

Dr. Helmut Unruh

For many years, I have been involved in the surgical treatment of lung diseases, notably lung cancer and lung transplantation. I am also a strong advocate for advancing our understanding and looking for new and better treatments for lung disease.

My first association with the Lung Association occurred when I was Director of the Manitoba Lung Transplant Program and the Lung Association provided support during its early formative stage. I will forever be indebted for this and now I am giving back.

I joined the Board of Directors in 2016.

My professional qualifications are MD, FRCSC (Thoracic Surgery), Surgical Lead, CancerCare Manitoba. I also serve on the board of directors for MANTRA and Diagnostic Services Manitoba. As well, I am a passionate supporter of the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation.