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Dr. Pierce completed postdoctoral training at UCLA before returning to Canada where he is now a Distinguished Professor at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg. He has published over 250 peer-reviewed research manuscripts and 8 textbooks on metabolism, nutrition and health. His most recent work examines dietary flaxseed as a treatment for cardiovascular disease, as well as a new platform for antibiotics. He has served as Chair of the Executive Review Committee for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada where he oversaw all peer review for three years. Dr Pierce was Executive Director of Research for St Boniface Hospital (2006-2020) and served as Editor-in-Chief of the Canadian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology from 2003-2016. He is President of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences World. In 2018, Dr Pierce was invested with the Order of Manitoba, the Province of Manitoba's highest honour which recognizes citizens who have achieved excellence thereby enriching the social, cultural or economic well-being of the province. He has received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for service to Canada, the 2016 Research Canada Leadership Award and is an elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, the highest distinction for a scientist in Canada.

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