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Dr. Hartley Stern was appointed executive director and CEO of the CMPA in 2013. Previously, he was the executive director and CEO of the Jewish General Hospital in Montréal. There, Dr. Stern's major areas of activity were patient safety and quality, and improving delivery of care through strategic partnerships with other healthcare providers.

Originally from Toronto, he completed his undergraduate medical education and surgical training at the University of Toronto, followed by a research training fellowship at the London Hospital Medical College in England. In 1994, Dr. Stern moved his practice to Ottawa and was the surgeon-in-chief at the Ottawa Civic Hospital (now the Ottawa Hospital) and chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Ottawa. In 2000, he became the CEO of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre.

Over the years, Dr. Stern has worked in various capacities with the Canadian Oncology Societies, the Canadian Society of Surgical Oncology, and the Integration Group of the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control as it developed into a national council. As an academic surgeon, he has published almost 200 scientific papers and several book chapters, and received honours and awards for excellence in teaching.