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THE 11th M. DARIA HAUST LECTURER

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The Struggle of Implicit Bias and Microaggressions in Pathology

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Part I	The Struggle of Implicit Bias and Microaggressions in Pathology.	In plenary – Richardson Amphitheatre Rm. 104, 88 Stuart St. and via zoom - https://zoom.us/j/500634990?pwd=RGMvRENqazNKZzNndmZ1clRVOTIMdz09 Meeting ID: 500 634 990; Passcode: 018844; +1 647 374 4685 Canada Note – this lecture will not be recorded.
Part II	Interactive discussion about our own implicit biases.	In plenary – Richardson Amphitheatre Rm. 104, 88 Stuart St. Note – Part II will <u>not</u> be available via zoom.

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Dr. Ellis is currently an Associate Professor of Pathology at Northwestern University. She obtained her B.S. in Psychology with honors from Howard University on a full women's volleyball scholarship, where her jersey is currently retired, and she was inducted into the athletic hall of fame. She went on to obtain a master's degree in anatomic pathology at the University of Maryland and began her career as a pathologists' assistant. She proceeded to medical school at the University of Nevada and completed her pathology training at Johns Hopkins, where she received the Joseph Carr Eggleston award for excellence in surgical pathology research and published numerous articles in genitourinary and renal pathology.

Dr. Ellis spent the beginning of her career on faculty at Emory University, where she received two Golden Apple teaching awards and the AnnaLee Boyett award for outstanding teaching and support of the residency program. She also began a wellness program for trainees and served as an ambassador for the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology.

Dr. Ellis joined fellow alumnus Dr. Daniel Brat at Northwestern University, where she serves as the director of wellness, diversity and inclusion and the medical director of the renal biopsy service. She is the president and a founding member of the Society of Black Pathologists and was recently inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society. Dr. Ellis is committed to mentorship, outstanding medical education and diversity, equity, and inclusion in pathology and beyond.

Dr. M. Daria Haust, MD, FRCPC (1921 – 2022)

M. Daria Haust, a native of Poland, graduated *summa cum laude* from the Medical School of Heidelberg (Germany) in 1951. Immigrating to Canada in 1952, she completed a rotating internship at the Kingston General Hospital (KGH) in 1953, and thereafter spent a year of atherosclerosis research with Dr. Robert More. In 1954, Dr. Haust enrolled in the General Pathology Residency and Graduate School programs at Queen's, obtaining in 1959 the specialty certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) and an MSc degree from Queen's. In 1960, following an extended postdoctoral fellowship in paediatric pathology with Dr. Benjamin Landing at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Dr. Haust joined the Faculty of Medicine at Queen's as an Assistant Professor and as a paediatric pathologist at the KGH, embarking on a career in experimental atherosclerosis and paediatric pathology. Promoted to Associate Professor in early 1967, she subsequently moved to Western University (UWO), obtaining full Professorship

in 1968. In 1972, Dr. Haust became a Fellow of the RCPSC. Until her death, Dr. Haust maintained contacts with several academic/professional domains, e.g., as Professor Emeritus (UWO), Professor to Adjunct Academic Staff (Queen's), Honorary Member of Medical Staff (SickKids) and as the 2013-Awardee of the Emeritus Status (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario).

Dr. Haust had a distinguished career in basic research in several areas including atherosclerosis, the process of elastogenesis, and the pathogenesis of a number of genetic diseases. She was a highly regarded educator, respected for her teaching ability, and known for the devoted supervision of the programs of her graduate students. She received several Best Teacher Awards at Queen's and the UWO. Dr. Haust was a guest lecturer at universities and scientific gatherings around the globe. She played important roles in the establishment and functional continuity of national and international scientific societies, either as President, Secretary-Treasurer or as a member of the Council, and has served on Editorial Boards of several scientific journals. Her scientific or academic contributions were honoured by a multiplicity of distinctions (Canada Council Killam Prize in Medicine; Gold Medal Award from the International Atherosclerosis Society; Honorary membership of the Academy of Sciences of Heidelberg; the William Boyd Lectureship of the Canadian Association of Pathology; the Andreas Vesalius Medal by the University of Padua; Honorary Professorship of Medicine from the University of Chile, and others). Dr. Haust's biography as one of the Founders of Paediatric Pathology appeared in 2001, and a *Festschrift* in her honour, with contributions from ten international scientists, was published in 2002. In 2004, she received the Distinguished Pathologist Award from the US/Canadian Academy of Pathology; fellowships and awards named in her honour were established by the International Atherosclerosis Society, the Canadian Atherosclerosis Society, and at the UWO. She is the recipient of honorary degrees from two mediaeval universities Jagiellonian University, Krakow and Charles University, Prague and from Havana University, Havana. In 2007, Dr. Haust's extraordinary career culminated with her appointment as an Officer of the Order of Canada. In 2012, she received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal from the Governor General of Canada.

Through this lectureship, Dr. Haust is honoured for her scholarly achievements, contributions to the profession, and until her death, her continued & passionate devotion to our Department and to Queen's University.

Previous Haust Lecturers

- 2001 Kurt Benirschke, Emeritus Professor of Pathology and Reproductive Medicine, University Medical Center, San Diego, California
- 2003 Luc Oigny, Pediatric and Molecular Pathologist, Department of Pathology and Cellular Biology, Université de Montréal and Hôpital Sainte-Justine, Montréal, Québec
- 2005 Timothy Triche, Professor of Pathology and Pediatrics at the University of Southern California, and Head, Department of Pathology, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
- 2007 Peter Davies, Robinette Foundation Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, is Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Professor of Bioengineering, and Director of the Institute for Medicine and Engineering (IME) at the University of Pennsylvania
- 2010 Michael Gimbrone, Chairman, Department of Pathology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Ramzi S. Cotran Professor of Pathology, Director, Center for Excellence in Vascular Biology (Brigham & Women's Hospital), Director, Vascular Research Division
- 2012 Michael Allard, Professor and Head, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of British Columbia
- 2014 Murray Huff, Professor, UWO and Director, Vascular Biology Research Group, Robarts Research Institute, London, ON
- 2016 Richard G. Hegele, MD, FRCPC, PhD, Vice Dean, Research and Innovation, Faculty of Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Philip Awadalla, PhD, Director of Computational Biology, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research; Professor, Dept. of Molecular Genetics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
- 2021 Kathleen Burns, MD, PhD is the Chair of the Department of Oncologic Pathology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and a Professor of Pathology at Harvard Medical School.
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