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Edgard Delvin is currently Head, Département de biochimie, Hôpital Sainte-Justine, Montréal and Professor, Département de biochimie, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Québec. Since 1992, he has been a Senior Investigator, Centre de Recherches Clinique at Hôpital Sainte-Justine and Associate Director Academic Affairs at Centre de Recherche, Hôpital Sainte-Justine, Montréal.

His current research interests include assessment of vitamin D nutritional status in humans, intestine lipoproteins and apolipoproteins, mode of action of steroid receptor ligands and the role/mechanism of action of intestinal leptin in the course of diabetes development.

Edgard was born in Belgium and received his B.Sc. from Sir George Williams University in 1964. In 1965 and 1969, he received the M. Sc. and Ph. D. degrees from the Université de Montréal. His post-doctoral training was at Institut Armand Frappier (Immunochemistry) and at McGill University in Biochemical Genetics. Edgard was a founding fellow of the Canadian Academy of Clinical Biochemistry and is a certified chemist (Ordre des Chimistes du Québec).

Dr. Delvin has published over 100 papers in prominent international journals (such as Journal of Biological Biochemistry, Journal of Nutrition, American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, American Journal of Physiology, etc.) and more than 17 reviews and proceedings. He has authored 10 books or book chapters and presented more than 130 abstracts at major national and international congresses. Dr. Delvin has been a visiting professor on over 10 occasions in Canada, USA, and several European centres.

Edgard currently sits on the editorial board of three journals and is an *ad hoc* reviewer for several leading publications. His research expertise is also shown by invitations to review grant applications by granting agencies in Québec (Fonds de la Recherche en Santé du Québec and elsewhere (The Kidney Foundation of Canada, Canadian Liver Foundation, Canadian Institutes for Health Research, etc.).

Many undergraduate, graduate (M.Sc. and Ph. D.) and post-doctoral fellow have been supervised by Dr. Delvin at McGill University and Université de Montréal.

Dr. Edgard Delvin is a very worthy recipient of the 2003 CSCC Award for Research Excellence. On behalf of the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists, I wish him continued success in his academic and research activities in the future.