

# Honorary Awards

## DISTINGUISHED CLINICIAN AWARD



**F. Estelle R. Simons, MD, FAAAAI**

Presented in recognition of significant contributions toward an improved understanding of the clinical pharmacology of medications used to treat allergic disorders.

Dr. Estelle Simons is a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health at the University of Manitoba, where at the age of 30, she founded the Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology. She led the Division for three decades, and was concurrently the Training Program Director in Allergy and Clinical Immunology for more than 16 years.

She has served as President of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, President of the Canadian Society of Allergy & Clinical Immunology, Chair of the Royal College Clinical Immunology Examining Board, Chair of the Royal College Clinical Immunology Specialty Committee, President of the Allergy Section of the Canadian Pediatric Society, and President/Founder of the Manitoba Allergy Society. She was a member of the World Allergy Organization (WAO) Board of Directors for eight years.

Through her research, she has defined the clinical pharmacology of many of the medications used in asthma, allergic rhinitis, urticaria and anaphylaxis. She has authored or co-authored more than 500 original publications. She has also edited or co-edited seven books, including *Middleton's Allergy: Principles and Practice, 6th and 7th editions*, and the online medical textbook, *UpToDate*.

She has been a visiting professor or invited speaker in more than 50 countries and on more than 280 occasions. She has been honored with 18 named lectureships.

Her many other awards include the Medical Research Council Queen Elizabeth II Scientist Award, the Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Research Award, the Canadian Medical Association's 28th Medal of Service, the Canadian Who's Who in Health Care Award, the Commemorative Medal for the Queen's Golden Jubilee, the Anaphylaxis Canada Award, the WAO Scientific Achievement Award and the AAAAI Distinguished Service Award.