



Geraldine Farrelly, M.B. - Biography

Dr. Geraldine Farrelly graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland. She did her internship in Medicine and Surgery followed by six months in psychiatry with a program on Drug Addictions, six months in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and two years in Pediatrics. She obtained her Diploma in Obstetrics from the Royal College of Physicians and her Diploma in Child Health from University College in Dublin. She completed her paediatric residency in Calgary followed by a two year Fellowship in Developmental and Behavioural Pediatrics at Alberta Childrens' Hospital in Calgary.

Dr Farrelly is a Developmental Paediatrician and a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Calgary and holds a joint appointment in the Department of Paediatrics and the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr Farrelly teaches medical students, residents and physicians and is a Master Level educator for psychology students at University of Calgary. She is co-founder of the Attention Clinic at the Calgary Learning Centre and is a Medical Doctor Consultant at both the Calgary Learning Centre and the Alberta Mental Health A.D.H.D. Treatment Resistant Clinic. Both clinics are multidisciplinary programs and have referrals from southern Alberta and British Columbia. She also had a private practice specializing in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics for almost 20 years.

Dr Farrelly has served as president of the Calgary Medical Society and President of the Calgary Pediatric Society. At present, she is a member of the Advisory Board for CH.A.D.D. - Calgary Chapter and was inducted into the CH.A.D.D. Hall of Fame in 2006. Dr. Farrelly has recently been appointed to the National Board of Canada and the Canadian ADHD Resource Alliance, which sets the Canadian guidelines for ADHD and advocates for ADHD.

She has been an invited speaker on ADHD at national and international conferences. Dr. Farrelly is a member of the Speakers Bureau for Eli Lilly, Janssen Ortho and Shire Canada and serves on their Advisory Boards. She has published on ADHD and other related topics in peer reviewed papers in Canada and in the United States. She has written a chapter on ADHD in Adolescents for a book on ADHD that is available through the publisher, Detselig Enterprises Ltd. 403.283.0900.

Dr. Farrelly has been involved on research projects in ADHD and is currently on a start-up committee to set up a practice centre on ADHD in Calgary – The Canreach Institute - in conjunction with Dr. Peter Jensen and Associates M.T.A. and the University of Nebraska. She has also conducted a workshop for physicians in Ontario on a mini fellow in paediatric psychopharmacology.

Dr Farrelly is speaking at "The Many Faces of ADHD: A Window into the Future", CADDRA's 2010 Annual Conference which will be held from November 20-21, "2010, Vancouver, British Columbia