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Community invited to honour Dr. James Low--Founder of the Museum of Health Care at Kingston

(KINGSTON, Ont.) -- The community is invited to honour Dr. James Low, founder of the Museum of Health Care, at a special reception on Tuesday, April 17th 2012 between 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the Museum (32 George Street).

Dr. Low, a retired obstetrician and gynaecologist, former department head, professor and medical researcher at Queen's University, started the Museum of Health Care in 1991. He served as its volunteer executive director for 20 years until retiring on December 31, 2011. Dr. Low will continue to advocate for the Museum in his new capacity as Executive Director Emeritus.

He is well-known locally and in the medical community as an energetic, visionary advocate for preserving medical history.

Alan Grant, the Museum's President and Chairman of the Board, observed that "this event will honour all of our donors but will highlight Dr. Low's outstanding contributions. April 17th will be a unique opportunity for the community to celebrate, meet and thank Dr. Low for establishing and nurturing the Museum over many years."

The Museum of Health Care preserves and interprets a rich legacy so that Canadians better understand their history and achievements. The museum addresses the general public, practitioners, students, and historians through exhibitions, interpretive programs, and special events throughout the year.

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