

**CACB Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Profession of Clinical Biochemistry**  
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**Peter S. Bunting**

Peter S. Bunting is this year's winner of the CACB Award for Contributions to the Profession of Clinical Chemistry. Dr. Bunting, who was born and raised in South Africa, obtained a BSc at the University of Sussex and a PhD from Ottawa University. He was trained in clinical chemistry at the University of Toronto. Peter is currently a clinical biochemist in the Chemistry Department of Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories and appointed to the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto.

Dr. Bunting has contributed to our profession in many areas. He has taught at the University of Toronto since 1975, acting as course coordinator, lecturer and seminar leader in a number of courses, at undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral levels. He has also been actively involved in training pathologists, clinical chemists and medical biochemists in the hospital during their apprenticeship rotations.

In recognition of his educational initiatives he received the CSCC Education Excellence Award in 1996.

Peter has contributed to numerous organizations and committees that support our profession, including the CSCC, OSCC, CACB, LPTP, and CLST. His roles on the Certification Committee of the Canadian Academy of Clinical Biochemistry (including Chair) have been directed at raising the standards of training in our discipline for candidates across Canada. He has been on the Organizing Committee of two CSCC annual meetings and been involved in a number of Telemedicine teleconference sessions.

Dr. Bunting is an active researcher and a life-long student. In 1997 he completed a MSc in clinical epidemiology at the University of Toronto conducting studies on the utilization of PSA tests. He subsequently was awarded the CSCC-Medchem traveling lectureship in 1998. Our profession has been strengthened by his many efforts. Thank-you Peter.