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Amin Nanji is currently a Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Dalhousie University School of Medicine and a Medical Biochemist at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dr. Nanji received his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Nairobi in Kenya and completed a fellowship in Medical Biochemistry at the University of British Columbia. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the Royal College of Pathologists in the United Kingdom. He is a member of numerous professional associations, Boards and Committees including the CSCC, CAMB, American Society for Investigative Pathology, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, and the International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism.

Amin has been an active researcher in many areas of clinical and medical biochemistry, however it is his work on mechanisms of liver injury caused by toxic agents, cytokines and oxidative stress that has propelled him to international recognition. He has over 225 publications in peer reviewed journals, has authored eight book chapters and holds 3 patents. He has held many grants and awards and is currently a co-investigator on the prestigious Biomarker Core study of the National Institute of Health–Alzheimers Disease Neuroimaging Initiative.

His career has taken him on a fascinating national and international tour. He has held hospital and academic positions in Vancouver, Ottawa, Boston, Hong Kong, Philadelphia and Halifax and has been an invited speaker at many international congresses.

Dr. Amin Nanji is an internationally renowned medical biochemist and a very worthy recipient of the 2008 CSCC Award for Research Excellence. On behalf of the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists, congratulations and best wishes on receiving this award!