

# THE OAG AWARD



Join us as we honour our 2018 award recipient, Dr. John Kempston, with the OAG Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. John Kempston was born and raised in Toronto, Canada and graduated from the University of Toronto, Medicine in 1969. He completed a rotating internship at the Toronto Western Hospital and worked in Brooklin, Ontario in Family Medicine for two years before pursuing a career in Gastroenterology. John completed his GI training in Toronto in 1977 and joined the staff at St. Joseph's Hospital where he worked for 36 years before completing his career at West GTA Endoscopy.

Dr. Kempston was an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine for the University of Toronto where he taught and lectured students, interns and residents and was acknowledged by his students with Teacher of the Year Awards. During his time at St. Joseph's, John was known as a practitioner dedicated to his hospital and patients and was the Head of GI services for 20 years. John has been active in the medical community including as a member of the original OAG Board, Board Member of the Toronto West Professional building and an active member of his Alumni class. John is recognized in the medical community for his kind demeanour, sense of humour and compassion.

**This award is given in recognition of a fellow gastroenterologist who has made an outstanding contribution in gastroenterology.**

