



Annette O'Connor



Robert G. Korneluk

Distinguished University Professor Appointments

The University of Ottawa is proud to announce that Annette O'Connor and Robert Korneluk have both been appointed *Distinguished University Professor* in 2009-2010.

Annette O'Connor is a professor in the School of Nursing at the Faculty of Health Sciences and in the Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine. Professor O'Connor is a pre-eminent leader in the field of health care decision making and patient decision aids. Her research has improved knowledge, tools and standards for assisting patients with difficult treatment decisions. Her work has led to new policies and legislation to promote shared decision making between patients and health professionals. Annette O'Connor is a fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and has received the Exemplary Leadership Award from the Society for Medical Decision Making.

Robert G. Korneluk is a professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the Faculty of Medicine and a world-renowned expert in myotonic dystrophy, one of the most common forms of adult muscular dystrophy. His research has led to increased knowledge of how cells die, giving promise for new cancer treatments. Robert Korneluk is an International Research Scholar of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a designated fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and recipient of the Society's McLaughlin Medal.

The Distinguished University Professor title is conferred to faculty members in recognition of exceptional scholarly achievement, pre-eminence in a particular field of knowledge and a solid teaching record.

**The University of Ottawa congratulates professors
Annette O'Connor and Robert Korneluk
for this well-deserved honour.**

