

2019

# GAIRDNER FOUNDATION NATIONAL PROGRAM



Hosted by Dr. Michael Hayden, Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics, University of British Columbia

**Monday, October 21, 3:30 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.**

**LSC 1002 LT2, Life Sciences Institute, UBC, 2350 Health Sciences Mall**



**Dr. Ronald Vale**

*2019 Canada Gairdner International Award Recipient*

Professor, Cellular Molecular Pharmacology, University of California, San Francisco;  
Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Ronald Vale, PhD, is a biochemist and cell biologist. He is a professor at the Department of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology at the University of California, San Francisco and an investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. This year, he has been awarded the 2019 Canada Gairdner International Award for the discovery of a new motility-producing molecule, which was named “kinesin” and how living organisms generate motion.



**Dr. Bruce Stillman**

*2019 Canada Gairdner International Award Recipient*

President, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, New York

Bruce Stillman, PhD, FRS, is a biochemist and a cancer researcher who has served as the Director of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL) since 1994. This year, he has been awarded the 2019 Canada Gairdner International Award for his pioneering research on how our genome is duplicated and how this process is coordinated with many other essential cellular events, which have implications for understanding genome instability and tumour heterogeneity in cancer.

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