

CSCC Award for Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Chemistry
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Dr. Connie Prosser is currently the Section Head of Endocrinology and Special Chemistry in the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at the University of Alberta Hospitals and a Clinical Professor at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

Dr. Prosser received her BSc in Biochemistry from McMaster University, her PhD in Physical Biochemistry from the Australian National University in Canberra Australia and then returned to McMaster for a post doctoral fellowship followed by completion of the clinical biochemistry post doctoral training program in 1985. She is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Clinical Biochemistry. She started her clinical biochemistry career in 1987 at St. Boniface General Hospital and the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg and moved to Edmonton in 1993.

Over the last two decades, Connie's career path can only be described as that of a quintessential Biochemist. She has struck an impressive balance of clinical service, administrative responsibilities, applied research and teaching activities while providing incredible support to local, provincial, national and international clinical chemistry professional associations activities. Her clinical service, research and teaching activities have focused in the areas of cardiac markers, bone metabolism, autoimmune diseases and diabetes. She has taught undergraduate and graduate students in medicine, surgery and basic science departments and was a recipient of the 1998 CSCC International Visitor Award (presenting at the Mexican Congress of Laboratory Medicine) and the 2003 CSCC International Gravel Grant (presenting at the Romanian Medical Laboratories Association). She has served on many hospital and regional committees providing a strong voice and advocacy for laboratory medicine.

The Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists is delighted to recognize and celebrate Dr. Prosser's outstanding contributions to our profession with very special acknowledgement of her enormous commitment to our professional associations by serving as: President of the Manitoba Society of Clinical Chemists (1990-92), President of the Alberta Society of Clinical Chemists (1995-97), Councilor, Treasurer, President-Elect, President and Past President (1993 to 2007) of the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemistry. She is currently providing strong leadership for the Society and our profession by chairing the Canadian Implementation Committee for HbA1c standardization, a very challenging and extremely important endeavor!

Congrats Connie on your well deserved recognition as the recipient of the CSCC's 2009 Award for Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Chemistry!!