

Biography

Dr. Remi Quirion, OC, PhD, FRSC, CQ

Dr. Rémi Quirion, a McGill University Full Professor, Psychiatry; Scientific Director (Douglas Mental Health University Institute; Vice-Dean (Life Sciences and Strategic Initiatives), Faculty of Medicine, and McGill Senior University Advisor (Health Sciences Research); CIHR Executive Director, International Collaborative Research Strategy for Alzheimer's Disease; Inaugural Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction (INMHA); lead it until March 31st, 2009.

Under his leadership, the Douglas Research Centre became a premier research facility in Canada in the fields of neurosciences and mental health. He promoted the development of neurosciences and clinical research in Neurology and Psychiatry as well as social and evaluation aspects of research in mental health and addiction. Trained over 20 PhD students and 50 PDF in his laboratories. On the Advisory Board of over 15 scientific journals in Psychiatry, Pharmacology, and Neurosciences. Published 5 books, more than 650 scientific papers and articles, and over approximately 25,000 citations and h index of 78.

One of the *most highly cited neuroscientists in the world*, Dr. Quirion received many honours and awards, mainly *Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada*, and a “Chevalier” of the “*Ordre national du Québec*”, the “*Wilder-Penfield Award, Prix du Québec*”, the highest distinction in Biomedical Research in Quebec, *Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences*, *Member of the Order of Canada (O.C.)*, and a *honoris causa* from the Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS) for his achievements in the fields of neuroscience and mental health, mainly for his research in AD, pain, schizophrenia, and NPY in anxiety and depression.