
*“Increased Infection Risk Organ Donors (IRD):
The Importance of Language in Medicine”*

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The 2021
T.J. Marrie Lecture
in Infectious Diseases



Dr. T. J. Marrie

Dr. Tom Marrie is a native of Newfoundland. He received his MD (cum laude) from Dalhousie University in 1970 and then had a general practice in rural Newfoundland before returning to Dalhousie University to complete a residency in Internal Medicine in 1975, followed by an Infectious Diseases fellowship at the University of Manitoba.

He returned to the Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University, to establish the new specialty of Infectious Diseases in Halifax and become the first head of the Division of Infectious Diseases, rising rapidly to Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department of Medicine at the Victoria General Hospital.

Dr. Marrie is recognized as without peer in the practice of his subspecialty and in the general field of clinical medicine where he was physician to many of his colleagues and their families. He is also recognized as a superb educator, receiving many awards including the Lea Steeves Award for CME, Excellence in Leadership Award (University of Alberta), Lifetime Achievement Award (Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Canada), and Eagle Feather Award (Aboriginal MD Program, University of Alberta).

Dr. Marrie's research interests have focused on pneumonia and the epidemiology and clinical aspects of *C. burnetti* infection (Q fever). He is the author of over 200 peer-reviewed publications and 30 book chapters.

Dr. Marrie is a past-President of the Canadian Infectious Diseases Society and former Governor for the Atlantic Provinces of the American College of Physicians. After completing a term as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta he was welcomed back to Halifax in July 2009 as the Dean of Medicine, Dalhousie University.

The T.J. Marrie Lecture in Infectious Diseases

This lectureship was established to honour Dr. Thomas J. Marrie on his leaving Dalhousie University to assume the Chair in Medicine at the University of Alberta in Edmonton in 1999.

In recognition of Dr. Marrie's contributions to teaching, research, and clinical care his colleagues established this lectureship to bring outstanding individuals in the fields of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology to Dalhousie University.

T.J. Marrie Lecturers

Dr. Kevin Kain *2001*
Dr. D. Lorne Tyrrell *2002*
Dr. Anthony W. Chow *2003*
Dr. Robert W. Coombs *2004*
Dr. William R. Bowie *2005*
Dr. Lindsay E. Nicolle *2006*
Dr. Michel G. Bergeron *2007*
Dr. Brian J. Ward *2008*
Dr. Jutta K. Preiksaitis *2010*
Dr. Jay S. Keystone *2011*
Dr. Robbin Lindsay *2012*
Dr. B. Brett Finlay *2013*
Dr. Didier Raoult *2014*
Dr. Robert Fowler *2015*
Dr. Andrew Morris *2016*
Dr. Andrea Cox *2017*
Dr. Marcel Behr *2018*
Dr. Jennifer Gardy *2019*

About the Speaker

Dr. Karen Doucette led the development of the Transplant Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program at the University of Alberta in 2008, the first in Canada, and has served as the Education lead for the program since. This training program is internationally recognized, training Canadian and international fellows, 1-2 per year. She developed a rotation in Viral Hepatitis for Infectious Diseases/Medical Microbiology residents that has attracted learners from across the country and in 2016 developed a Fellowship program at the University of Alberta for advanced training of Infectious Diseases residents in viral hepatitis. Dr. Doucette is engaged in national and international educational leadership, including through the American Society of Transplantation (AST) ID Community of Practice, the Canadian Society of Transplantation and the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Canada. She contributed to the development and publication of standard for training in Transplant Infectious Diseases (endorsed by AST) in 2010. She currently serves on the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Area of Focused Competence Committee in Solid Organ Transplantation and as an assessor for diplomat applicants in this field. She previously served on the RCPSC Infectious Diseases Exam Board from 2009-2015.
