Complementary?*
- 2008 Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACP: *Advances in Colonoscopy: New Platforms, New Techniques, New Imaging Technology: What Do They Mean?*
- 2007 M. Brian Fennerty, MD, FACP: *Alice in Wonderland: The Endoscopist of the Future and the Gastrointestinal Mucosa Through the "New" Looking Glass*
- 2006 Joel E. Richter, MD, MACG: *Eosinophilic Esophagitis: New Disease or Old Friend in Disguise*
- 2005 Bruce R. Bacon, MD, FACP: *Hereditary Hemochromatosis: What We Have Learned Since the Discovery of HFE*
- 2004 Brian P. Saunders, MBBS, MD, MRCP: *Colonoscopy in Evolution*
- 2003 Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, FACP: *Demystifying Motility: Gut Motor Dysfunction in Clinical Practice*
- 2002 Roger Williams, CBE, MD: *Improved Treatments for Decompensated Liver Disease Including Liver Support Devices*
- 2001 Richard P. MacDermott, MD, FACP: *Immunology and Therapy of IBD*
- 2000 Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG: *Patients' Attitudes and Apprehensions About Endoscopy: Calming Troubled Waters*
- 1999 Marcia Angell, MD: *Evaluating Media Stories of Health Risk*
- 1998 Kees Huibregtse, MD, PhD: *The Endoscopic Approach to Benign Bile Duct Strictures and Leaks*
- 1997 David L. Wingate, MD: *Small Bowel Motility: Out of the Closet and into the Clinic*
- 1996 Guido N. Tytgat, MD: *Conditions Mimicking Crohn's Disease*
- 1995 David Y. Graham, MD, MACG: *Peptic Ulcer Disease: The Rest of the Story*
- 1994 Eugene R. Schiff, MD, MACG: *Long Term Treatment of Chronic Viral C Hepatitis*
- 1993 Jerome P. Kassirer, MD: *Making Decisions With Patients: Finding and Fixing the Flaws*
- 1992 Willis Crocker Maddrey, MD, MACG: *Chronic Liver Disease – 1992*

- 1991 Robert H. Blank, PhD: *Rationing Medicine: Hard Choices in the 1990's*
- 1990 Vay Liang Go, MD: *Brain-Gut Interaction: Relevance to Clinical Gastroenterology*
- 1989 Professor Dame Sheila Sherlock: *Liver Disease: The Next Decade*
- 1988 Thomas Almy, MD (Hon.): *The Gastroenterologist and the Graying of America*
- 1987 John Fordtran, MD, FACG (Hon.): *Recent Insights into the Pathogenesis of Chronic Diarrhea*
- 1986 Henry D. Janowitz, MD, FACG: *The Natural History of Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Therapeutic Decisions*
- 1985 Norton J. Greenberger, MD, FACG: (Hon.): *Pathophysiological Approach to the Patient with a Diarrheal Disorder*
- 1984 Henri Sarles, MD: *Management of Pain in Chronic Pancreatitis*
- 1983 Denis P. Burkitt, MD: *The Role of Fiber in the Prevention of Common Intestinal Disease*
- 1982 Howard M. Spiro, MD, MACG: *From Parsnips to Pomegranates – A Look Back at Gastroenterology*
- 1981 Basil I. Hirschowitz, MD, MACG: *Clinical Perspectives of Gastric Secretion*
- 1980 Charles E. Code, MD, FACG (Hon.): *The InterDigestive Gastrointestinal Housekeeper*
- 1979 Baruch S. Blumberg, MD, FACG (Hon.): *The Relation Between HbsAG and Hepatic Carcinoma*
- 1978 Charles S. Lieber, MD, FACG: *Alcohol and the Liver – Progress Through 1978*
- 1977 Joseph B. Kirsner, MD, FACG (Hon.): *The Biomedical Problems Presented by Inflammatory Bowel Disease*
- 1976 Basil C. Morson, MD, FACG (Hon.): *Biopsy of the Colon and Rectum in Inflammatory Disease*
- 1975 Thomas C. Chalmers, MD, FACG (Hon.): *What Should Distinguish a Gastroenterologist?*
- 1974 Lloyd M. Nyhus, MD, FACG (Hon.): *New Frontiers in Treatment of Duodenal Ulcer*
- 1973 Henry L. Bockus, MD, FACG: (Hon.): *The Doctor Image*
- 1972 Henry Colcher, MD, MACG: *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, 1972*
- 1971 Irving M. Arias, MD, FACG (Hon.): *Jaundice – 1972*
- 1970 Hans Popper, MD, FACG (Hon.): *The Problem of Hepatitis*
- 1969 Richard Marshak, MD, FACG: *Ulcerative Granulomas and Ischemic Colitis*
- 1968 David A. Dreiling, MD, MACG: *Basic Mechanism in Pancreatic Secretion*