

Announcement: New AFPC Executive Director – Dr. Pierre Moreau

On behalf of the **Association of Faculties of Pharmacies of Canada's** Board of Directors, President Christine Leong is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Pierre Moreau as our new Executive Director. He started January 1st replacing retiring Executive Director, Janet Cooper.

For over 75 years, AFPC has served as the voice of academic pharmacy in Canada. Pierre brings extensive leadership experience and a deep commitment to advancing pharmacy education and research. We are excited to welcome him to the role and look forward to the positive impact he will have on our organization and its mission.

Pierre obtained a BPharm (1988) and PhD in pharmacology (1994) from Université de Montréal. He was appointed assistant professor in 1997 at his alma mater after his post-doctoral training in Switzerland and Montréal. Early in his career, he was awarded several young investigator prizes in the field of hypertension research. He was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in 2002 and Professor in 2007. He has published more than 95 peer-reviewed articles in the best cardiovascular journals on the topic of vascular remodeling and vascular aging, with continuous funding from the Canadian Institutes for Health Research.



In parallel, he participated in the development of a competency-based PharmD at Université de Montréal that was introduced in 2007. Pierre supervised the implementation of this new program as Dean of the Faculty (2006-2014). He then moved to Kuwait (2014-2024) as Dean of the pharmacy college and led the development and implementation of a competency-based PharmD. Since January 2020, he has been consulting with University of Ottawa, for the design and implementation (in 2023) of their PharmD. Pierre has acquired extensive experience in curriculum development and implementation according to competency-based education principles.

We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Janet Cooper, who has served as Executive Director for the past eight years. Under Janet's leadership, AFPC has made

significant strides in fostering innovation, collaboration and excellence in pharmacy education. Her dedication and vision have left an enduring legacy, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors. She will support Pierre in the transition and will continue to provide project management for AFPC's academic electronic health record.

Please join us in welcoming Pierre.

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