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*Areas of research & clinical interest:* Dr. Grocott’s areas of clinic and research interest include Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology and Transesophageal Echocardiography. These interests have included extensive experimental research in cardiopulmonary bypass, with particular interest in the cerebral consequences of cardiac surgery and neuroprotection. In addition, extensive clinical research experience has focused upon outcomes following cardiac surgery, notably neurologic but also end-organ dysfunction outcomes related to inflammation, bleeding and renal dysfunction.

*Competing interests:* None declared.

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*Research interests:* Cognitive dysfunction, care of the aging surgical patient, perioperative cardiac morbidity, preoperative evaluation.
Competing interests: None.

Steven B. Backman, MDCM, PhD, FRCPC
Professor, McGill University Department of Anesthesia
Associate Editor
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Areas of research interests: Dr. Backman’s research interests have focused on neural modulation of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems, central mechanisms of anesthetic drugs, physiological and pharmacological properties of the transplanted heart, and interaction of anesthetic drugs with the autonomic nervous system.

Competing interests: Dr. Backman has received funding from the Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Association des Anesthésiologistes du Québec, McGill University Health Sciences Centre Research Institute, Pfizer, Glaxo Wellcome, Organon, Abbott Laboratories and GlaxoSmith Kline. He holds no equity position in any pharmaceutical or medical equipment manufacturing company.

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Areas of research and clinical interest: Dr Jones has a clinical practice which is largely focussed on cardiac care. His research interests include pragmatic randomized clinical trials, cardiac anesthesia, clinical trial methodology & biostatistics, and perioperative medicine.

Competing interests: None.

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Areas of research and clinical interest: Dr. Mehta is a Critical Care Physician in the Medical-Surgical ICU at Mount Sinai Hospital. Her research foci include the administration of sedation and analgesia, delirium, and restraint use in mechanically ventilated, critically ill patients; and ICU care and outcomes of patients with hematologic malignancy and hematopoietic cell transplants.

Competing interests: None.

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Dr. Lambert’s areas of interest include cardiovascular anesthesiology, transesophageal echocardiography, specifically the 2D and 3D evaluation of the mitral and aortic valves, continuing professional development and leadership in health care.

Competing interests: None declared.

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Areas of expertise: Chronic pain and cardiac anesthesia.

Competing interests: None declared.
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Research interests: Obstetric anesthesia and analgesia, postpartum hemorrhage, cesarean delivery, nausea/vomiting, spinal ultrasound, obstetric simulation, maternal mortality and morbidity. Dr. Balki’s basic science program focuses on physiology of myometrial contractions with various uterotonics and oxytocin-induced desensitization phenomenon.

Competing interests: Dr. Balki has received research funding from the Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society (Career Scientist Award, Dr. RA Gordon Research Award, Research Award), University of Toronto (Departments of Anesthesia and Obstetrics & Gynaecology), Mount Sinai Hospital foundation, Dean’s Fund, Inaugural SOAP/ Gertie Marx Research & Education Grant, Ontario AHSC AFP Innovation Funds from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

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Competing interests: None.

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Areas of research interest: neuroanesthesia, perioperative monitoring of the brain and spine, clinical trials, clinical epidemiology and mechanisms of chronic postsurgical pain

Competing interests: None.

Mark W. Crawford, MBBS, FRCPC
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Research interests: Dr. Crawford’s research interests relate to clinical outcomes in pediatric anesthesia.

Competing interests: None.

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Franklin Dexter is Director of the Division of Management Consulting and Professor in the Department of Anesthesia, University of Iowa. He performs research in the science of anesthesia group and operating room management, including statistical methods to analyze management and social sciences data in the field. As listed at www.franklindexter.net/FAQ/FAQ_a1.pdf, Dr. Dexter has tenure and receives no funds personally, including honoraria, other than his salary and allowable expense reimbursements from the University of Iowa. He and his family have no financial holdings in any company related to his work, other than indirectly through mutual funds for retirement. Income from the Division's professional services, including that for the Canadian Journal of Anesthesia, is used to fund Division research. A complete list of consultations is in my curriculum vitae at www.FranklinDexter.net/Contact_Info.htm
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*Aareas of research & clinical interest*: Dr. Drummond’s area of clinical interest is Anesthesia for Neurosurgery  
His research activities have included preclinical and clinical investigations examining the effects of anesthetic agents on cerebral physiology, the efficacy of anesthetic agents as cerebral protectants and the interaction of anesthetic agents and adjuvants with electrophysiologic monitoring techniques.

*Competing interests*: None declared.

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**Ronald B. George, MD, FRCPC**  
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*Research interests*: Obstetrical Anesthesia, including labour analgesia, postoperative analgesia, acute pain, epidural anesthesia and analgesia, cesarean delivery, maternal health, global health, women’s rights to analgesia.

*Competing interests*: None.

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Research Interests: Dr. Donald Griesdale is an anesthesiologists and intensive care physician at Vancouver General Hospital. Following his clinical training, he completed his Masters of Public Health in Quantitative Methods from the Harvard School of Public Health. His clinical and academics areas of interest include neurocritical care of patients with traumatic brain injury and cerebral autoregulation in patients with hypoxemic ischemic brain injury following cardiac arrest.

Competing interests: Dr. Griesdale is a clinical scientist and is currently funded by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. He has previously held operational funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society (CAS). He previously received salary support from the Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute having won a Clinician Scientist Award in 2014. He has also previously won a Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society. He is an active member of the Canadian Critical Care Trials Group.

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Professor, Department of Physiology (cross appointment), University of Toronto

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Research interests: Cardiovascular physiology, blood transfusion and hemostasis, organ protection, anesthesiology, cardiac metabolism, critical care, cardiac surgery.

Dr. Mazer’s research interests include cardiac anesthesia and critical care. His basic science program focuses on perioperative blood conservation, cardiac physiology and metabolism and perioperative organ protection. Using integrative and molecular approaches, he investigates the adverse effects of cardiopulmonary bypass on renal function, organ preservation, and transfusion/hemostatic therapies. He is engaged in translational research as an investigator in both pre-clinical and clinical studies in these areas.
Competing interests: Dr. Mazer has received research funding or honoraria from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Anemia Institute for Research & Education, the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario, Physicians Services Inc, Canadian Anesthesiologists Society, Canadian Blood Services, Kidney Foundation of Canada, University of Toronto, St. Michael's Hospital, Hemosol Inc., Abbott Laboratories, Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Bayer, NovoNordisk, AstraZeneca, Talecris, Alliance Pharmaceutical, Oxygen Biotherapeutics, Hospira, Quark, Medicines Company, Hemocon, Fresenius Kabi and Canadian Medical Protective Association.

Dr. Mazer has no equity positions in any companies related to anesthesia or critical care.

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Professor of Anaesthesiology and Head of the School of Medicine, The University of Auckland. He is Hon Treasurer of the WFSA. Dr. Merry is co-author of the books: Errors, Medicine and the Law (Cambridge University Press, 2001) Essential Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography (Butterworth-Heinemann, 2003) and Safety and Ethics in Healthcare – A Guide to Getting it Right (Ashgate 2007). He has published extensively on topics including postoperative ischemia, cerebral protection and patient safety.

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Research interests: Preoperative evaluation and risk stratification, research methodology, and the epidemiology of postoperative morbidity.

Clinical practice: Adult non-cardiac anesthesia in tertiary care and ambulatory settings.

Competing interests: None.

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*Research interests:* Malignant hyperthermia, skeletal muscle physiology, congenital myopathies and regional anesthesia.

*Competing interests:* None.

**Stephan K.W. Schwarz, MD, PhD, FRCPC**
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*Areas of expertise/interest:* Neuropharmacology (including, in particular, local anesthetic & analgesic neuropharmacology); whole-cell patch clamp brain slice electrophysiology; regional anesthesia; general adult anesthesia; perioperative medicine; acute pain; RCTs; and experimental design/analysis.

*Competing interests:* Dr. Schwarz is a recipient of the Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society (CAS) Research Award, the CAS/Abbott Laboratories Ltd. Career Scientist Award in Anesthesia, and the CAS Research Award Neuroanesthesia in Memory of Adrienne Cheng. He has received research funding from the Canadian Foundation for Innovation, the British Columbia Knowledge Development Fund, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Jean Templeton Hugill Anesthesia Research Endowment (UBC), the St. Paul's Hospital Department of Anesthesia, and a Pfizer Neuropathic Pain Research Award (independently peer-reviewed public operating grant competition sponsored by Pfizer Canada Inc.). He has received no personal honoraria, consulting fees, travel reimbursements, or other personal benefits from any commercial entity.

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Dr. Robert Sladen is Allen Hyman Professor Emeritus of Critical Care Anesthesiology at Columbia University Medical Center and the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University, NY. He is a Past Chair of the Board of Trustees of the International Anesthesiology Research Society (IARS), Past President of the Society for Critical Care Anesthesia (SOCCA) and a recipient of the Shubin-Weil Master Clinician Award from the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM). His clinical and research interests have focused on cardiovascular and surgical critical care, mechanical circulatory support, postoperative analgesia and sedation, and renal protection.

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Currently on sabbatical leave at Stanford University, California, USA.

Areas of research and clinical interest: The primary objective of Dr. Tsui’s research is to transform regional anesthesia from an “art” into a reliable and reproducible “science” by further exploring the basic scientific and clinical aspects of electrophysiologic signal monitoring and integrating this with the latest advances in ultrasound. Dr. Tsui has a strong interest in mentoring and motivating residents and anesthesiologist fellows to incorporate research into their practice.

Competing interests: Dr. Tsui has received Clinical Scholar funding from the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR) since 2002. Dr. Tsui is the recipient of the 2014 Dr. R A Gordon Research Award from the Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society (CAS). He has previously received funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and CAS. Dr. Tsui holds multiple U.S. patents in the field of regional anesthesia and has a patent licensing agreement with Pajunk (Germany).

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Areas of research interest: Dr. Turgeon’s research interests include trauma, critical care medicine, transfusions, neuroanesthesia, epidemiology, and especially neurocritical care and traumatic brain injury. His principal research program focuses on neurological prognosis in patients with severe traumatic brain injury and level of care decisions, as well as blood product utilization. Dr. Turgeon also has a particular interest and expertise in systematic reviews and meta-analyses in perioperative and critical care medicine.

Competing interests: Dr. Turgeon is a clinician scientist supported by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the Fonds de la Recherche du Québec - Santé (FRQS). He is an active member of the Canadian Critical Care Trials Group (CCCTG) and the Perioperative Anesthesia Clinical Trials (PACT) group, and is the Co-Chair of the Canadian Traumatic Brain Injury Research Consortium (CTRC), a CIHR-funded initiative. Dr. Turgeon is the Scientific Director of Cochrane Canada Francophone. He has received funding, past or present, as Principal Investigator, Co-Principal Investigator, or Co-Investigator from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Fonds de la Recherche du Québec - Santé, Heart and Stroke Foundation, Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society, Ontario Neutrotrauma Foundation, Fondation d’Anesthésiologie du Québec, Fondation du CHA - Hôpital de l'Enfant-Jésus and the Fondation du CHU de Québec - Université Laval. Dr. Turgeon has not received funding or honoraria from any pharmaceutical company or entity involved with the pharmaceutical industry, and does not hold an equity position in a company involved in health care.

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Competing interests: None.

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Competing interests: None declared.
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