

DR. PATRICK CHOY DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIP

Presented by the Health Sciences Graduate Students' Association

FEATURING

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MICROBES, THE GUT & THE BRAIN: A BEDSIDE TO BENCH APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING FUNCTIONAL INTESTINAL DISORDERS

Thursday, January 14, 2016

11 AM to 12 PM

Theatre A

Basic Medical Sciences Building

Bannatyne Campus

The **Dr. Patrick Choy Distinguished Lectureship** is held in honor of Dr. Patrick Choy, Professor Emeritus, Special Advisor to the President and Dean of Medicine and former Associate Dean (Research), College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba. An internationally recognized leader in the study of cardiovascular phospholipids and lipoproteins, Dr. Choy's research established novel connections between lipid metabolism, cardiac arrhythmias, and atherosclerosis.

Dr. Steven M. Collins, MBBS, FRCP(UK), FRCP, obtained his medical training at University College, London, UK, where he later specialized in internal medicine. He trained in gastroenterology at McMaster University in Canada before completing 3 years of research training in cell biology at the Digestive Diseases Branch, National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland, USA. He has been a staff gastroenterologist at McMaster University since 1981 and became the Director of the Intestinal Diseases Research Unit from 1983-1993, and Head of the Division of Gastroenterology from 1993-2006. He is past president of the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology. His current research focuses on the roles of microbes in the initiation and maintenance of functional gastrointestinal disorders. He has over 200 publications including papers in *Nature Medicine*, *Lancet*, *JCI*, *Gastroenterology* and *Gut*. He has received continuous funding from The Canadian Institutes of Health Research for over 25 years, and has been a member of the Medical Research Council's Science & Research Committee. He has been an advisor to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America and chaired the Strategic Initiatives Committee for The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada. He is a member of the review committee for the Canada Gairdner Award for biomedical research and is currently Associate Dean for Research at the Faculty of Health Sciences at McMaster University where he holds the title of Distinguished University Professor. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (Academy of Sciences). His h-index is 73 (Google Scholar) from 18,514 citations.

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