

THE  
JFL WOODBURY LECTURE  
IN RHEUMATOLOGY

**“When less turns out to be  
more – the link between  
immune defects and  
autoimmunity”**

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This is the twenty seventh of an annual series established in honour of Dr. JFL Woodbury on the occasion of his retirement from the Division of Rheumatology, Department of Medicine in June 1989.

In recognition of Dr. Woodbury's contribution to teaching, research and clinical care in Rheumatology his many colleagues, patients and friends have established this lectureship to bring outstanding individuals in the field of Rheumatology to Dalhousie University.

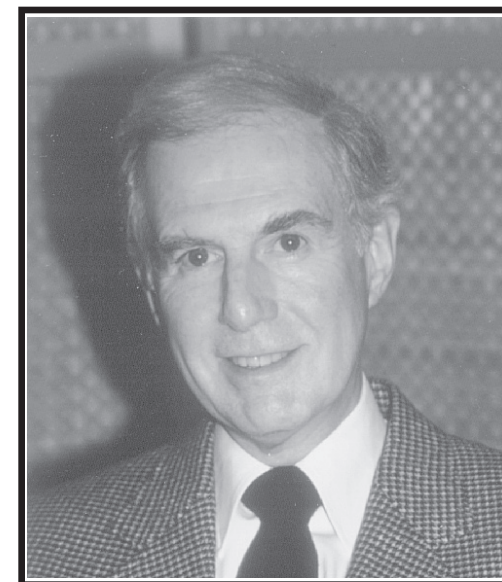
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1994 Dr. Ronald M. Laxer	2013 Dr. Janet Pope
1995 Dr. Matthew H. Liang	2014 Dr. Christopher Ritchlin
1996 Dr. Donald L. Resnick	2015 Dr. Leonard Calabrese
1997 Dr. Henri A. Ménard	2016 – Dr. James O'Dell
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1999 Dr. Murray B. Urowitz	
2000 Dr. Michael E. Weinblatt	
2001 Dr. Gary S. Hoffman	
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Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre  
Halifax, Nova Scotia**



## DR. J.F.L. Woodbury

Dr. Jack Woodbury was born in London, England in 1918, although his family roots in Nova Scotia date back to 1750. He received his MD, CM degree from Dalhousie University in 1943 and acquired postgraduate training in Internal Medicine at the Halifax Military Hospital while holding the rank of Captain in the Canadian Army (RCAMC). Dr. Woodbury then spent five years in general practice in Halifax before going to Toronto to train in Rheumatology at Toronto General Hospital and Sunnybrook Hospital. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1952.

He was appointed as clinical assistant at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax in 1945 and joined the Faculty of Dalhousie University as a Lecturer in Medicine in 1950. By 1969, he had become a full Professor in the Faculty of Medicine and was appointed as the first Director of the Dalhousie University Rheumatic Disease Unit. Over the next 20 years, Dr. Woodbury was a pioneer in the care of patients with rheumatic diseases in Nova Scotia and was largely responsible for establishing Rheumatology as a recognized subspecialty in Eastern Canada. He also became a prominent teacher and researcher in Canadian Rheumatology.

Dr. Woodbury was a past President of the Canadian Rheumatism Association and was the founding President of the Society of Atlantic Rheumatologists. In 1994 he was appointed Professor Emeritus in the Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University.

Dr. Woodbury died in 2005, but his legacy of establishing a rheumatic disease unit, now called The Arthritis Centre of Nova Scotia, continues his work of patient centred care and research.

## Dr. Troy Torgerson



## About the Speaker

Dr. Troy Torgerson is an Associate Professor of Pediatric Immunology/Rheumatology at the University of Washington School of Medicine and at Seattle Children's Hospital. He is the Director of the Immunology Diagnostic Lab at Seattle Children's Research Institute and the Co-Director of the Non-Malignant Transplant Program at Seattle Children's Hospital.

He obtained his MD and PhD from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and completed residency training in pediatrics and a fellowship in pediatric rheumatology and immunology at the University of Washington.

He participates in clinical care of pediatric and adult patients with immune deficiency and autoimmune disorders at Seattle Children's and coordinates the care of patients with immunodeficiency who are treated by bone marrow transplant. His bench research focuses on identifying basic mechanisms of autoimmunity through the study of patients with immunodeficiency disorders.