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## Handing Out 'Canada's Nobel Prize in Medicine'

An interview with **the Gairdner Foundation members and laureates:**

**Molly Shoichet**, Biomedical Engineer, University of Toronto  
Member, Canada Gairdner Wightman Award Committee

**Janet Rossant**, President & Scientific Director, Gairdner Foundation  
Chief of Research Emeritus, SickKids

**Connie Jean Eaves**, Biologist, University of British Columbia  
2019 Canada Gairdner Wightman Award Laureate

**Susan Band Horwitz**, Biochemist, Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
2019 Canada Gairdner International Award Laureate

### Molly Shoichet

The Gairdner Foundation is like Canada's Nobel Prize in Medicine. It gives out awards every year to people who are the rockstars in medical research.

### Janet Rossant

Science is something that people do because they love it. They work in the lab all day, all night. They make amazing discoveries that are going to change our world. We need to recognize those people. We recognize our heroes in every other field of endeavour. Let's recognize scientists.

### Connie Jean Eaves

The Gairdner Award is an amazing thing. It shows that Canada is trying to tell the world that basic research is so important, and it's going to recognize people all over the world.

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Shining a light on great scientists shines a light on their contributions, shines a light on the importance of science in general, and gives them a platform on which to pay it forward, for the future, for the next generation.