Metro Ogryzlo was born in 1915 in Dauphin, Manitoba. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba in 1938 and interned in Winnipeg. After serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War, Dr Ogryzlo took additional training in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology at the University of Toronto where he became Director of the Rheumatic Diseases Unit, Professor of Medicine and a pioneer in the field of rheumatology.

Dr. Ogryzlo’s professional life was dedicated to improving the care of patients with rheumatic diseases and it was his vision that helped establish the Arthritis Centres at Universities throughout Canada. One of his major accomplishments was the establishment of the Journal of Rheumatology, which has become one of the most widely read international journals in the rheumatology community.

Upon his death in 1977, Dr. Ogryzlo’s family set up a memorial fund in his memory which provides the Section of Rheumatology with the funding to annually invite distinguished professors to the University of Manitoba.

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Annual Metro Ogryzlo Memorial Lectureship

**Topic:** Epidemiology Work in Rheumatic Disease and Cardiovascular Studies.

**Lecturer:** Sherine E. Gabriel, MD, MSc.
Professor & Dean
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
CEO Robert Wood Johnson Medical Group

**Date:** Tuesday - June 20, 2017

**Time:** 0800 – 0900 hours

**Location:** Theatre A - Basic Medical Sciences Building
730 William Avenue
University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus
Dr. Sherine E. Gabriel has had a career-long commitment to education and career development for which she has received several honors including the Mayo Clinic Distinguished Educator Award, the Association for Clinical Research Training Distinguished Educator Award, and the McCann Scholar Award for Excellence in Mentoring in Medicine and Science. She developed the large and successful Clinical Research Training and Career Development Programs at Mayo Clinic, and served as Co-PI and Director of Education for the NIH-funded CTSA.

Dr. Gabriel’s research, which is largely NIH funded, has resulted in >250 peer-reviewed, original scientific publications addressing the risks, costs, determinants, and outcomes of the rheumatic diseases. Dr. Gabriel has received numerous research awards in recognition of these contributions including the Hench Award in Rheumatology, the Mayo Foundation Scholarship, two Clinician Involved in Research Awards and the American College of Rheumatology Henry Kunkel Young Investigator Award. In recognition of her long track record as an NIH funded investigator, Dr. Gabriel was appointed to the NIAMS Advisory Council in 2012.

Dr. Gabriel has served on dozens of governmental committees and advisory boards, especially NIH and FDA, serving as chair of FDA Drug Safety & Risk Management Committee. She is now a member of the Board of the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA. She has served on many scientific editorial boards and is co-editor of Kelley’s Textbook of Rheumatology. She has served in many leadership roles in professional societies, and in 2008 was elected, President of the American College of Rheumatology (the professional society of rheumatologists and allied health arthritis professionals in the US; >9000 members).

Dr. Gabriel has held many leadership positions at Mayo Clinic including: Chair of the Department of Health Sciences Research (>420 professionals in 3 divisions: Epidemiology, Biostatistics & Biomedical Informatics and Healthcare Policy & Research), member of the Executive Board (14 members overseeing operations of Mayo Clinic in Rochester and the Mayo Health System) and Medical Director, Office for Global Strategic Alliances & Business Development (responsible for Mayo Clinic strategic business alliances, domestic and international). In recognition of her leadership and management contributions, Dr. Gabriel received the MacMillan Management Scholar Award, which she applied towards Executive Education Programs at the Wharton School of Business.

On January 21, 2011 Dr. Gabriel was appointed by the U.S. Government Accountability Office to the Methodology Committee of the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), and became its first Chair. PCORI was created by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 as a non-profit, non-governmental organization to help patients, clinicians, purchasers, policy makers and others make better informed health decisions by carrying out research that provides high quality, relevant evidence about interventions and strategies to prevent, diagnose, treat and monitor health conditions.

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