

DR. MARK CAREY



Dr. Mark Carey is a Gynecologic Oncologist who earned his medical degree and specialty training at Western University in London, Ontario. After his residency, he completed subspecialty training in gynecologic oncology at the University of Toronto. He returned to Western to collaborate with Dr. Hugh Allen, Dr. Mary Ellen Kirk and other talented Ob/Gyn specialists and staff.

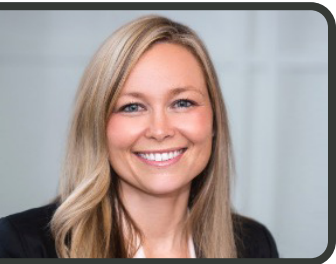
In 2007, Dr. Carey trained as a clinician scientist with Dr. Gordon Mills at the MD Anderson Cancer Hospital in Texas. Alongside his clinical practice, Dr. Carey runs a translational cancer research laboratory. He has served as Chief of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Victoria Hospital, Associate Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Western University, and Chair of the Medical Advisory Committee at London Health Sciences Centre. He currently co-chairs the gynecologic disease site group for the Canadian Cancer Trials Group (CCTG).

DR. LARRY ALLEN



Dr. Larry Allen, Hugh's eldest son, is a Professor of Ophthalmology at Western University and serves on the Board as the Allen representative. Dr. Allen earned his medical degree from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and completed his ophthalmology residency at Western. Following his father's passion for specialized training, he pursued additional training in oculoplastics at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London, England, and received specialized surgical training in orbital surgery through the University of British Columbia's Orbital Fellowship program. Dr. Allen has been a Board member since the inception of the Allen/Carey Scholarship and has contributed significantly to its success.

DR. KATE CAREY



Dr. Katelyn Carey has succeeded her aunt, Susan Carey, as the newest Carey family representative on the Allen/Carey Board. Born and raised in London, Ontario, she completed her undergraduate education at McGill University. She then moved to Boston to earn a degree in Public Health and later completed her medical degree at Boston University School of Medicine.

Dr. Carey pursued specialty training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Rochester and is now part of a busy Ob/Gyn practice in Rochester, New York. She is pleased to be a member of the Allen/Carey Board and to support specialized training experiences that advance women's health programs in Canada.

DR. TRACEY CRUMLEY

Dr. Crumley earned her MD from the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry in 1996, specializing in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. She then completed a clinical year in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at Magee Women's Hospital, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. In 2003, she became an Assistant Professor at Schulich Medicine & Dentistry and a consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist at LHSC and St. Joseph's Health Care London. She currently holds the rank of Associate Professor and practices at LHSC's Victoria Hospital.



DAN ROSS

Dan was the President and CEO of the London Health Sciences Foundation (LHSF) when the Allen/Carey Scholarship Fund was created. Over the past 11 years, he has served as a member of the Allen/Carey Scholarship Board. Dan was called to the Bar in 1973 and retired as the managing partner of the international law firm McCarthy Tetrault in London.

Dan has extensive experience in the health-care sector, having served on the Ontario Health Care Restructuring Commission from 1996 to 2000. He was Chair of the Board of London Health Sciences Centre from 2002 to 2004 before joining LHSF, where he led for 10 years. He now serves as Board Chair of the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital and the Ivey Business School Foundation. Dan's guidance and expertise have significantly shaped the organization and operation of the Allen/Carey Scholarship Fund and its Board.



DR. GAVIN STUART

A native of Manitoba, Dr. Gavin Stuart attended Western University for his undergraduate medical and postgraduate training in obstetrics and gynecology. He completed a fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology at Wayne State University in Detroit, where he subsequently joined the faculty. He then moved to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre in Calgary, becoming the first Director of Gynecology. After serving as Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Calgary, he was appointed Professor and Head of the Department of Oncology and Director of the Tom Baker Cancer Centre. In 1999, he became Vice-President of the Alberta Cancer Board.



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DR. HUGH ALLEN



Dr. H. Hugh Allen made a remarkable impact on women's health care throughout his career. His exceptional teaching, clinical problem-solving and surgical skills were highly regarded and have been recognized both regionally as well as globally. He trained over 120 specialists in obstetrics and gynecology at Victoria Hospital and lectured in 43 countries worldwide. His trainees credit Dr. Allen for their success in their specialties. Dr. Allen was a consistent advocate for nurses and their unique contributions to women's health care. His dedication, compassion and commitment to excellence changed the lives of thousands of women. Dr. Allen passed away in April 2025, leaving behind a legacy of care that endures in the lives he touched and the futures he helped shape.

DR. JOHN COLLINS



Dr. John Collins was an obstetrician-gynecologist and reproductive medicine specialist. He held key academic positions, including Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Medicine at Western University, Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Dalhousie University, and Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at McMaster University, where he was also a Professor in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Dr. Collins passed away in February 2025, leaving behind a remarkable legacy in medicine and education.

Dr. Collins was a former President of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada and the Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society, and a Fellow ad eundem of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. He served on the Editorial Board of the New England Journal of Medicine from 1991 to 1996 and was Editor-in-Chief of Human Reproduction Update from 2006 to 2012. He was also an Epidemiology Consultant to the Practice Committee of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine from 1996 to 2012.

His research includes over 200 peer-reviewed papers on the effectiveness, safety, and cost of interventions for reproductive health disorders, as well as the long-term cardiovascular and cancer outcomes associated with oral contraception and hormone replacement. In 2019, Dr. Collins was appointed as a Member of the Order of Canada by the Governor General.

DR. MARIE PLANTE



Dr. Plante is a Full Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Laval University and a Gynecologic Oncologist at L'Hôtel-Dieu de Québec, CHU de Québec. She was Vice-President of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS) and is the past Chair of the Cervical Cancer Research Network (CCRN). Dr. Plante has a keen interest in minimally invasive surgery (MIS), sentinel node mapping and fertility-preserving surgery in cervical cancer. She is leading two important international clinical trials in cervical cancer: SHAPE/CX-5 and Contessa.