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Marquis Who's Who is proud to honor its most distinguished listees based on their career longevity, philanthropic endeavors and lasting contributions to society. Out of 1.5 million biographees, only a small percentage are selected for the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award. Among that prestigious group, a handful are chosen to represent Marquis in *The Wall Street Journal*. It is our great pleasure to present one of them here. Congratulations to Dr. Daniel Andreae!



Dr. Daniel Andreae
Award-Winning Health Educator
Distinguished Community Leader

Dr. Dan Andreae has had a distinguished career as an award-winning academic, executive director, community leader, volunteer, citizen, and visionary. His contributions to society and humanity have had a widespread impact on people, policies and institutions, and he has been recognized with over 50 medals, honours and awards by the government, universities, institutions and community groups.

He is a sought-after speaker on issues pertaining to stress and preventative medicine, as it relates to subjects such as brain education, pain and weight.

Dr. Andreae has a long-standing interest in neuroscience and its application to everyday life. He served as the first executive director of the Alzheimer Society of Toronto — the first society formed anywhere in the world, where he built up the organization and created innovative programs, such as the Wandering Patient's Registry, which became a model for the rest of the country. He later served as Chair of the Alzheimer Patrons' Council, raising awareness of the disease, as well as providing financial support and opening doors for the cause. The Society has recognized him with the Outstanding Service Award for leadership and the Pioneer Award, and he was internationally recognized by the chair of the International Association, Princess Yasmin Khan. Dr. Andreae also serves as Honorary Patron of Brain Injury Canada, and for his support, has a Neuroscience Laboratory named after him at the Weizmann Institute of Science, one of the world's leading science centers of excellence.

Prior to pursuing a career of community service and education, Dr. Andreae received an Honours Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from York University in Toronto. He went on to complete a Master's Degree in Social Work at Wilfrid Laurier University and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Toronto. He also received an honorary Doctorate of Laws for contributions to health care from Assumption University. A strong advocate for lifelong learning, he has since completed a variety of additional courses and degrees. In fact, he has studied at the Benson Henry Mind Body Institute in Boston, affiliated with Massachusetts General Hospital, and is a member of the Harvard Medical School Association (continuing education). He has also earned a certificate in neuropsychophysiology from Saybrook University in California, and diplomas in advanced stress management and nutrition.

As a highly respected Professor, Dr. Andreae has been an award-winning academic, receiving the prestigious Teaching Award from the University of Waterloo, one of Canada's leading universities, where he is a Fellow. At the University of Guelph Humber, where he teaches psychology, he has been chosen Faculty of the Year twice and has received the Faculty Mentoring Award. A dedicated educator, Dr. Andreae has taught more than 45 different subjects at university and college levels. He stresses the importance of education, stating that, "Education is not just an intellectual exercise. It is most effective when the head meets the heart and knowledge can be applied to enhance the quality of one's life on all levels: emotional, physical, spiritual and social."

Outside of his academic career, Dr. Andreae has been a leader and visionary in the field of social work. He considers one of his greatest accomplishments to be his leadership of a successful 10-year campaign to secure statutory legislation recognizing social work as a profession, the last jurisdiction in continental North America to do so. In recognition of his dedication and perseverance, he was named both Canadian and Ontario Social Worker of the Year by the Ontario Association of Social Workers.

Awards Dr. Andreae has received include the Governor General's Caring Canada Award, the Ontario Medal of Citizenship from The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the top alumni of the century (Wilfrid Laurier University) Psychology Foundation of Canada – Founders' Award, and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award, among others. He has received numerous lifetime achievement awards, including from the National Eating Disorders Information Centre (NEDIC) at the University Health Network, as well as from Brain Injury Canada, the International Association of Top Professionals and the Inaugural Impact Award for Lifetime Achievement from Laurentian University, as well as the Ontario Association of Social Workers.

Dr. Andreae is an ongoing major supporter of The University Health Network focusing on Eye Issues, Stroke, Dementia and Robotic Surgery. He is convinced that giving back to community and people in any way possible is vital to maintaining a healthy and vibrant society.

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