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Dr. Colin MacLeod of the University of Waterloo receives CPA Gold Medal Award

Ottawa (July 19, 2018) – The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) is pleased to announce that Dr. Colin MacLeod has won this year's CPA Gold Medal Award for his distinguished lifetime contributions to Canadian psychology in the area of human memory and attention.

This award is presented annually to recognize the exceptional and enduring contributions of a CPA member or Fellow to Canadian psychology throughout his or her career. Established in 2000, this award celebrates outstanding Canadian psychologists who have dedicated their lives to the advancement of the field in this country and around the world.

Dr. MacLeod has made exceptional and enduring contributions to Canadian psychology. His research on human memory and attention is world-renowned – he has published over 100 articles in leading journals, several edited books, and numerous book chapters. Long a Fellow of the CPA, the American Psychological Association, and the Association for Psychological Science, among others, he has received Donald O. Hebb Awards for distinguished contributions from both the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science and the CPA.

Dr. MacLeod has been an exemplary teacher and mentor to 20 PhD students and thousands of undergraduates. He has also shown extraordinary leadership, including as editor of both the *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology* and *Memory & Cognition*, as President of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science, and as a member of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. Professor MacLeod has served as Chair of the Division of Life Sciences, Vice Principal, and Vice Dean at University of Toronto Scarborough, as well as Department Chair at the University of Waterloo.

Dr. MacLeod received his award at the CPA's awards ceremony during the 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology in Montreal, QC last month.

About the Canadian Psychological Association

The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) is the national association for the science, practice, and education of psychology in Canada. With nearly 7,000 members and affiliates, the CPA is Canada's largest association for psychology. To learn more about the association, visit: <https://cpa.ca/>

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