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Paul Armstrong is a Distinguished University Professor, University of Alberta. He serves in a broad range of consultative, editorial and research leadership roles and has received numerous awards for scholarly and societal contributions. He has published extensively, frequently lectures in national and international academic forums and plays an active leadership role in the conduct of a number of ongoing cardiovascular clinical trials and data safety monitoring boards. He serves as an associate editor for the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, is a guest editor for the *American Heart Journal*, *Circulation* and *JACC Heart Failure* and a member of several editorial boards including the *American Heart Journal*, the *European Heart Journal*, *JAMA Cardiology* and *Circulation*. Dr. Armstrong's lifelong commitment to the education and training of healthcare professionals as well as his mentoring of trainees and faculty is widely acclaimed and is a key signature of his career. He is internationally recognized for his expertise in acute coronary disease and heart failure and has a particular interest in novel approaches to clinical trial design and their interpretation. Dr. Armstrong is the founding Director of VIGOUR (Virtual Coordinating Centre for Global Collaborative Cardiovascular Research), a University of Alberta Research Centre devoted to enhancing cardiovascular health for current and future generations through the conduct of innovative clinical investigation. He was the founding President of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS) and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

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