



Previous Kaufman Lecturers

- 2011 Thomas Hudson, President and Scientific Director, The Ontario Institute for Cancer Research, Toronto, ON
- 2006 David Huntsman, University of British Columbia and the BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver
- 2004 Dietrich Keppler, German Cancer Centre and University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2003 Ulf Lindahl, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
- 2002 Janet Rossant, Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto
- 2000 Errol Friedberg, Southwestern Medical School, TX

THE SEVENTH NATHAN KAUFMAN VISITING LECTURER

DR. RANDY GASCOYNE, MD, FRCPC

Clinical Professor of Pathology, University of BC,
Hematopathologist, BC Cancer Agency (BCCA) and,
Distinguished Scientist, BC Cancer Research Centre,
Vancouver, BC

“Hodgkin Lymphoma: From Discovery to Clinical Translation”

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Dr. Randy Gascoyne

Dr. Gascoyne obtained his BSc and MD degrees at the University of British Columbia, completed an Internship at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver and a Residency in Hematopathology at UBC. He joined the staff of the BCCA in 1988.

Dr. Gascoyne is best known for his work investigating the pathogenesis of lymphoid cancers using genomic approaches, gene expression profiling studies and biomarker and prognostic factor development in Hodgkin lymphoma and non-Hodgkin lymphomas. The Gascoyne laboratory has published seminal work regarding the role of the tumour microenvironment in lymphoid cancer biology and tumours of immune privilege. Recent publications include high-ranking journals such as the New England Journal of Medicine, Science, Nature, Nature Genetics, Cancer Cell and Nature Immunology.

Dr. Gascoyne has more than 379 peer-reviewed publications, has co-authored >400 abstracts at major meetings and has written 20 book chapters. During his tenure at the BCCA he has been a principal investigator/co-investigator on research grants totaling over \$94,000,000. He is currently the Research Director for the Centre for Lymphoid Cancers at the BC Cancer Agency in Vancouver.

In 2011-12 Dr. Gascoyne received several awards, including a Killam Research Award in Science from UBC, establishing the first Clinical Faculty to be awarded such a prize. In late 2011 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree (Docteur Honoris Causa) from the University of Paul Sabatier in Toulouse, France. In 2012 he received an Excellence in Research and Discovery from the Department of Laboratory Medicine at the University of BC.

Dr. Nathan Kaufman

Nathan Kaufman was born in Lachine, Quebec and educated at McGill University, graduating with a medical degree in 1941. He interned at the Royal Victoria Hospital and then served as a Medical Officer to a tank battalion in Western Europe and was honoured with a MBE. After 18 months as a pathology resident at the Jewish General in Montreal he moved with his wife Rita to the Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital to complete his residency. He then joined the Faculty at Case Western and embarked on a successful career in iron metabolism research, medical education and laboratory administration. In 1967, after 7 years as a Professor at Duke University, he was recruited by Dean Harry Botterell to succeed Bob More as the Head of Pathology at Queen's.

His accomplishments at Queen's were numerous. They included the development of the NCIC Cancer Research Unit, recruitment and nurturing of many current senior faculty, distinguished service to senior committees of the Hospital, University and the MRC (now CIHR), and expansion of our research capability and residency program. During his 12 years at Queen's, Dr. Kaufman became recognized internationally for his distinguished leadership as Editor of Laboratory Investigation, President of the US-Canadian Academy of Pathology and the International Academy of Pathology. On leaving Queen's he moved to Augusta as the first full-time Secretary/Treasurer of the USCAP. He has been recognized by the USCAP for his numerous contributions, most recently with the establishment of the annual Nathan Kaufman Timely Topics Lecture.

Through this lectureship the Department honours Nathan Kaufman's extraordinary influence in shaping the scholarly life of our department and his contribution to our specialty internationally.