

SPEAKER PROFILES

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Dr. L. Trevor Young

Dr. Young was appointed Chair, Department of Psychiatry effective September 1, 2010. He received his medical degree at the University of Manitoba. This was followed by residency training at McGill University and the University of Toronto where he also completed his PhD in Medical Sciences. He completed a Research Fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. His former roles include Physician-in-Chief, Executive Vice President Programs at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Professor and Cameron Wilson Chair in Depression Studies in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto, and Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia. He was received numerous awards including the Douglas Utting Award for outstanding contributions in the field of mood disorders, the Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology Heinz Lehmann Award, and is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. He has led several large clinical programs including the Mood Disorders Program at Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital, which received the American Psychiatric Services Gold Achievement Award. In 2009, he was elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.

As an active clinician scientist, Dr. Young's principal research interest includes understanding the molecular basis of bipolar disorder and its treatment, and how to apply these findings to the clinical setting. He is widely published and well funded by peer-reviewed granting agencies. His research is particularly focused on understanding the processes that lead to long-term changes in brain structure and function in patients with bipolar disorder and how these changes can be targeted by mood stabilizing drugs.



Dr. Peter Collins

Peter Ian Collins is the Coordinator of the Forensic Psychiatry Team, Behavioural Sciences and Analysis Section, Investigation and Support Bureau of the Ontario Provincial Police. Peter is also the Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist to RCMP "O" Division Integrated National Security Enforcement Team (INSET), the Profiling Unit of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Behavioural Sciences Unit of the Calgary Police Service.

Dr. Collins obtained his Masters in Applied Criminology from the University of Ottawa, his Medical Degree from McMaster University and completed his postgraduate medical training in Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. His clinical appointment is with the Law and Mental Health Program at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and he is an Associate Professor, in the Division of Forensic Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto. He is also an Associate Clinical Professor with the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University and has a Special Appointment to the College of Technology, the Graduate School, at Purdue University.

In 1997 Peter was elected a member of the International Criminal Investigative Analysis Fellowship. In 2000 he was appointed a member of the Interpol Specialist Group on Crimes against Children.

He is a Lieutenant-Commander in the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve and has served, on 2 deployments, in Southern Afghanistan.

Peter is an expert on violent crime and has worked with, and instructed, numerous criminal justice agencies in Canada, the United States, Central America, South America, Europe, Africa, South-West Asia, Micronesia and Australia including the FBI, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Interpol, and Europol.



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Dr. Marie-Josée Poulin

Dr. Marie-Josée Poulin completed her medical studies at Laval university in Quebec city, Canada in 1982 after which she practiced full time as a family physician in a remote area then in Montreal till 1985 and part time till 1989. She did her specialty training in psychiatry from 1985 to 1989 at Montreal and McGill universities

Dr. Poulin is currently working as a psychiatrist at the Quebec Institute of Mental Health in Quebec city, Canada where she is also the head of the Perinatal Psychiatry Program, and the “Action-Santé” Service and has been medical chief of the psychosis program between 2003 and 2010.

In the past years, Dr. Poulin has been involved in research and teaching in her areas of expertise and gave more than 1000 scientific communications on the national and international levels. Her particular interests are in the feminine aspects in psychiatry as well as the potential metabolic adverse effects of psychotropics. In 1998, she created a specific research and clinical program aimed at the early detection, prevention and treatment of medication side effects and medical comorbidities with the mentally ill that many experts now consider the first of its kind worldwide.



Dr. Peter Boyles

Dr. Boyles is a true Maritimer, having been born and raised in New Brunswick. He received his medical degree at Dalhousie University in Halifax in 1987 and then went on to do a year of rotating internship at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto. Dr. Boyles returned to Halifax to complete his psychiatric residency at Dalhousie finishing in 1992. For the last 19 years, he has worked in Emergency Psychiatric services in Ottawa at many of the local teaching hospitals and is now based at the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus. Dr. Boyles has been the liaising psychiatrist to the Ottawa Police Mental Health Unit since its inception over eight years ago. He has always enjoyed teaching inspired by many great clinical educators and residents alike throughout his career and has won numerous awards via the psychiatric resident body at the University of Ottawa.