



## IN MEMORIAM

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### Dr. Lorne Aaron

It is with great sadness that the Canadian Urological Association wishes to inform its members of the passing of Dr. Lorne Aaron on April 30, 2022, after a long and courageous battle against leukemia. Dr. Aaron had just recently stepped down from his role as Chair of the CUA Community Urology Committee.

Dr. Aaron was born and raised in Montreal, where he successfully completed his medical training and urology residency at McGill University. His practice was on the South Shore of Montreal, at Charles Lemoyne Hospital.

He was involved first in the Quebec Urological Association, for which he served as President from 2007–2009. Dr. Aaron then held many positions within the CUA, as member of the Health Policy Committee (2016–2021), member of the Community Urology Committee (2017–2019), Member-at-Large for Quebec (2016–2019), member of the Scientific Program Committee (2019–2022), and member of the Finance Committee (2020–2022). He was a proud and vocal advocate for his community urology colleagues and ensured their interests were always well represented.

Lorne was a leader, administrator, and always a free thinker — qualities that made him an extraordinary representative for his fellow urologists. His authenticity, frankness, and great sense of humor will remain with us all.

He also had a wonderful family life, always enjoying a good meal with friends and family, especially if he had personally caught the fish he cooked for them. A fond connoisseur of art, music, and wine, he lived life to the fullest, knowing as he did how precious it is. He leaves his beloved wife, Dr. Valérie Lamarre, and their two wonderful daughters, Michelle and Catherine, and their partners. He will also be sadly missed by his mother, Marilyn, as well as his sister, Tracey, his brother, Shawn, and both their families.

We, his friends and colleagues, will always remember his resilience and strength, and hope to honor his memory by continuing his work and carrying on his values.

Dr. Lorne Aaron was posthumously awarded the CUA's Award of Merit on May 4, 2022.

– Contributed by Dr. Marie-Paule Jammal

