

OAG HONOURS

MICHAEL I. GOULD
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The OAG Distinguished Service Award

**Join us as we honour Dr. Michael Gould
with the OAG Distinguished Service Award.**

The Distinguished Service Award is given in recognition of a fellow gastroenterologist who has made an outstanding contribution in Gastroenterology.

Dr. Michael Gould's career began as a clinician teacher at Women's College Hospital (WCH) where he worked for seven years and was involved in all aspects of the Internal Medicine Program including an ICU attending four months a year as well as a full member of the GI Division. He was part of the GI Education Program including the Resident Selection Committee. He was enrolled in the Master of Education program at OISE. Since leaving WCH, he has lectured extensively and for the last number of years, has been faculty in the CAG's SEE Program.

Dr. Gould is one of the founding members of the OAG and during its infancy, the OAG was run out of his office. He is also the founder of the OAG Post DDW Course (now in its 21st year) and remains one of its Co-Chairs. He was the OAG's representative to the Specialist Coalition of Ontario (SCO) and served on its Board of Directors through its entire existence and ended as one of the co-chairs of the organization. He is a Past President of the OAG where he served for four years in that capacity and played an integral role in the primary building of the organization. He also served as an OMA GI Section Chair where he was involved in numerous OMA and government committees, including the committee that developed the Limited Use Drug Program, and the CCO's initial FOBT screening program. He currently sits on the OAG Board of Directors and is a member of its Past Presidents' Council. Dr. Gould also serves as a Board member of Beit Halochem Canada.

He is a past Chief of Medicine at the William Osler Health System, where he served for 11 years. Dr. Gould was clinical lead for the building of the Brampton campus of the William Osler Health Centre and was responsible for the development of both the Hospitalist and General Internal Medicine program. He was the initial Endoscopy Lead at Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) from 2011-2014 where he helped design the Endoscopy QBP. Dr. Gould has been a member of numerous Colon Screening Guidelines and Quality committees at both the provincial and national levels.

He is currently the President and Medical Director of the Vaughan Endoscopy Clinic. He is also a partner and the current President of Toronto Digestive Disease Associates (TDDA), a specialty research company, that participates in many GI clinical research trials and is a principal investigator on many trials. Dr. Gould is currently the Endoscopy Director at William Osler Health System.

Dr. Gould is actively engaged in all aspects of gastroenterology and is always a resource to our profession and specialty. He is the proud father of Ashley and Jonah and has been married to Dianne for 33 great years. Dianne has supported Michael through all the activities and has helped the OAG in many capacities through the years. Dr. Gould is an avid golfer, skier, and a cycling enthusiast.