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Federation of Medical Women of Canada Honour Dr. Donna Stewart with the 2005 May Cohen Leadership Award

Edmonton – The Federation of Medical Women of Canada will honour one of their members on Saturday, August 13, 2005 at their awards luncheon during their 2005 Annual General Meeting. Dr. Donna Stewart has been selected as this year's May Cohen Leadership Award recipient.

The [May Cohen](#) Award, is an annual award which recognizes a member of the Federation for her role in the promotion of women's health. The Award is named for [Dr. May Cohen](#), former FMWC national president, who through example puts the FMWC Vision Statement into action.

Dr. Donna Stewart is Professor and Chair of Women's Health, University Health Network at the University of Toronto. Dr. Stewart is a physician with appointments in Psychiatry, Ob-gyn, Medicine, Anesthesia, Surgery and Family and Community Medicine, and editor of the recently published book *Menopause, A Mental Health Practitioner's Guide*, published in 2005. Dr. Stewart was also one of the Principal Investigators, co-author and steering committee member of the [Women's Health Surveillance Report](#) released in November 2003 by the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI).

From the time Dr. Stewart received the Minister of Health's Gold Medal for Psychiatry Exams back in 1971, she has never looked back. This wonderful physician has an impressive list of honours and accomplishments that make her a wise choice for the May Cohen award. Her commitment to contribute in any way possible in the development of better health policies, public health programs and interventions aimed at improving the health of Canadian women is apparent in her involvement and dedication to various study/research groups and committees. (see backgrounder on www.fmwc.ca)

The Federation of Medical Women of Canada (FMWC) is proud to count Dr. Stewart amongst its recipient of this prestigious award. The FMWC would also like to thank Organon for supporting the Federation in its efforts to recognize its finest leaders.

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