



NORMAN MARCON

Norman Marcon graduated from Queen's University Medical School in Kingston, Ontario in 1962. His training in internal medicine was at various hospitals at the University of Toronto. In 1969 and 1970 he trained in gastroenterology at the Harvard Unit of the Boston City Hospital and in 1971 he spent a year at St. Mark's Hospital in London, England under the tutelage of Professor Leonard-Jones. There he had his first exposure to colonoscopy with Dr. Muto from Japan.

In 1972, he returned to Toronto's Wellesley Hospital and established an endoscopy unit, therapeutic endoscopy and an endoscopic oncology training program. In 1982, with his colleagues Dr. Greg Haber, Dr. Paul Kortan and

Dr. Gabor Kandel, he organized the first live therapeutic endoscopy course. The annual endoscopy course continues to be a teaching success with a world famous endoscopy faculty and is now in its 37th edition.

Over the years the Centre focused on ERCP, endoscopic oncology, large polyps and Barrett's esophagus. This led to an International Therapeutic Endoscopy Program that has trained over 200 fellows from around the world.

On his retirement in 2020, Dr. Gary May and his team have carried the flag on at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.