Dr. Brian Postl, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba and a distinguished senior pediatrician and academic physician, has contributed significantly to the health and welfare of children particularly in Northern communities through his active efforts in developing patient-based programs with a community health perspective. As a lifelong caregiver and manager, he has been a creative leader at the senior administrative level in launching organizations and developing policies that address the needs of the most disadvantaged groups in society, particularly the First Nations people in rural Canada. His vision and leadership strengths are now evident nationally as Board Chair of the Canadian Institute of Health Information (CIHI) and Board Chair of the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation. He continues to give back to the community and research through his volunteer participation as a Manitoba Medical Service Foundation (MMSF) Board Member.

The MMSF congratulates Dr. Brian Postl for his achievement of being inducted as a fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. He was honoured at a ceremony in Ottawa in September.

Fellows of the academy are elected by their peers on the basis of their demonstrated leadership, creativity, distinctive competencies and commitment to advance academic health sciences. Membership is considered one of the highest honours for members of the Canadian health sciences community.