

# **Dr. Sidney Kennedy**

**Principal Investigator, Canadian Biomarker Integration Network for Depression at University Health Network**

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## **Biography**

Dr. Sidney H. Kennedy is Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto, Arthur Sommer Rotenberg Chair in Suicide and Depression Studies at St. Michael's Hospital, and a Scientist at Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute and Krembil Research Institute, Toronto, Canada. Dr. Kennedy is the lead investigator for a large depression biomarker initiative, the Canadian Biomarker Integration Network in Depression (CAN-BIND). He is an international leader in Depression Research and Education. Dr. Kennedy's work involves new drug evaluation, neuroimaging and neurostimulation therapies, personality factors in depression, antidepressant effects on sexual function and the development and renewal of treatment guidelines for both Major Depressive Disorder and Bipolar Disorder.

Dr. Kennedy is Immediate Past President of the International Society for Affective Disorders, former President of the Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology and Founding Chair of the Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments (CANMAT). He is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, a fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and American College of Neuropsychopharmacology. He is also a member of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology, and the Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum. He is the author of approximately 400 peer reviewed publications and 11 books.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Health Care - Services, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Psychopharmacology, Pharmacology, Neuroimaging, Clinical Trials, Depression, Mood Disorders, Psychiatry, Suicide, Neurology, Medical Education, Neuroendocrine Functioning

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## **Affiliations**

International Society for Affective Disorders, Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments, Canadian Psychiatric Association, American Psychiatric Association, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, European College of Neuropsychopharmacology, International College of Neuropsychopharmacology

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## **Education**

**Queen's University Belfast**

MB, BCh, BAO, MD Thesis Neuroendocrinology

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