

## Conflicts of Interest of Canadian Medical School Deans: A Cross-Sectional Study

Les conflits d'intérêts des doyens des facultés de médecine du Canada : une étude transversale

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**TABLE 3.** Conflict of interest of medical school deans

Medical school	Dean	Source of conflict of interest information				Is the information in the COI declaration publicly available?	Ranking of level of independence from industry
		Biographical webpage on faculty of medicine website	Google search	Publications	Mergent Intellect		
Dalhousie University	David R. Anderson	Founding member of and former chair of a research group focused on clotting disorders - multiple industry partners	• None	• Participated in research sponsored by pharmaceutical companies	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	2
McGill University	Lesley Fellows	None	• None	• None	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	0
McMaster University	Paul O'Byrne	Leader of an industry-sponsored research collaborative	• None	• Participated in research sponsored by pharmaceutical companies • Research grants • Payment for consulting and speaker fees, manuscript writing, educational events	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	4
Memorial University	Dolores McKeen (interim)	None	• None	• None	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	0
NOSM University	Sarita Verma	None	• None	• None	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	0
Queen's University	Jane Philpott	None	• None	• None	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	0
Université de Montréal	Patrick Cossette	None	• None	• Participated in research sponsored by pharmaceutical companies	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	2
Université de Sherbrooke	Dominique Dorion	None	• None	• None	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	0

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Université Laval	Julien Poitras	None	• None	• None	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	0
University of Alberta	Brenda Himmelgarn	None	• None	• None	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	0
University of British Columbia	Dermot Kelleher	Non-executive director of contract research organization	• Co-founded drug development company	• None	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	4
University of Calgary	Todd J. Anderson	None	• None	• Participated in research sponsored by pharmaceutical companies • Consulting and lecture fees • Research grants	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	4
University of Manitoba	Peter Nickerson	None	• None	• Participated in research sponsored by pharmaceutical companies • Consulting fees • Research grants	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	4
University of Ottawa	Bernard Jasmin	None	• None	• None	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	0
University of Saskatchewan	Preston Smith	None	• None	• No publications found	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	0
University of Toronto	Patricia Houston (interim)	None	• None	• None	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	0
Western University	John Yoo	None	• None	• None	• None	• Not stated in medical school policy	0