

Dr. G. HARVEY ANDERSON

Dr. G. Harvey Anderson is Professor of Nutritional Sciences, Physiology and Medical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. He is Director of the University-Industry Program in Food Safety, Nutrition and Regulatory Affairs.

He has served the University in the positions of Associate Dean, School of Graduate Studies (1996-99), Dean (Acting Dean with full privileges, 1992) and Associate Dean, Research (1985-88), Faculty of Medicine, Chair of the Department of Nutritional Sciences (1981-90), elected member of the University's Governing Council (1987-90) and Regional Director for the Medical Research Council of Canada (1993-94).

He initiated and was founding Chair of the Board of the Canadian National Institute of Nutrition and has served as a member of its Board of Trustees. As well, he initiated and was founding Chair of the Human Nutrition Research Council of Ontario (funds now administered by NIN). He is Chair of the Board of the International Life Sciences Institute, Washington, D.C., and is a member of the Board of the Danone Institute of Canada, the Canadian Council of Food and Nutrition, and the Canadian Institute of Food and Nutrition. He has served as President and Past-President of the Canadian Federation of Biological Societies.

In addition to serving as a visiting professor at several North American Universities, Dr. Anderson has held academic appointments at many Chinese Universities, including the University of Hong Kong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Sun Yat-sen University of Medical Sciences and Beijing Children's Hospital. He was selected as a Ministry of Health Scholar of China in 1987.

Dr. Anderson received his B. Sc. (Agriculture) and M. Sc. (Animal Nutrition) at the University of Alberta and his Ph.D. (Nutritional Sciences) at the University of Illinois. After postdoctoral experience at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he joined the University of Toronto. Dr. Anderson's research on protein and amino acid metabolism, food selection and intake regulation, diet and behavior, infant nutrition, total parenteral nutrition, and diet and chronic disease (with emphasis on sugars and proteins), has led to over 250 publications and the training of more than 60 M.Sc. and Ph.D. students and postdoctoral fellows. His research has received continuous peer-reviewed grant support since 1970.

He has received both the Borden Award (research) and the McHenry Award (leadership) from the Canadian Society for Nutritional Sciences, the Earle W. Crampton Award (McGill University) for Distinguished Service in Nutrition, the Hollington Award for outstanding teaching of medical students in their preclinical years, the University of Toronto Alumni Faculty Award of Excellence for "outstanding academic excellence, service to University and contributions to the community" and a University of Alberta Alumni Honour Award. As well he has been the recipient of two Bristol Myers Squibb/Mead Johnson Nutritionals Unrestricted Awards for Nutrition Research (1985-1990 and 2001-2006).

Dr. Anderson has served on several editorial boards and research grant committees and as a consultant to governments, universities and members of the food and pharmaceutical industries.