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The National President's Award

This award is presented, at the discretion of the National President, to an individual or group who has made an outstanding contribution to, and demonstrated outstanding dedication to, The Kidney Foundation of Canada.

Recipients of the National President's Award:

- 2022 **Organ donation and transplantation collaborative (ODTC)**
- 2021 **All Kidney Foundation Employees and Kidney Trust Management Team**
- 2020 **Wendy Kudeba**, National Director, Marketing & Communications
- 2019 **The Senior Management Forum**
Val Dunphy, Lis Fowler, Teresa Havill, Wendy Kudeba, Carole Larouche, Lydia Lauder, Martin Munger, Elizabeth Myles, Jim O'Brien, Linda Pellas, Trina Ralph, Flavia Robles, Pia Schindler, Joyce Van Deurzen
- 2018 **Anne Shultz**, BC
- 2017 **Jim O'Brien**, ON
- 2016 **Dr. Adeera Levin**, BC
- 2015 **Dr. Joanne Kappel**, Sask.
- 2014 **Paul Shay**, National Executive Director
- 2013 **Wim Wolfs**, National Director of Research
- 2012 **Harvey Thomson**, ON
- 2011 **Governance Review Task Force:**
Silvana Anania, Niloufer Bhesania, Brad Crawford, Tetiana Gerych, Riva Grinshpan, Dr. Julian Midgley, Paul Shay



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- 2010 **Financial Policies Task Force & Letters Patent and General By-Law Task Force**
- 2009 **Denis Marquis, QC**
- 2008 **Silvana Anania, National Director of Operations**
- 2007 **Maria Carnahan, ON; Riva Grinshpan, ON; Roland Henricksen, ON,**
- 2006 **Mary Lou Karley, ON**
- 2005 **Niloufer Bhesania, ON**
- 2004 **Dinny Holroyd, SK**
- 2003 **Dale Parker, BC**
- 2002 **Branch Presidents**
- 2001 **National Office Staff**
- 2000 **Marcia Bell, BC**
- 1999 **National Executive Committee**
- 1998 **Lorna McLeod, MB**
- 1997 **National Office Staff**
- 1996 **Vivian Doyle-Kelly, QC**
- 1995 **Gavin Turley, National Executive Director**
- 1994 **Owen Brown, NF**
- 1993 **Joyce Wawrykow, MB**
- 1992 **Vivian Doyle-Kelly, QC**
- 1991 **Gordon Browne, National Executive Director**
- 1990 **Fred Rupert, ON**
- 1989 **Mary Catharine McDonnell, NS**
- 1988 **Jock McGregor, ON**
- 1987 **John Economides, QC**
- 1986 **Doris Norman, NB**
- 1986 **Monica Bell, MB**
- 1985 **Ron Lerman, National Executive Director**
- 1984 **Dave McIsaac, MB**
- 1983 **Cam Becker, ON**
- 1982 **Ken Hughes, MB**
- 1981 **J. M. Fortin, QC**
- 1980 **Ann Nagley, National Interim Executive Director**
- 1979 **John Davis; Ron Odynski, AB**



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The Harold W. Ashenmil Award

This award was initiated to honour the outstanding service of Harold W. Ashenmil, the Foundation's founding member and National Past President, for his valued role in the growth and development of The Kidney Foundation of Canada. It is granted to a volunteer who, over a number of years, has rendered distinguished service and made noteworthy contributions to the Mission and objectives of The Kidney Foundation of Canada. It is considered the highest honour given to a volunteer.

Recipient of the Harold W. Ashenmil Award:

2022 **Kurtis Krug, ATL**
2021 **Terry Tomkins, AB**
2020 **Greg Robbins, ON**
2019 **Chris Gobeil, QC**
2018 **Paul Kidston, ON**
2017 **Matt MacFarlane, ATL**
2016 **Andrew MacRitchie, BC**
2015 **Harvey Thomson, ON**
2014 **Faye Clark, N.B. & Dr. William Clark, ON**
2013 **Dr. Julian Midgley, AB**
2012 **Kathryn Richardson, ON**
2011 **Dr. Kevin Burns, ON**
2010 **Dr. Joanne Kappel, SK**
2009 **Denis Marquis, QC**
2008 **Niloufer Bhesania, ON**
2007 **Dr. Ted Toffelmire, ON**
2006 **Patrice Waché, QC**
2005 **Pierre Chabot, ON**
2004 **Peter Davis, ON**
2003 **Mary Lou Karley, ON**
2002 *Not Awarded*
2001 **Sylvain Thibault, QC**
2000 **Bill Wood, ON**



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- 1999 **Lorna McLeod, MB**
- 1998 **Marcia Bell, BC**
- 1997 **Peter Hault, ON**
- 1996 **Colette Larochelle, QC**
- 1995 **Mary Catharine McDonnell, NS**
- 1994 **Owen Brown, NL**
- 1993 **Betty Drysdale, PEI**
- 1992 **Greg Robbins, ON**
- 1991 **Neil Bronsch, AB**
- 1990 **Ann Mastronardi, ON; Blanche McCuspey, NB**
- 1989 **Doris Norman, NB**
- 1988 **Dr. John Dossetor, ON**
- 1987 **Ken Hughes, MB**
- 1986 **Reginald Stott, BC**
- 1985 **Claude Maillet, QC**
- 1984 **David Ornstein, QC**
- 1983 **Alfred Coll, ON**
- 1982 **Gordon Berger, ON**
- 1981 **Kay Beaton, NB**
- 1980 **Chris Walls, BC**
- 1979 **Ann Guimareans, BC**



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The David Ornstein Distinguished Service Award

The late David Ornstein was a founding member of The Kidney Foundation of Canada. This award is given to an individual volunteer meriting special recognition for their work toward the significant growth, development or increased public recognition of The Kidney Foundation of Canada in a specific region at the Branch level.

Recipient of the David Ornstein Distinguished Service Award:

- 2022 **Benson Sy (presented posthumously), ON**
Vince Andrews, NL
- 2021 **Teresa Atkinson, BC**
- 2020 **Elizabeth Giacinti, ON; Diane Duperron, BC; Donald & Ruby Gaudet, PEI**
- 2019 **Sylvie Charbonneau, QC**
- 2018 **Tetiana M. Gerych, QC**
- 2017 **Kurtis Krug, SK**
- 2016 **Chris Gobeil, QC; Kim Kearns, AB**
- 2015 **Dr. Manjula Gowrishankar, AB**
- 2014 **Simon Brodeur, QC**
- 2013 **Gordon Read, AB**
- 2012 **Dr. William Clark, ON; Faye Clark, N.B.; Susan Tkachuk, ON**
- 2011 **Sharon Gould, NS; Ken Merkley, BC; Marlene Smith, ON**
- 2010 **Michel Perron, QC**
- 2009 **Ann Henderson, NB**
- 2008 **Elmer Harris, NL**
- 2007 **Ron Walker, BC**
- 2006 **Denis Marquis, QC**
- 2005 **Stephanie Bowman, ON**
- 2004 **Curt Dittmer, SK**
- 2003 **Richard Davidson, AB**
- 2002 **Ken Bowman, ON**
- 2001 **Donnie MacAdam, NS**
- 2000 **Glenys Weston, AB**
- 1999 **Ronda White, AB**
- 1998 **George Grant, ON**



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- 1997 **Diane Cochrane, SK**
- 1996 **Bruce Judah, NB**
- 1995 **Barrie Moulton, BC**
- 1994 **Roxie & Sidney Whitman, NS**
- 1993 **Vera Elliott, ON; Marie Prentice**
- 1992 **Gillian Litchinsky, ON**
- 1991 **Michelle Labelle**
- 1990 **Dr. George deVeber, ON**
- 1989 **Dr. A.J. McLeod, AB**
- 1988 **Ambrose Churko, SK; Leslie McLellan, NB**
- 1987 **Duncan Anderson, AB; Greg Robbins, ON**
- 1986 **Howard McNutt, NS**
- 1985 **Glenda Blissett, ON**
- 1984 **Doris Norman, NB**
- 1983 **Peg Venables, MB**
- 1982 **Scott Nason, NS (*posthumously*)**
- 1981 **Femmie Tenhove, AB**
- 1980 **Sybil Foley, NL**
- 1979 **Doris Ornstein, QC**



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The Dr. John B. Dossetor Research Award

The year 2004 marked the 40th anniversary of The Kidney Foundation of Canada and in celebration of this milestone, as well as, in honour of one of the founders of the organization, The Mission Award - Research was renamed the Dr. John B. Dossetor Research Award. From the outset, Dr. Dossetor was instrumental in the establishment of kidney research as a high priority for the Foundation. This high priority remains and the research strategies that were developed then are as relevant today as they were 40 years ago.

This award is presented to an individual or group who merits special recognition for outstanding service or other contributions to The Kidney Foundation's research program (ex: significant funding of research, creating/developing research partnerships, raising research awareness, contributing to research committees, etc...).

Recipients of the Dr. John B. Dossetor Research Award:

- 2022 **Dr Todd Alexander, AB**
- 2021 **Lori Harwood, ON & Dr. Martha (Beth) Horsburgh, BC**
- 2020 **Dr. Christopher Kennedy, ON**
- 2019 **Leslie & John Pearson, ON**
- 2018 **Dr. Catherine Clase, ON**
- 2017 **Dr. William Clark**
- 2016 **Dr. Brenda Hemmelgarn, AB**
- 2015 **Dr. Marie-Josée Hébert, QC & Dr. Lori West, AB**
- 2014 **Dr. Kevin Burns, ON**
- 2013 **Dr. Braden Manns, AB**
- 2012 **Dr. Peter Nickerson, MB**
- 2011 **Canadian Institute for Health Research - Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes**
- 2010 **Dr. Brendan Barrett, NL**
- 2009 **Dr. Adeera Levin, BC**
- 2008 **Dr. Joaquin Madrenas, QC**
- 2007 *Not Awarded*
- 2006 **Dr. John Harnett, NL**
- 2005 **Canadian Society of Nephrology**



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- 2004 **Peter Hault, ON**
- 2003 **Marcia Bell, BC**
- 2002 *Not Awarded*
- 2001 *Not Awarded*
- 2000 **Dr. John Seely, ON**
- 1999 *Not Awarded*
- 1998 **Michel Perron, QC**
- 1997 *Not Awarded*
- 1996 **Dr. John Crocker, NS**



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The Mary Lou Karley Patient Services Award

In recognition of an individual whose volunteerism, enthusiasm and devotion have demonstrated the true meaning of excellence in service, The Mission Award - Patient Services has been renamed the Mary Lou Karley Patient Services Award. The late Mary Lou Karley, who held numerous leadership positions including National President and Chair of the Patient Services Committee, was appreciated across the country for her tremendous contribution on behalf of The Kidney Foundation of Canada.

This award is presented to an individual or group who merits special recognition for outstanding dedication and/or contribution to The Kidney Foundation Patient Services at a Chapter, Branch or National level.

Recipients of the Mary Lou Karley Patient Services Award:

- 2022 **Annick Lim, BC**
Kris Gaudet, NS
- 2021 **Jan Clemis, AB**
- 2020 **Eastern Health Kidney Care Centre Dialysis Team, NL;**
The Kidney Foundation National Programs & Public Policy Committee:
François-René Dussault, Peggy Gillespie, Michelle Jensen, Dr. Joanne Kappel (chair), Dr. Scott Klarenbach, Corrine MacNab, June Martin, Lori Wazny
- 2019 **The medical staff of the Kidney Kids Camp of Quebec, QC**
University of Alberta Kidney Club, AB
- 2018 **The Financial Burden Working Group:**
Scott Klarenbach, Lianne Barnieh, Paul Komenda, Shirley Pulkkinen, Karthik K. Tennankore, Neil Thompson, Angie Touvinen and Marsha Wood
- 2017 **Dr. Manjula Gowrishankar, AB**
- 2016 **Faye Clarke, Atlantic;**
Roger Wharmby, ON;
BC Branch of the Chinese Renal Association, BC;
La Fondation de la Fédération des médecins spécialistes du Québec, QC; Flaman



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Group of Companies, AB

- 2015 **Hilary Heenan, ON**
- 2014 **Dorothy Roode, Atlantic**
- 2013 **Joanne Kappel, SK**
- 2012 **Dr. Pierre Cartier, QC**
- 2011 **June Martin, ON**
- 2010 **Chinese Renal Association, ON**
- 2009 **Doug Parsons, ON**
- 2008 **Volunteer Medical Staff, Summer Camp for Dialyzed & Transplant Recipient Children, QC**
- 2007 **Cathy Gillis, NS**
- 2006 **Gaétan Rhéaume, QC**
- 2005 **Dr. Pierre Nantel, QC**
- 2004 **Mendel Schnitzer, MB**
- 2003 **Nancy Valensky, ON**
- 2002 **Jacques Davignon, QC**
- 2001 **Sharon Lawson, AB**
- 2000 **Irene MacDonald, NB**
- 1999 **Marvyn Roseland Barnes, ON**
- 1998 **Laval Laflamme, QC**
- 1997 **Jean Paul Couture, NB**
- 1997 **Philippa Prescott, BC**
- 1996 **Jean-Jacques Begin, QC**



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The Kidney Foundation of Canada Organ Donation & Transplantation Award

This award is presented to an individual, group or organization that merits special recognition for outstanding contribution to organ donation or transplantation.

Recipients of The Kidney Foundation of Canada Organ Donation & Transplantation Award:

- 2022 **Louise Laviolette, QC**
Mario Fortin, QC
- 2021 **Lucie Dumont, QC**
- 2020 **Dr. Jag Gill, BC;**
The Honourable Stephen McNeil, Premier, Nova Scotia, NS
- 2019 **The Boulet Family, AB;**
Comité provincial sur le don vivant de rein, QC
- 2018 **The Cherry Family: Don, Cindy and Tim, AB;**
Western Hockey League, AB
- 2017 **Rosvita Dransfeld Producer with ID Productions Inc.;**
National Film Board; and Niobe Thompson, AB;
Dr. John Gill, BC;
Dr. Olivier Diec, QC
- 2016 **Dr. Isabelle Houde, QC; BC & Yukon Branch of The Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC**
- 2015 *Not Awarded*
- 2014 **Gaétan Frigon & Hélène Héroux, QC**
- 2013 **Lawrence Ian Geller, ON**
- 2012 **Canadian Blood Services, ON**
- 2011 **Claude Proulx , QC**
- 2010 **LODERP (Living Organ Donation Expense Reimbursement Program), BC**
- 2009 **Ada Cheung, BC**
- 2008 **Ken Merkley, BC**
- 2007 **Dr. Michel Pâquet, QC**
- 2006 *Not Awarded*
- 2005 **Provincial Organ & Tissue Donation Committee, QC**
- 2004 **Organ Donation Committee, Eastern Ontario**
- 2003 **Denise Tremblay, QC**
- 2002 **Brian Flood, ON**



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- 2001 **Sherry Buckle, AB**
- 2000 **Sandra Petzel, ON**
- 1999 **Michel Perron, QC**
- 1998 **Rosalie Starzomski, BC**
- 1997 **Sharon Gould, NS**
- 1996 **Michel Perron, QC**



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The Kidney Foundation of Canada Public Awareness Award

This award is presented to broadcast or print media. It is awarded to an individual, a network program, or a series of programs or articles that have successfully heightened public awareness of kidney disease, its related problems, or any programs in which The Kidney Foundation is actively involved.

Recipients of The Kidney Foundation of Canada Public Awareness Award:

- 2022 **Stephen Gillis, BC**
Michael Teigen, BC
- 2021 **Cristina Howorun, ON;**
BC Renal Kidney Health Month Team:
Gloria Freeborn, Charles Hoare, Stacey Richardson, Jane Thomas, Helen Chiu, Sidonie Buicliu
- 2020 **Stingray, ON**
- 2019 *Not Awarded*
- 2018 **SHAW TV, BC**
- 2017 *Not Awarded*
- 2016 **Ken Merkle, BC.;**
Global Edmonton, AB
- 2015 **Rosvita Dransfeld and ID Productions, AB**
Craig Kerr and YES TV, ON
- 2014 **Tracy Durkee-Jones, Atlantic**
Gaétan Frigon & Hélène Héroux, QC
Jaya Katwaroo, ON
Terry Leon, ON
Alex Lifeson, Guitarist of the Canadian rock band RUSH
Jarret and Angie Osborne and their sons, Harrison and Clark, ON
The Nova Scotia Renal Program, NS
- 2013 **Bravada Consumer Communications Inc., ON**
News Canada
Dory Rossiter, AB
Penny Shore, ON
- 2012 **Bruce Deachman, *The Ottawa Citizen*, ON**



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Jarret and Angie Osborne and their sons, Harrison and Clark, ON

- 2011 **Diana Dobson, BC**
Safeway Pharmacy, Sask
- 2010 **Amgen & Environics, ON**
- 2009 **Argyle Communications/Shire Canada**
CHSJ Country 94.1 & The Wave 97.3 CHVW
- 2008 *Not Awarded*
- 2007 **CAA-Québec, QC**
- 2006 **Ikea Burlington/Space for Living, ON**
- 2005 **Réal Bélanger & CKOI FM, QC**
- 2004 **Société d'assurance automobile du Québec, QC**
- 2003 **Rainbow Cinemas, SK**
- 2002 **Storeimage, ON**
- 2001 **Jacques Duval, QC**
- 2000 **The Toronto Star, ON; The Edmonton Journal, AB**
- 1999 **The Ottawa Citizen, ON**
- 1998 **CFQC-TV Saskatchewan, SK**
- 1997 **Gary Beech & MIX 105 CJMX, ON**
- 1996 **The Irving Group of Papers, NB**
- 1995 **CBC North – Yellowknife, NWT**
- 1994 **The Trail Times, BC**
- 1993 **CITY-TV, ON**
- 1992 **The Calgary Sun, AB**
- 1991 **MCTV (Mid Canada), ON**
- 1990 **Rick Malo, CHNO, ON**
- 1989 **The Sudbury Star, ON**
- 1988 **CJOH TV, ON**
- 1987 **Country 101, NS**
- 1986 **Quebecor, QC**
- 1985 **MacLaren**
- 1984 **Mediacom Inc.**
- 1983 **Halifax Chronicle Herald, NS**
- 1982 **The Montreal Gazette, QC**
- 1981 **The Edmonton Journal, AB**
- 1980 **Time Canada Ltd., ON**
- 1979 **Reader's Digest, QC**



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The Kidney Foundation of Canada Special Appreciation Award

Awarded for the first time in 2008, The Kidney Foundation of Canada's Special Appreciation Award is presented to an individual or group whose involvement and contribution has had a significant impact on the Foundation. It is intended for an individual or group who does not fit the criteria for any of the current National Awards and the emphasis will be on outstanding achievement at the National level. The outstanding achievement could be an overall contribution or for one exceptional achievement that occurred for a brief period.

Recipients of The Kidney Foundation of Canada Special Appreciation Award:

- 2022 **Eric Laperrière, QC**
Jessica Eugenio, NAT
Molly Stacey, ATL
Kevin Stacey, ATL
- 2021 **Normand Lemieux, QC**
Carmen Levandoski, SK
Mattamy Homes, AB
- 2020 **Marianne Palumbo, QC**
- 2019 **Liz Wright, ON**
- 2018 **John and Verna Wiens, BC**
- 2017 **The Rose Family, AB;**
The National Governance Committee
- 2016 **Anne Brinkman, ON;**
Dr. Adeera Levin, BC;
Members of the National Office Staff:
Silvana Anania, Suzan Abd El Malak, Chantal Boucher, Maria Cardone, Sarah Cruickshank, K Ducharme, Jessica Eugenio, Elisabeth Fowler, Melanie Fulop, TeresaHavill, Wendy Kudeba, Christine Marquis, Iain McLaren, Janice Melanson, Linda Pellas, Effie Roumeliotis, Ken Yuen, Tanya Walker, Marianne Palumbo, MoujahedBoubakri, Louise Dalpé, Eve Lacouture, Carole Larouche, William Mbiekop



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- 2015 **Erhard Pinno & the Camrose Door to Door Team, AB**
- 2014 **Sanjogta Bhandari & Phillip Chan, ON;**
Claude Pigeon, QC;
The Articles of Continuance & General By-Law Task Force - Kidney Foundation of Canada
- 2013 *Not Awarded*
- 2012 **Riva Grinshpan, ON;**
Brad Crawford, NB.;
Glen Wilson, BC
- 2011 **Nutrition Project Steering Team of The Kidney Foundation of Canada**
- 2010 **Luciano D'Ignazio, QC;**
Dr. Kevin Burns, ON & Dr. Adeera Levin, BC;
Sean Lawson, AB
- 2009 **Mary Lou Karley and the Bravehearts**
- 2008 **Susan Mascoll, QC**



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The Kidney Foundation of Canada National Fund Development Award

This award recognizes significant accomplishments and outstanding contributions in the area of fund development which have had a significant impact on The Kidney Foundation whether at a Branch or National level. It is presented to an individual volunteer/staff, a group of volunteers/staff or an organization that has(have) initiated, created or collaborated in a significant fund development endeavor which, because of its magnitude, has greatly contributed to The Kidney Foundation. In the case of a staff nomination, this award is intended to recognize significant achievement that goes "above and beyond" the regular job responsibilities. More than one award may be presented in a given year.

Recipients of The Kidney Foundation of Canada National Fund Development Award:

- 2022 **Tanya Work, AB**
Chinese Renal Association, ON
- 2021 **The Inspiration Dinner Committee:**
Duane Lamont (Co-chair), Bob Nutbrown (Co-chair), Annie Boyle, Tom Killorn
Jason Lee, Jane Plets, Colin Younker
- 2020 **David Ayres, ON; Campbell Feehan, NF**
- 2019 **Otsuka Canada Pharmaceutical Inc.**
Fleurette Bilodeau, QC
- 2018 **Quebec Branch Golf Committee :**
Frank Bonanno, Roberto Catalogna, Nick De Cicco, Luciano D'Ignazio, Tony Loffreda,
Christopher Payne, Linda Pellas, Emile Petrero, Salvatore Santangelo, Dr. Rita Suri,
Harry Topikian
- 2017 **Heather Dean, Janice McKay and Dr. Julian Midgley, AB;**
Alex Lifeson, Guitarist of the Canadian rock band RUSH
- 2016 **July Dorland, ON;**
RexalFoundation



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- 2015 **Domino's Canada;**
The Barbara and Patrick Keenan Foundation, ON;
The Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
- 2014 **Pia Schindler, BC Branch;**
Don Cherry, ON;
Jason Kroft, ON
- 2013 **Canadian National Railway Company;**
The Founder's Award Campaign Cabinet, QC;
John & Leslie Pearson, ON;
Kurt & Liz Pedersen and The Macquarie Group Foundation, AB;



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Bresinger Award of Excellence

Created in 1979 to honour Lawrence D. Bresinger's outstanding service and dedication to the Mission and goals of The Kidney Foundation of Canada, this award is presented in his name to a staff member whose outstanding effort and performance over a number of years has had an impact which has affected the Foundation on a national basis and has made a significant contribution to the growth and development of the Foundation as a whole.

Recipients of the Bresinger Award of Excellence:

- 2022 **Lydia Lauder**, NAT
- 2021 **COVID-19 Response Team:**
Elizabeth Myles, Teresa Havill, Wendy Kudeba, Carole Larouche
Lydia Lauder, Linda Pellas, Pia Schindler, Joyce Van Deurzen
- 2020 **Pia Schindler**, *British Columbia and Yukon Branch, Executive Director*
- 2019 **Elizabeth Myles**, *National Executive Director*
- 2018 **Linda Pellas**, *National Director of Development*
- 2017 **Anthony Tirone**, *Ontario Branch - Director, Philanthropy & Community Development*
- 2016 **Karen Philp**, *British Columbia Branch*
- 2015 **Carole Larouche**, *National Director of Finance;*
Jim O'Brien, *Ontario Branch Executive Director*
- 2014 **Nadine Valk**, *National Director, Programs & Public Policy*
- 2013 **Wendy Kudeba**, *Ontario Branch - Director of Marketing & Communications*
- 2012 **Silvana Anania**, *National Director of Operations*
- 2011 **Lorraine Gerard**, *British Columbia Branch - Executive Director*
- 2010 **Joyce Van Deurzen**, *Southern Alberta Branch and Saskatchewan Branch - Executive Director*
- 2009 **Wim Wolfs**, *National Office - National Director of Research*
- 2008 **Teresa Havill**, *National Office - National Director of Human Resources*
- 2007 **Guy Langlois**, *Quebec Branch - Executive Director*
- 2006 **Bryan Culver**, *National Office - Direct Mail Operations Manager*
- 2005 **Jeanne Bisson**, *National Office - Executive Assistant*
- 2004 **Dinny Holroyd**, *National Office - National Director, Volunteer & Staff Development*
- 2003 **Gavin Turley**, *National Office - National Executive Director*
- 2002 **Linda Pellas**, *Quebec Branch - Director of Fundraising*
- 2001 **Brenda Szabo**, *Greater Ontario Branch - Executive Director*



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- 2000 **Linda Spencer**, *Southern Alberta Branch - Director of Programs*
- 1999 **Elaine Hayter**, *Greater Ontario Branch - Chapter Manager*
- 1998 **Rhonda O’Gallagher**, *National Office - National Communications Director*
- 1997 **Janet Bick**, *Central Ontario Branch – Manager ,Provincial Advocacy Program*
- 1996 **Francis Ashfield**, *New Brunswick Branch - Executive Director*
- 1995 **Merle Hodnett**, *Greater Ontario Branch - Director of Patient Services*
- 1994 **Dinny Holroyd**, *Saskatchewan Branch - Executive Director*
- 1993 **Valerie Bunz**, *Calgary Chapter & Southern Alberta - Director of Programs*
- 1992 **Joyce VanDeurzen**, *Calgary Chapter & Southern Alberta - Executive Director*
- 1991 **Catherine Serge**, *National Office - Research Grants Coordinator*
- 1990 **Judy Carwell**, *Edmonton Chapter & Northern Alberta - Executive Director*
- 1989 **Merle MacAulay**, *Manitoba Branch - Executive Director*
- 1988 **Don Lamont**, *Ontario Branch - Executive Director*
- 1987 **Ann Munro**, *British Columbia Branch - Executive Director*
- 1986 **Jim Irvine**, *Nova Scotia Branch - Executive Director*
- 1985 **Leona Ship**, *Ottawa Valley Chapter - Executive Director*
- 1984 **Shelley Paris**, *National Office - Director of Medical Programs*
- 1983 **Sheldon Zettler** (posthumously), *Manitoba Branch - Acting Executive Director*
- 1982 **John Sweeney**, *Ontario Branch - Executive Director*
- 1981 **Ruth Fisher**, *Nova Scotia Branch - Secretary*
- 1980 **Linda Pellas**, *Quebec Branch - Fundraising & Communications Coordinator*
- 1979 **Wyn Tyler**, *Ontario Branch - Office Manager*



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The Kidney Foundation of Canada Circle of Excellence Award

This new award, created in 2017, recognizes an individual staff member's (or members') outstanding accomplishment(s) in a given calendar year. It is presented to a staff member (or group of staff) who has gone "above and beyond" the scope of their current position by, for example, involvement in a special project, realization of a significant achievement, or a significant accomplishment which has had an impact on the Foundation on a national basis. This award is open to staff at all levels of the organization across the country with at least 2 years of service. More than one award may be presented in a given year.

Recipients for the Circle of Excellence Award:

2022 **Laura Fleming, AB**

2021 **David Cybulski, ON;**

Elaine Hayter, ON;

Marie Hesse, BC;

Kidney Trust Management Team:

Sylvia Krampelj, Ronald Ramlogan, Debbie Dunham

Katherina Symes, Vanessa Rueb, Julie Hunt, Jennifer Breese

Ontario Branch Programs Team:

Sadia Baig, Shuk Fu Fong, Craig Lindsay, Monica Sulej

2020 **Suzanne Laniel, ON;**

Brochure and Factsheet Group:

Mélissa Fontil, Wendy Kudeba, Lydia Lauder, Janice Melanson, Paul St. Germain

Communications Working Group and Website Redevelopment Working Group:

Antoine Ardiley, Suzanna D'Aprile, Louise Dalpé, Louise Deguire, Manuel Escoto,

Mélissa Fontil, Paul St. Germain, Michelle Hofer, Wendy Kudeba, Lydia Lauder,

Christine Marquis, Janice Melanson, Valerie Nombo, Heather Reid,

Trish Reynolds, Ed Saunders, Ashley Tobin, Deborah Tucker



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- 2019 **Sylvia Krampelj, ON**
Heather Johnson, BC
Flavia Robles, NAB
Eric Laperrière, QC
Steven Bitaxi, ON
Carole Larouche, National
Eve Lacouture, National
Atlantic Branch 2018 Fund Development Team:
Jackie Dolomont, Marlene Dorey, Tanya Kelley, Ed Saunders
- 2018 **Deborah Tucker, BC**
Barbara Valentine, BC
Daniela Piotrowski, ON
Trish Reynolds, ON
Effie Roumeliotis, National
- 2017 **Christine Marquis, National**
Hélène Boisvert, QC
The National Kidney Walk Task Group