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## **François Rousseau**



Dr. François Rousseau is an Associate Professor in the Medical Biology Department of the Faculty of Medicine at Laval University. He is a Medical Biochemist in the Medical Biology Department at the Hôpital Saint-François d'Assise, CHUQ.

Dr. Rousseau received his BSc (1982), MD (1983) and graduate (MSc-1988) degrees from Laval University, Quebec City, PQ. He held an M.R.C Research Scholarship from 1992-1997, a M.R.C. Scientist Award from 1997 to 2002 and the Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec (F.R.S.Q) senior Scholarship from 2002 to 2005. He completed his Fellowship in Medical Biochemistry (FRCPS) in 1998.

Dr. Rousseau is a member of numerous Boards and Committees including: CIHR Federal, Provincial, Territorial Task Force on Genetics and Health, IFCC Committee on Molecular Biology Techniques and the Comité des cancers héréditaires du Conseil québécois de lutte contre le cancer (CQLC) du Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec. He is currently the Co-chair of the Scientific Review Committee, Canadian Genetic Diseases Network.

With almost 50 peer reviewed publications, nine patents or copyrights, over 2 million dollars in research funding (current), over 50 published abstracts and over 30 national and international invited presentations, François Rousseau is one of Canada's premiere researchers. He has co-authored many outstanding articles in the New England Journal of Medicine, Science, the American Journal of Human Genetics and Human Molecular Genetics. Although he is best known for his role in the landmark discovery of the genetic mutations associated with the Fragile X-Syndrome, Dr. Rousseau's research contributions have spanned a number of different areas including: Genetic susceptibility to preeclampsia and chronic essential hypertension and Vitamin D receptor and estrogen receptor genotypes and the genetics of osteoporosis.

Dr. François Rousseau is an internationally renowned medical biochemist and molecular geneticist and a very worthy recipient of the 2007 CSCC Award of Research Excellence. On behalf of your friends and colleagues in the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists.....congratulations, best wishes and continued success!