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Douglas McCartney is the Senior Executive Director – Science, Innovation and Business Development within the Department of Science, Technology, Energy and Mines, Province of Manitoba. He provides leadership and strategic direction to the Department and is the lead across government on innovation, research and technology policies and initiatives. Mr. McCartney is also responsible for the strategic development and management of initiatives which encourage economic growth of the province's life sciences, biotechnology, ICT and digital new media industries. Administration of the Manitoba Research and Innovations Fund, a multi-million dollar annual fund to build and strengthen the research and innovation capacity within the province is an additional responsibility.

Mr. McCartney has extensive medical research experience in the area of neurobiochemistry, with particular emphasis on Alzheimer's disease and Multiple Sclerosis. He is the co-author of twenty-three scientific research papers and two book chapters.

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