

2013

Maria Ricci Memorial Lectureship  
in Medical Oncology



# *A Journey from Nihilism to Hope*

## *Through Bench to Bedside Research in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer*



### **Frances Shepherd, MD**

Dr. Shepherd has long been recognized for her many contributions in the field of lung cancer research, most notably her longstanding international leadership in the development of innovative therapies. For 19 years, Dr. Shepherd was Chair of the NCIC CTG's Lung Cancer Committee. She is past President of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer and currently sits on the Board of Directors of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer. Dr. Shepherd has received numerous awards, including the National Cancer Institute of Canada's O. Harold Warwick Award for Research Excellence, the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer Research Award, the Order of Ontario and, in 2012, she won the British Thoracic Oncology Group International Award for Contributions to Lung Cancer Research, the

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Whiteman Award and Visiting Professorship, and a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal.

Dr. Shepherd has designed and led more than 100 clinical trials over the past three decades, and her studies have changed treatment and outcomes for lung cancer patients across the world. She has authored more than 400 peer-reviewed publications and 35 book chapters.

Dr. Shepherd received her MD from the University of Toronto and is a senior staff physician at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto where she holds the Scott Taylor Chair in Lung Cancer Research.

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