

Providence Health Care  
Department of Medicine Grand Rounds:

**Dr. Arthur Dodek Lectureship in Medical Ethics and Professionalism**

**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**1200 – 1300**

**The Cullen Family Lecture Theatre  
Level 1, Providence Building  
St. Paul's Hospital**

***PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS, PRINCIPLES AND POLITICS IN  
THE COVID ERA***

**Guest Lecturer:**

**Barry Pakes, MD, MPH, CCFP, DTMH, FRCPC, PhD**



Dr. Barry Pakes Public Health specialist physician, and Medical Officer of Health of York Region in Ontario. He also works in primary care and emergency medicine. He is a Royal College Fellow in Public Health and Preventive Medicine, has an MPH from Harvard School of Public Health, a Diploma in Tropical Medicine from Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia and a PhD in Public Health Ethics from the University of Toronto. He has experience working globally, in Northern communities, in local and regional public health, and with the WHO Ethics Group. He is also the Program Director of the Public Health and Preventive Medicine Residency program at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, and Global Health Lead for Medical Education at the University of Toronto. His main areas of interest are in Public Health Ethics, Post-Graduate Global Health Education, Vaccinology and Tobacco Control, and Public Health

Dr. Arthur Dodek was among BC's first American Board Certified Cardiologists and recipient of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Fellowships in Cardiology. He was pivotal in the growth and development of the Division of Cardiology and the Department of Medicine at St. Paul's Hospital and was always at the forefront of new techniques and state-of-the-art medical care. He was the first to insert a Swan-Ganz catheter at St Paul's in 1972, and performed the first valvuloplasty in 1985. Dr. Dodek had a parallel interest in medical ethics, published on the topic and served as chair of the Ethics committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC. Dr. Dodek has established this lectureship in gratitude for his positive experiences at St. Paul's Hospital.

