Ipperwash Inquiry/Office Of The Chief Coroner Emergency Medical Preparedness Education Seminar – April 15, 2005

Presenter's Biographies

Dr. Barry A. McLellan MD FRCPC

Dr. Barry McLellan is the Chief Coroner for the Province of Ontario. Dr. McLellan graduated from the University of Toronto with a Medical Doctorate in 1981 and subsequently trained in Emergency Medicine, receiving a Fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1985 (Specialist in Emergency Medicine). Prior to coming to the Office of the Chief Coroner in 1998

Dr. McLellan was the Director of the Trauma Program and Vice President of Specialty Services at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto. Previous positions held include Director of the Emergency Department, Director of the Base Hospital Program (Paramedic Program) and Director of Trauma Research, all at Sunnybrook Hospital.

Dr. McLellan is an Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto; he has published more than 65 scientific papers, written a textbook on trauma care and lectured extensively, including international presentations in the fields of trauma care and forensic investigation.

Dr. Andrew McCallum

Dr. McCallum is a graduate of McMaster University School of Medicine. He served in the Canadian Forces as a medical officer and flight surgeon and then trained in Emergency Medicine at the University of Toronto. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Dr. McCallum was appointed Regional Supervising Coroner for Eastern Ontario in September 2003. He was previously Chief of Staff at Hamilton Health Sciences and Associate Professor of Medicine at McMaster University. Prior to moving to Hamilton, Dr. McCallum was Director of Emergency Services at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre in Toronto.

While Chief of Staff, Dr. McCallum initiated a comprehensive Patient Safety plan at Hamilton Health Sciences. Patient safety remains a focus for Dr. McCallum in his position as Regional Supervising Coroner.

Dr. Brian Schwartz

Brian Schwartz is an Emergency Physician and Director, Sunnybrook-Osler Centre for Prehospital Care, Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre, Toronto. This program provides medical control and oversight for 2 Emergency Medical Services comprised of over 1200 paramedics serving a population of over 3 million citizens in Ontario. His primary scientific interests are in prehospital emergency care, emergency preparedness, and Emergency Medical Services and Public Health.

As Medical Director of the Toronto EMS special operations teams, Dr. Schwartz oversees the medical activities provided by Toronto EMS for the Emergency Task Force, CBRN and Urban Search and Rescue teams.

Dr. Schwartz currently serves as Scientific Advisor to the Emergency Management Unit in the Ontario Ministry of Health, and is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

Superintendent Pat Hayes

Superintendent Pat Hayes is officer in charge of the Emergency Operations Division of the Ottawa Police Service. The Division includes units from; Tactical, Negotiators, Traffic, Public Order, Airport Patrol and Incident Commanders Program. Since 2001, he has served as the Ottawa Police Service Commander for the National & International meetings; G7, G8 & G20/IMF& WTO and recent Presidential Visit of US President George Bush.

In 1999 he was the Incident Commander for the OC Transpo multiple murders in Ottawa, after which an Inquest was held in Ottawa. He has worked in many areas of the Service, as he moved through the ranks; Patrol, Traffic Investigator, Detectives, Drug Unit, Enforcement/Vice, Sexual Assault.

In 2002, he was inducted as a Member of the Order of Merit for Canada.

Superintendent Pat Hayes is completing 35 years with the Ottawa Police Service.

Mark Castle

Mark Castle is presently Supervisor with Special Operations and the project manager for the City of Toronto's Joint Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Response Team.

Mr. Castle has worked at Toronto Emergency Medical Services for over 29 years, working in areas such as Operations, Material Management, Training,

Communications, and Special Operations. During this time, he has also worked with the Ministry of Health as an Auxiliary Training Officer and with the air ambulance program where he taught Emergency Patient Care at community colleges.

Mr. Castle was part of the 1984 Province of Ontario's Pilot Paramedic Program. He is a Level 3 paramedic.

Mr. Castle is involved in the Federal Program First Responder CBRN Training Program, being seconded to Ottawa for a period of time and working with live agent in Suffield, Alberta.

He holds the commissioned rank of Major in the Canadian Armed Forces Reserve as a Combat Arms officer and a member of the Armour Corps.