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Life Sciences Centre, Lecture Theatre 2 (LSC2)

The University of British Columbia, 2350 Health Sciences Mall

Michael N. Hall PhD

2015 Canada Gairdner International Award Recipient

Professor, Biozentrum, University of Basel, Switzerland

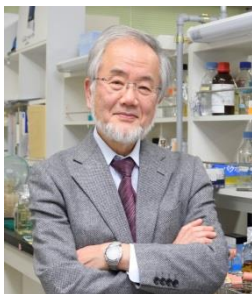


Michael N. Hall was born in Puerto Rico in 1953. He received his PhD from Harvard University and was a postdoctoral fellow at the Pasteur Institute at Paris and the University of California, San Francisco. In 1987, Hall joined the Biozentrum of the University of Basel, Switzerland, where he is currently Professor of Biochemistry. He discovered the protein kinase TOR – Target of Rapamycin – and elucidated its role in cell growth control. Hall has received numerous awards, including the Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences (2014) and now the Canada Gairdner International Award (2015).

Yoshinori Ohsumi DSC

2015 Canada Gairdner International Award Recipient

Honorary Prof, Dept. of Frontier Research Center, Tokyo Institute of Technology



Dr. Y. Ohsumi was born in Japan in 1945. He entered the University of Tokyo and received PhD in 1974. After 3 years stay in US, he studied the yeast vacuolar membrane at the Univ. of Tokyo. In 1988, he started to work on the lytic function of the vacuole in his own lab, and soon found yeast autophagy by light and electron microscopy. He performed a genetic approach to the autophagy and found 18 ATG genes essential for autophagy. Since then at The NIBB and TITECH he has been working on molecular mechanism and physiological function of autophagy.

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