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LES PRIX CANADA GAIRDNER AWARDS

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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



DR. SPYROS ARTAVANIS-TSAKONAS

2025 CANADA GAIRDNER INTERNATIONAL AWARD

**Professor emeritus, cell biology, Harvard Medical School
and Collège de France.**

Pioneering work on the Notch signalling pathway in
cellular communication.



DR. MEGHAN AZAD

*2024 PETER GILGAN CANADA GAIRDNER
MOMENTUM AWARD*

Professor, pediatrics and child health, University of Manitoba

Groundbreaking work on breastfeeding, milk composition, and
infant development.



OCTOBER 20, 2025

1:30 p.m. | Lectures + Q&A
3:15 p.m. | Dean's reception

Myer Horowitz Theatre,
Students' Union Building

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