



January 2025 Speaker Series

Date: Tuesday January 28th at 2:00 pm

Mary Winspear Centre in Sidney

Speaker: Dr. Doug L. Jones, President, CARP Vancouver

Island Chapter 19

Topic: What is the Canadian Association of Retired

Persons (CARP) and why be a member?

Bio: Dr. Doug L. Jones

Dr. Jones is a Professor Emeritus of the Departments of Physiology & Pharmacology and Medicine, the Graduate Program in Neuroscience at Western University in London, Canada. Recently he was the Vice Dean, Basic Medical Sciences in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. He



received a BSc (H) in 1972 and an MSc in 1974 from the University of Alberta and his PhD in 1977 from the University of Calgary. After an MRC post-doctoral fellowship, he was appointed an Assistant Professor at Western on July 1, 1980, joint between the Department of Medicine and the Department of Physiology (later merged with the Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutic to become the Department of Physiology & Pharmacology). During his academic career he has published 174 peer- reviewed papers plus 50 book chapters and position papers and 385 abstracts and has presented over 165 invited lectures. He has supervised over 150 Post-doctoral Fellows, Graduate Students and Senior Undergraduate Research Project Students. He has been on the Executive of many National and International Scientific Committees and Granting Councils as well as Associate Editor and reviewer for National and International Journals. He is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology (1990), a Fellow of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (2016) and a Fellow of the American Physiological Society (2019). His recent research interests covered the areas from the gene to the population with emphasis on



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brain limbic and autonomic function and cardiac arrhythmia including developing tools for diagnosis as well as tools and techniques for minimally invasive, robotic-assisted cardiac surgery. Over many decades, he has been on the Executives of many local and National Charities and non-profit organizations as Secretary, Treasurer and President. He is on the investment Committee of a Trust fund. He has retired to live in Victoria, B. C. where he is President of his Strata Council and President of the Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP) Vancouver Island Chapter 19.