



Dr. Alan Hill – Recipient of the Inaugural CACN Henry Dunn Lifetime Achievement Award

The Canadian Association of Child Neurology is pleased to announce that Dr. Alan Hill has been selected to receive its inaugural Henry Dunn Lifetime Achievement Award.

Like Dr. Dunn, who was a founder of Child Neurology in Canada, Dr. Hill has played a major role in the development of Child Neurology within Canada and around the world. He has supervised and trained 16 child neurologists currently practicing in Canada, and many of his former trainees are practicing in leadership roles in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina and the United States.

Dr. Hill was the first neonatal neurologist in Canada and over the course of his career he has made seminal contributions to our understanding of the patterns of brain injury in preterm infants and term infants with hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy. Always a consummate clinician, his scientific work has always been deeply rooted in precise clinical observations.

Dr. Hill served as the Head of Paediatric Neurology at the University of British Columbia and British Columbia Children's Hospital for 16 years, during which time he built up a large and successful Division that has served countless children with neurological disorders across the province. Dr. Hill has also made significant national and international leadership contributions as a past CACN Secretary-Treasurer and CACN President, and as a longstanding member of The Professors of Child Neurology.

Dr. Hill's extraordinary career achievements echo those made by Dr. Henry Dunn, and make him a most deserving inaugural recipient of this award, which will be presented during the annual CACN Dinner on June 25<sup>th</sup> in Halifax.