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Dr. Armen Aprikian is a Full Professor of Surgery and Oncology in the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University and is the Medical Director of the Cedars Cancer Centre at the MUHC.

A Canadian virtually all his life, he was born in Alexandria, Egypt to Armenian parents. He came to Montreal at 6 months of age and was raised with strong Armenian culture and values. He graduated from the University of Sherbrooke Medical School in Quebec in 1985 and completed his urology residency training at McGill University in 1990. He then pursued a 3-year research and clinical fellowship in urologic oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre in New York City. In 1993 he was recruited by Prof Mostafa Elhilali as an Assistant Professor of Surgery (Urology) at McGill University and began his career in prostate and bladder cancer research and as a clinical urologic oncologist. In 1998 he became the McGill Division of Urology Training Program Director and in 2000 established the Annual Canadian Senior Resident Urologic Oncology Course which runs to this day. In 2004 he became the Head of the Division of Urology at McGill University and the Chief of Urology at the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC). In 20

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