



CAR GOLD MEDAL AWARD 2015 DR. JEAN RAYMOND, QUEBEC

The Canadian Association of Radiologists (CAR) is very proud to announce Dr. Jean Raymond as the winner of the 2015 CAR Gold Medal Award.

Dr. Raymond is an internationally recognized leader in Interventional Neuroradiology. His clinical work in neuroradiology, brain aneurysms and interventional treatment, as well as his research and publications in the field, are unparalleled. Since establishing the now world-renowned unit of interventional neuroradiology at the Université de Montréal in 1986, Dr. Raymond has gone on to break ground in this highly specialized area of radiology with equal measures of innovation, hard work and probity.

Dr. Raymond is currently a practicing neuroradiologist at the Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM – University of Montreal Hospital Center), the founder and director of the CHUM Interventional Neuroradiology Research Laboratory as well as a professor in the Department of Radiology, Radiation Oncology and Nuclear Medicine at the University of Montreal.

To name but a few, Dr. Raymond's achievements include establishing the CHUM's centre for endovascular treatment for aneurysms, ranked first in Canada among its kind and one of the largest in North America; creating the International Consortium of Neuro-Endovascular Centers (ICONE) which promotes excellence in research and teaching; serving as principal investigator on several multicenter clinical trials across North America, Europe and Asia, such as the TEAM (Trial on Endovascular Aneurysm Management) and PRET (patients Prone to Recurrence after Endovascular Treatment) studies; publishing over 200 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals; and teaching and supervising the work of countless students and trainees at all levels, several of which are now making their own marks in the field of interventional neuroradiology, both in Canada and internationally.

In addition to his remarkable career achievements, Dr. Raymond serves the radiology community in various voluntary capacities. In this regard, let us note his organization and leadership of the 10th Congress of the World Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology (Montreal, June-July 2009) which gathered over 1200 delegates from 26 nations.

Dr. Raymond, colleagues, and hopefully successors, will continue working hard promoting the necessary research-care reconciliation, to eventually provide verifiable care in real time to all patients.

We commend Dr. Raymond on his extraordinary ability to sustain such a level of excellence in all aspects of his speciality. He is a shining example of the best of Canadian radiology and we are honored to present him the 2015 CAR Gold Medal Award.