

## Biographic Sketch

# Dr. Remi Quirion

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Dr. Rémi Quirion is a Full Professor and Scientific Director at the Douglas Hospital Research Centre (a McGill affiliated teaching hospital) in Montreal and the Head of the provincial network on mental health supported by the Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec (FRSQ). Under his leadership, the Douglas Hospital Research Centre became a premier research facility in Canada in the fields of neurosciences and mental health. Dr Quirion promoted the development of clinical research in Neurology and Psychiatry as well as social and evaluation aspects of research in mental health and addiction. A member of the FRSQ Board of Directors, Dr. Quirion is also active on many other national bodies. His research interests include: understanding the relationships between key phenotypes of the Alzheimer's brain, molecular and pharmacological features of neuropeptide receptors focussing on NPY and CGRP, and their role in memory, pain and drug dependence, and models of schizophrenia. A major interest lies in the training of the next generation of scientists. In addition to being on the Advisory Board of over 15 scientific journals in Psychiatry, Pharmacology, and Neurosciences, Dr. Quirion has published 5 books and more than 500 scientific papers and articles.