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## **Qing Meng**



Dr. Qing Meng is currently Professor at the University of Texas and Director of Clinical Chemistry and Special Chemistry Laboratories in the Department of Laboratory Medicine at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.

Dr. Meng worked in Saskatoon for a number of years, as well as at the Hospital for Sick Kids in Toronto. Dr. Meng trained as a physician in China but in 1993 left for Finland where he did a PhD. From Finland he came to Canada and did a Clinical Chemistry Post-doc in the Hamilton program. Since finishing that program, he has had excellent record of attracting research grants as a principal investigator and this has lead to an average of 4 papers being published per year. He has also trained graduate students, refereed papers for many journals, been appointed to 5 editorial boards, done numerous posters and oral presentations.

An example of his outstanding performance in research is illustrated by recognition of 2 of his abstracts as “Distinguished Abstracts” by the National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry at the 2008 AACC meeting in Washington DC. In total, only 26 abstracts received this honour. He also has a publication in “Science”.

His research interests have ranged from routine clinical laboratory problems to the inflammatory response in cardiac procedures like angioplasty and coronary bypass surgery. His colorations span Canada as well as his native China.

In his current workplace which is a world renowned cancer treatment and research center his research is shifting to serum micro RNAs as biomarkers in the early detection and prognosis of prostate cancer. It should be added that all these achievements have been made while he carried a heavy clinical and teaching load as well as serving as the Chair of the Canadian Academy of Clinical Biochemistry.

Dr. Meng is highly a highly deserving recipient and the CSCC wishes him continued success in his research endeavours.

Submitted by Dr. John Krahn