

# The Accidental Oncologist

## - A tour through a career in cancer research

Join us for a virtual lecture featuring Dr. Elizabeth Eisenhauer, 2021 Canada Gairdner Wightman Award

Laureate **October 25, 2021 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

Virtual event – Access Here: [https://youtu.be/\\_l47SkWiE6A](https://youtu.be/_l47SkWiE6A)



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### Dr. Elizabeth Eisenhauer

Professor Emerita, Departments of Oncology and Medicine, Adjunct Professor of Oncology, Queen's University; Innovation Lead, Kingston Health Sciences Centre

Dr. Eisenhauer's research has transformed the fields of cancer clinical trials and cancer drug delivery. Her fundamental contributions to the clinical evaluation of new anti-cancer agents, as well as cancer research strategy and clinical trials development, have been critical in the development of new treatments for ovarian cancer, malignant melanoma and brain tumours. Dr. Eisenhauer's commitment to the advancement of cancer therapy, supportive care and prevention is unparalleled. Her extensive research contributions and leadership within the field of cancer care in Canada have influenced and advanced the conduct of clinical trials internationally.

