

**CSCC Award for Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Chemistry**  
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## **Kent C. Dooley**



Dr. Kent Dooley is currently Chief of the Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology in the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University in Halifax NS. He is a member of numerous Boards and Committees including the Editorial Board of *Clinical Biochemistry*.

Dr. Dooley is a true “coast to coast” Canadian. Born in Toronto, he received his undergraduate (BSc-1971) and graduate (PhD-1976) degrees from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC. After completing postdoctoral fellowships at the University of British Columbia and the Children’s Hospital in Vancouver he entered the Post Doctoral Clinical Fellowship program at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston Texas. In 1981 he returned to Canada’s *other* beautiful coast to take up the position of Head-Division of Biochemistry at IWK.

Kent has been one of Canada’s leaders in pediatric clinical chemistry and newborn screening using tandem mass spectrometry. He is currently the Chair of the Nova Scotia Newborn Screening Committee and has made numerous national and international presentations and publications on this topic. He served as Treasurer of the AACC Pediatric Division and is currently a Member at Large of its Executive.

In addition to his clinical service and administrative responsibilities, education has been a significant focus of Kent’s career. He has taught many undergraduate courses in Science and Medicine as well as supervised graduate students and residents in Medical Biochemistry, General Pathology and Clinical Chemistry.

In 2001 Dr. Dooley received the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists International Visitor Award and in 2005 received the Alberta Society of Clinical Chemists DJ Campbell Award for Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Chemistry.

Perhaps it is the “maritime” influence.....those who have had privilege of working with Dr. Dooley will attest to the calm and insightful leadership he brings to all endeavours. The CSCC has been a major beneficiary of these wonderful traits. For over 15 years Dr. Dooley tirelessly served our Society as Councillor, Chair-Annual Meeting Committee, Chair-Professional Affairs Committee, Chair-Local Organizing Committee-Halifax 97, President Elect and President. Throughout this period Kent thoughtfully and effectively steered the Society through many challenging issues. In recognition of Dr. Dooley’s tremendous commitment and contributions to the Society and the profession, the CSCC is proud to award Kent the 2007 CSCC Award for Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Chemistry.

Congratulations Kent!