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**Astronaut, Physician, Scientist, Photographer**

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## Bio

The world's first neurologist in space, Dr. Roberta Bondar is globally recognized for her pioneering contributions to space medicine research, fine art photography and environment education. Aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery mission STS-42 in 1992, she conducted experiments for 18 countries in the first International Microgravity Laboratory, a precursor to the International Space Station.

For over a decade after her spaceflight, she headed an international research team working with NASA on neurological symptoms seen after spaceflight, and their connections to neurological diseases on Earth.

Trained as a member of NASA's Earth Observation Team, Dr. Bondar expanded her professional photographic expertise as an honors student in Professional Nature Photography. Her fine art photographic works are held in private, corporate and institutional collections in Canada, the U.S. and England. She is the author of four best selling books featuring her writing and photography.

Dr. Bondar continues to use fine art photography to explore and reveal Earth's natural environment from the surface, seeing the world through the creative lenses of medical doctor, scientist, photographer, astronaut and writer. In her current project Protecting Space for Birds, Dr. Bondar is integrating three views of migratory bird corridors in the Americas and Asia-

Europe-Africa—space, surface and aerial— to give us insight into the habitats needed by and to protect endangered and threatened birds.

Dr. Bondar's distinctions are diverse and include: Companion of the Order of Canada, the Order of Ontario, the NASA Space Medal, induction into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame and into the International Women's Forum's Hall of Fame, 28 honorary doctorates from Canadian and American Universities, Chancellor of Trent University 2003-2009, six Canadian schools in her name, a Specially Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, an Honorary Fellow and Honorary Vice-president of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, and her own star on Canada's Walk of Fame.

## **Topics**

A cross-disciplinary creative visionary with groundbreaking insights on the environment, innovation, discovery and leadership, Dr. Roberta Bondar is one of North America's most sought-after and respected presenters.

Dr. Bondar draws on her remarkable depth of expertise as an astronaut, physician, scientific researcher, photographer, author, environmental interpreter and team leader to stimulate, motivate, educate and inspire.

Each customized audio-visual presentation reflects her maturity, wisdom gained from life experiences, broad educational background and depth of personality. She is a valued partner in planning and delivering special presentations that consistently move audiences to the next level, thereby ensuring that the event is an extraordinary experience.

## **Dr. Roberta Bondar Speaker Presentations:**

**Inspired from Beyond ~ Inspiration from beyond is enhanced by passion and commitment** [\[morelink\]](#)

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**Considered Risks - Opening Up Possibilities for Change & Growth** [\[morelink\]](#)

**Perspective Shift - Moving Beyond the Familiar to Reach for the Extraordinary** [\[morelink\]](#)

**Patterns of Philanthropy for Life - Contributing to the Fabric of Society** [\[morelink\]](#)

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