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Christine Collier



Christine Collier is a clinical biochemist in the Division of Clinical Chemistry, Kingston General Hospital and Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

Chris received her B.Sc. in pharmacology at University of Toronto, M.Sc. in Clinical Biochemistry at U of T and her Ph. D. from the U of T and the Hospital for Sick Children. She then travelled west to Winnipeg to enrol in the post-doctoral training programme in Clinical Biochemistry at the University of Manitoba. After completing that programme, Chris was certified by the Canadian Academy of

Clinical Biochemistry in 1989.

Since her appointment in Kingston, Chris has taken a leadership role within the CSCC, especially in a variety of professional education activities. From 1991-98, she was the registrar for the continuing education credits programme. Chris was a member of the professional affairs committee from 1992 – 95 and chaired the *ad hoc* committee developing and implementing a “maintenance of competency” programme for the CSCC and CACB. Chris was chair of professional affairs division from 1996 – 99 and has been the CSCC listserv coordinator since 1997. Her educational activities are well known to members of the Ontario Society of Clinical Chemists as professional affairs committee (member and chair), general listserv coordinator, councillor and president-elect (2001-2003).

In Kingston, Chris has served on a large number of committees in Clinical Chemistry at Kingston General Hospital and at Queen's University Faculty of Medicine.

Even with this impressive and productive commitment to education of students at Queen's University and her peers in the CSCC, Chris has authored several papers on various aspects of medical education and presented on numerous occasions in workshops, roundtables and symposia at professional meetings.

Dr. Christine Collier is a very worthy recipient of the 2004 CSCC Award for Education Excellence. On behalf of the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists, I wish her continued success in educating a wide variety of students at Queen's University Faculty of Medicine and Kingston General Hospital. I am sure Chris will continue to be active in helping educate current and future clinical chemists in Canada.