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**Anderton, Wendy**

I have worked at BC Children's and Women's Hospital as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist for 20 years.

**Badshah, Izaaz**

Izaaz is a nuclear medicine/PET technologist in the lower mainland, primarily based out of St. Paul's Hospital. Prior to entering the healthcare field, he obtained a Bachelor's degree in cell biology and genetics. In his free time he enjoys playing hockey, board games and spending time with his family.

**Balasky, Glenn**

In May of 2014, Glenn Balasky joined Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers as the Executive Director for this progressive 53 physician medical oncology group. He has over 19 years of experience in oncology practice operations and management.

Prior to joining RMCC his most recent positions included a Director of Marketing position at Cardinal Health and 10 years as Executive Director at The Zangmeister Center in Columbus, OH. There he helped another leading oncology group build a stand-alone cancer center.

Glenn has experience in several areas of oncology practice management including electronic medical records, pharmacy, and practice operations. He has made presentations at several national meetings on the business of oncology and has been to Washington D.C. to work with congressional representatives on cancer related issues.

Glenn is like all of us and has seen family members pass away due to cancer. His commitment to making cancer care better at RMCC comes through his ability to identify problems and find solutions to solve the problems. He believes that everyone is part of the team and has an equally important in helping patients.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology.

**Barrett, Dara**

Dara graduated from BCIT in 1988 with a Diploma of Nuclear Medicine. She has worked at Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle, WA as well as a couple of other sites within Vancouver Coastal over the years.

She enjoys being a guest lecturer at BCIT annually as well as mentoring students during their clinical experience. Dara has a passion for patient care excellence, especially with the Brain SPECT patients she encounters.

**Berenji, Reza**

Gholam Reza Berenji is the Director of VA Advanced Fellowship Program in Polytrauma and Traumatic Brain Injury at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center. Dr. Berenji is also an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Radiological Sciences at David Geffen School of Medicine UCLA. He also holds privileges as an attending physician at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center. Dr. Berenji is Double Board certified in Nuclear Medicine and Clinical Informatics. Since 2007, he has been an advocate for hybrid imaging and multidisciplinary approach to image interpretation at his institution. He has been involved in residents' training as well as research and administration. His dedication to training and research earned him "The ACNM Mentor-of-The-Year Award" in 2013. He has published multiple peer reviewed articles and a book chapter as well as many abstracts in Nuclear Medicine.

**Berinstein, Neil**

Dr. Berinstein is a Professor of Medicine and Immunology at the University of Toronto. He is certified in internal medicine and medical oncology in Canada and the USA. He has held multiple leadership positions over the years including Head of the Hematology Site Group and Director of the Advanced Therapeutics Program at the Odette Sunnybrook Cancer Centre, Assistant Vice-President and global program Director at Sanofi Pasteur, Chief Scientific officer at IRX Therapeutics, and Director of Translational research at the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research. He has been consultant and scientific advisor for multiple biotechnology and pharma companies. He has been Vice President of the Cancer Research Institute – sponsored Cancer Vaccine Consortium. He is active in clinical and translational research in the area of lymphoproliferative disorders and cancer immunotherapy. His clinical practice is focused in the management of patients with lymphoid malignancies and myeloma. His research interests include integrating novel biologic based therapies into the standard treatments for cancer and use of novel biologic assays to document the immune status of patients, predict response to therapy and to document immune activation systemically and in the tumor microenvironment.

**Cohen, Philip**

Philip Cohen has worked as the Clinical Director of Nuclear Medicine at Lions Gate Hospital for 35 years . He has a Bachelors of Arts from Dartmouth College, and graduated from the University of Toronto Medical School in 1976. He trained in internal medicine at the University of Calgary, and did a residency in radiology and nuclear medicine at the University of Western Ontario, finishing in 1983. He is a Clinical Professor of Radiology at the University of British Columbia and has research interests in quantitative SPECT, brain perfusion SPECT, radiotherapies for rheumatoid and osteoarthritis, Actinium-225 nanoparticles, and Rhenium-188 for skin cancer. He has served on the executive of the Canadian Association of Nuclear Medicine for over 20 years.

**Couillard, François**

François Couillard is the CEO of the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT). His career encompasses 30 years of developing and executing strategies in healthcare organizations, including Johnson & Johnson and Nordion. He has also managed the operations of two of Canada's largest non-profits, The Canadian Red Cross and VON Canada (a home care provider). He is a Certified Management Consultant (CMC), and holds a MBA in Marketing and International Business from McGill University. He also holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering) from the Université de Sherbrooke.

François enjoys working with communities of interest on high stakes issues. He is the instigator of Canada's Multi-Stakeholder Working Group on Medical Isotopes and has served on numerous advisory councils and boards, including Canada's Advisory Council on National Security and Europe's Association of Imaging Producers and Equipment Suppliers (AIPES) and CORAR, the Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals. He currently serves as Co-Chair of HEAL, Canada's Organizations for Health Action, representing 40 national healthcare associations. If you are looking for him outside working hours he can usually be found riding his bike or cross-country skiing in the hills outside Ottawa.

### **Doerr, Cynthia**

Cynthia Doerr, MD, is the Director of Clinical Programs for Serene, LLC, a privately held company that develops and commercializes radiolabeled diagnostic and therapeutic products for rheumatologic, cardiovascular, and oncologic conditions in human and veterinary medicine using the isotope Sn-117m. Before joining Serene she practiced Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Hospital Epidemiology for five years in San Antonio, Texas, followed by 13 years as an investment professional at Essex Woodlands Health Ventures.

### **Gillman, Bryce**

Bryce is a Registered Radiation Safety Professional (RRSP) successfully completing his CRPA (R) designation from the Canadian Radiation Protection Association. He has almost 10 years experience in the management and safe handling practices of ionizing radiation. Bryce has also spent several years working as a Registered Technologist in Nuclear Medicine (RTNM) with a specialty certification in computed tomography (CT). He has had the opportunity to experience many different areas in nuclear medicine dividing his time between numerous hospitals, including positron emission tomography (PET) and dedicated CT departments. Before completing his certification in nuclear medicine, Bryce completed his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from Simon Fraser University.

Bryce is also a part-time instructor for the Nuclear Medicine Program at BCIT (British Columbia Institute of Technology). There he enjoys helping students along their path to becoming successful nuclear medicine technologists.

Born and raised in Vancouver, Bryce has embraced the West coast lifestyle and spends his free time pursuing all of the great outdoor activities that British Columbia offers.

### **Greenspan, Bennett S.**

Bennett S. Greenspan is Professor of Radiology at Augusta University in Augusta, GA. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Illinois, Chicago. He completed residencies in Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine and is certified in Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Radiology by ABR and in Nuclear Medicine by ABNM. He received the M.S. degree in medical physics from UCLA.

Dr. Greenspan is a Fellow of ACNM and ACR. He is the current SNMMI President.

Dr. Greenspan is devoted to teaching of clinical nuclear medicine and also NM physics and radiation safety to nuclear medicine and radiology residents. He is also keenly interested in quality and value in Nuclear Medicine, and is a member of the SNMMI Quality and Evidence Committee. He was one of the committee members on the PET Quality and Reporting Task Force of the SNMMI PET Center of Excellence, and is a co-author on the paper, "Reporting Guidance for Oncologic FDG PET/CT Imaging" published in JNM in May, 2013.

Dr. Greenspan's research and scholarly interests include radionuclide therapy in oncology, PET/CT imaging in oncology, and the effects of low level radiation. He has been a co-investigator on 11 grants.

### **Grewal, Sanjeev**

I graduated from the BCIT Nuclear Medicine Program in 2010. I've been employed at BC Cancer in the

Functional Imaging Department as a PET Technologist for over 5 years.

I enjoy a very active lifestyle that involves running, hiking, lifting weights and boxing.

### **Henderson, Theodore**

Theodore Henderson MD, PhD has served as an officer on the Brain Imaging Council Board of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI). He assisted in the preparation of Procedure Guidelines for DaT imaging. He has presented at the SNMMI Annual Meeting on DaT imaging. He also provided an SNMMI CME webcast on neuroimaging in dementia and the Parkinsonian syndromes. Dr. Henderson has focused his attention on the importance of quantitative analysis of neuroimaging and on moving neuroimaging more into routine clinical practice, which has led him to chair symposia at both the SNMMI and the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meetings. He is President of the International Society of Applied Neuroimaging.

Dr. Henderson's PhD is in Developmental Neurobiology. He has training in Radiology and is certified in nuclear neuroimaging. He is Board Certified in Psychiatry after training at Washington University in St. Louis. Previously medical director of commercial neuroimaging centers, he is now President of two neuroimaging consulting firms. Dr. Henderson regularly lectures on the interface between neuroimaging and Neurology/Psychiatry and has extensive experience in the use of SPECT neuroimaging in clinical practice and research. He has published over 30 papers/chapters, of which 10 are specific to neuroimaging.

### **Hughes, Heather**

Heather Hughes is a registered Nuclear Medicine Technologist who has been practicing since graduating from B.C.I.T. in 2006. She obtained her bone densitometry certification in 2008 and is currently registered with the International Society of Clinical Densitometry. Heather then obtained an advanced specialty certificate in Computed Tomography from B.C.I.T. in 2011. She currently works at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, BC where she performs diagnostic SPECT/CT scans regularly. Heather also recently returned to B.C.I.T., but this time as an assistant instructor in the Nuclear Medicine program. She was born and raised in the lower mainland and currently resides in Maple Ridge, BC with her husband and two young children.

### **Hunt, Michael**

Michael Hunt is the director of Spending, Primary Care and Strategic Initiatives at CIHI.

Mr. Hunt uses his experience and expertise to provide vision and strategic leadership in the area of health expenditures, both at a macro level through the National Health Expenditure program of work and at a micro level with MIS and patient costing teams. He is responsible for ensuring the production of relevant and timely health information reports and products on health spending in Canada, as well as for the development of strategic initiatives within CIHI's Programs division. In this role, Mr. Hunt also oversees the preparation of data for the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Canadian segment database within CIHI.

Prior to joining the Spending, Primary Care and Strategic Initiatives branch, Mr. Hunt was

responsible for the development and operation of 12 databases, including planning, developing, maintaining and evaluating data standards, databases, reporting systems and analytic reports. He also oversaw the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Health program. Mr. Hunt led the development of the National Prescription Drug Utilization System (NPDUIS) Database and the National System for Incident Reporting (NSIR) from concept to operational systems.

Prior to joining CIHI, Mr. Hunt worked for more than 2 decades as a practising hospital pharmacist and manager in the health care system. He joined CIHI's management team in 2004 and accepted his current senior executive role in 2009.

### **Jabal, Nav**

Nav Jabal has dedicated the last 8 and half years to the BC Cancer Agency and Research Centre, working as a PET/CT Technologist. Nav has a complex role managing the preclinical imaging suite in the Molecular Oncology lab with Dr. Francois Benard, which has given her valuable experience in research tracers and procedures. She received her Nuclear Medicine Diploma from the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) and her Bachelors of Science from Simon Fraser University (SFU).

### **Jackson, Samantha**

Samantha Jackson has a Bachelor of Science from Simon Fraser University, and a diploma in Nuclear Medicine from BCIT.

She is employed by Vancouver Coastal Health and work at UBC hospital and Vancouver General Hospital.

### **Kuo, Phillip**

Phillip H. Kuo M.D., PhD. graduated in chemistry from Harvard and then earned an MD/PhD from the University of Virginia. Post-graduate training included residency in Internal Medicine at University of California Los Angeles, fellowship in Nuclear Medicine and residency in Radiology at Yale. He has board certifications in Nuclear Medicine, Radiology, Internal Medicine, and Nuclear Cardiology. He began his academic career at Yale and then moved to the University of Arizona where he is now tenured Professor of Medical Imaging, Medicine and Biomedical Engineering. He currently serves as the Chief of Nuclear Medicine and Program Director for the Nuclear Medicine fellowship.

Scientific interests span basic, translational and clinical research in molecular imaging with PET, SPECT and MRI. He has published more than 50 peer-reviewed articles as first or senior author. His works have been published in the prestigious journals *Nature*, *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*, *Radiology* and *New England Journal of Medicine*. NIH funded research has involved the development of both software and hardware for nuclear medicine imaging of the brain. He is regularly invited to lecture at national meetings on SPECT and PET of the brain.

### **Laurin, Norman**

Norman Laurin, MD, CMQ, FRCP (Nuclear Medicine). Graduated in Nuclear Medicine from UWO in 1988. Fellowship at UWO in 1988-1989. Past President of ACMN/CANM. Former Member of the Board, AMSMNQ. Past Chief Medical Officer, CHRTR

I have been closely involved in the PET program development in Québec since early 2002, first as the Head of the Nuclear Medicine department at the Centre Hospitalier Régional de Trois-Rivières, and later as a member of the Board for the AMSMNQ (Quebec Association of Nuclear Medicine Specialists). I have worked in general nuclear medicine since 1989 and in PET since

2008. Our PET unit performs over 3500 procedures every year covering all applications of Oncology.

### **Levin, Daniel**

Dr. Levin is a Nuclear Medicine physician at Health Sciences Centre and head of the Section of Nuclear Medicine at the Grace Hospital in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He works in combined adult and pediatric departments, with a focus on pediatric Nuclear Medicine including treatment, and pediatric and adult PET/CT.

Dr. Levin obtained a BSc in Physics and completed his MD at The University of Manitoba. He trained in Nuclear Medicine at McGill University and the Université de Montréal in Montréal. He pursued additional pediatric Nuclear Medicine training at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Dr. Levin is an associate professor at The University of Manitoba. He was Chair of the Specialty Committee in Nuclear Medicine at The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for six years, and before that, Chair of the Nuclear Medicine Residency Training Program at The University of Manitoba. He currently is a member of the board of the Canadian Association of Nuclear Medicine, and a co-chair of the CANM-CARS Regulatory Consultative Group.

### **Lim, Howard**

Dr. Howard Lim is Medical Oncologist at the B.C. Cancer Agency in Vancouver and Clinical Associate Professor with the Department of Medicine at U.B.C. He subspecializes in GI Oncology and is the Chair of the GI Tumour Group at the B.C. Cancer Agency and is also the Medical Oncology Residency Program Director. He is involved in genomics based research such as the Personalized Onco-Genomics Program as well as clinical trials.

### **Morgan, Russain**

Dr. Morgan completed his diagnostic radiology residency at the University of Kansas Medical Center and his nuclear medicine fellowship at Duke University Hospital. He is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiology at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

In addition to his clinical responsibilities he involved in both the Academic and Quality Councils for the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, while also serving at the University of Colorado, as the Assistant Director of the Basic to Advanced Radiology Lab and Associate Radiology Residency Program Director. His research interests are focused around PET quantification and health outcomes, with a clinical focus primarily related to lymphoma and lung cancer.

### **Murphy, Megan**

Megan Murphy, JD, MS is a faculty member in Basic Health Sciences at British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT). She teaches 'Human Behaviour' – a course designed to equip students with the essential communication skills necessary for working effectively with patients, supervisors, and colleagues. With the focus on empathy and skill development, students in 'Human Behaviour' learn strategies for managing conflict, practice active listening, and learn to negotiate mutually beneficial solutions in interactions with patients and colleagues.

### **Nadel, Helen**

Dr. Helen Nadel is a Pediatric Radiologist and Nuclear Medicine physician currently on staff in the Department of Radiology at British Columbia's Children's Hospital in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada where she is Head of the Division of Nuclear Medicine. She is an Associate Professor of

Radiology at University of British Columbia. Helen has many publications in the field of Pediatric Nuclear Medicine and lectures extensively in her field. While she describes herself as a generalist, she has a particular interest in the area of oncology and has been a previous Vice Chair for Nuclear Medicine of the Radiology Committee of the Children's Oncology Group. Her current interests are in optimizing hybrid imaging protocols for both PET-CT and SPECT-CT in children to ensure that the best diagnostic scan with the lowest radiation exposure is able to be performed as best practice standard of care. She is past president of the Pediatric Council of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and is President for the second time of the Pacific Northwest Chapter Society of Nuclear Medicine. She also serves as a Director at Large on the Board of Directors of the SNMMI. She is also a Vice-Chair in charge of Educational Exhibits for the Scientific Program Committee of the SNMMI which will be presented electronically for the first time at the 2014 Annual Meeting in St Louis.

#### **Noonan, Krista**

Dr. Krista Noonan is a medical oncologist specializing in thoracic and genitourinary malignancies at the BC Cancer Agency, Fraser Valley Centre. She received a BSc in Biochemistry and an MD from Memorial University, Newfoundland in 2008 followed by a residency in Internal Medicine. Dr. Noonan subsequently completed her Medical Oncology and Thoracic Oncology fellowships at the BC Cancer Agency, as well as a diploma in Clinical Epidemiology from Memorial University. She enjoys teaching and mentoring students and residents. Her research interests focus on thoracic and genitourinary malignancies and health services research.

#### **Pelletier-Galarneau, Matthieu**

Dr Pelletier-Galarneau is currently a physician in the Department of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine at the Montreal Heart Institute (MHI) and Research Instructor in the Department of Radiology at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Following completion of his M.Sc. and M.D. from the Université de Montréal, Dr Pelletier-Galarneau completed his residency training in Nuclear Medicine at The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) and at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute (UOHI), Canada. Subsequently, he joined the Gordon Center for Medical Imaging (GCMI) at Harvard Medical School, Boston, for a research fellowship focusing on development of new cardiovascular PET/MR applications and PET tracer kinetics.

His medical practice focuses heavily on non-invasive cardiovascular imaging with SPECT and PET, including cardiovascular PET myocardial perfusion imaging, cardiac inflammation imaging, as well as cardiovascular and peri-cardiac infection imaging. Dr Pelletier-Galarneau research interests are in the area of non-invasive cardiovascular imaging with hybrid imaging including PET/CT, PET/MR, and SPECT/CT. Dr Pelletier-Galarneau's research involves small and large animal imaging as well as human imaging.

#### **Ricard, McKenzie**

I am a new grad working in the field of nuclear medicine. Like most students, transitioning into the hospital setting was difficult and took some time. I am sharing some of my experiences as a student dealing with oncology patients and how I overcame them. As well, I am shedding light to other technologists about what may have helped the transition. Furthermore, I have been working with Megan Murphy to help brainstorm ideas to help students before even entering the healthcare environment, in order to help make better all-around techs, especially when it comes to difficult situations with oncology patients.

**Rimanic, Louise**

Louise graduated from BCIT and was certified by CAMRT in 1981. She began her career at BC Children's Hospital where she was the Clinical Instructor and Chief Technologist for 16 years. In 1998, she left the clinical environment to join the faculty in the Nuclear Medicine training program at BCIT. For the past 20 yrs she has taught a variety of courses including Radiopharmacy, Imaging, Professional Practice and Applied Physiology. She is currently the Program Head. Louise has been an active member of the BCAMRT, CAMRT and SNMMI. She was awarded the Marshall Mallett award from CAMRT in 2011 for teaching excellence, the WQ Stirling Award for exemplary service to the BCAMRT and the Academic Leadership Scholarship award from Athabasca University. In her spare time, Louise enjoys cycling, soccer and travelling. As a breast cancer survivor, Louise brings a unique perspective to teaching others how to optimize each patient's experience.

**Rodin, Danielle**

Danielle Rodin, M.D., M.P.H., F.R.C.P.C., is an attending radiation oncologist at Dana Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center and the Commonwealth Fund's 2017-2018 Canadian Harkness Fellow in Health Care Policy and Practice. She completed her M.D. and postgraduate specialty training at the University of Toronto, and M.P.H. from Harvard University. She is now a visiting scholar in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, where she is identifying approaches to enhance the utilization of value-based cancer care. With that aim, she is analyzing variation in the treatment patterns and costs of specific clinical care pathways for prostate cancer, and the impact of clinical practice guidelines on the use of low-value cancer services for prostate, breast, and hematologic malignancies. Dr. Rodin's work has been published in Lancet Oncology, Lancet Global Health, and numerous other peer-reviewed journals. She will assume a faculty position in radiation oncology at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre in Toronto as of October 2018.

**Ross, Andrew**

Royal College certified nuclear physician and radiologist period.

Has worked in Halifax for over 20 years. Currently division head of nuclear medicine at the QE2 Health Sciences Center. Professor of medicine at Dalhousie University. Current president of CANM and past chair of the Royal College Nuclear Medicine Examination Committee.

**Russel, Raymond**

Dr. Russell was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. He received his B.A. in biology and psychology from Rice University in 1984 and received his MD and PhD in 1991 from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. The focus of his doctoral thesis was on the regulation of cardiac metabolism. Following medical school, he moved to Yale University School of Medicine for his residency in medicine and cardiology fellowship. He joined the faculty of Yale as an assistant professor in 2000 and rose to the rank of associate professor. While at Yale, he was appointed director of nuclear cardiology and established one of the first cardio-oncology programs in the United States. He moved to the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University in 2015 where he is an associate professor of medicine, director of the cardiology fellowship program, director of nuclear cardiology at Rhode Island Hospital and director of cardio-oncology. He is the immediate past president of the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology as well as a Master of the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology. He is also active in the Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology. His clinical interests remain focused on nuclear cardiology and cardio-oncology.

**Schiepers, Christiaan**

Medical School in Utrecht, Netherlands in 1982

Nuclear Medicine residency at Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY in 1986

Started PET Imaging at UCLA in 1989. Conversion to hybrid imaging with PET-CT in 2002.

Faculty at David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA since 1995.

Research focused on Kinetic Modeling with F-18 FDG, F-18 FLT, F-18 Fluoride, F-18 DOPA, C-11 Acetate in oncology.

**Urbain, Jean-Luc**

Dr. Urbain has been an active member of the nuclear medicine community for more than 30 years. He earned his medical degree at the Catholic University of Louvain, the oldest medical school in Europe. He pursued training in Internal Medicine and Nuclear Medicine and obtained his PhD in Molecular Biology and Genetics at Temple University. He has held leadership positions in Medical Imaging at Fox Chase Cancer Center, the Cleveland Clinic and at the University of Western Ontario. He has published more than 55 peer reviewed papers, 20 book chapters and more than 150 abstracts in Nuclear Cardiology, Gastrointestinal Scintigraphy, Nuclear Oncology and Molecular Imaging. He is also the co-editor of the international educational Nuclear Medicine magazine called Pangea-ePatient. His main interests are personalized medicine, Theranostics and education.

**Wijeyesundera, Harindra**

Dr. Wijeyesundera the VP, Medical Devices and Clinical Intervention at CADTH. He continues an active practice as an interventional cardiologist and clinician scientist at the Schulich Heart Center in Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center. He is the director of research for the division of cardiology, and a scientist at Sunnybrook Research Institute as well as an adjunct scientist at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES). He is an associate professor in the Department of Medicine and the Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (IHPE) at the University of Toronto. His clinical practice is focused on transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) and coronary chronic total occlusions.

His research program focuses on health technology assessments predominantly in cardiovascular disease using decision analytic models, which are populated and validated using real-world administrative data for both clinical outcomes and health care costs. He is a CIHR new investigator, as well as a Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada Distinguished Clinician Scientist. He was awarded the 2011 Canadian Cardiovascular Society Young Investigator Award and a 2016 Early Researcher Award from the Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation.

**Williams, Caroline**

Caroline graduated the Nuclear Medicine program at BCIT in 1996. She started her career as a casual technologist at both VGH and UBC Nuclear Medicine departments. In 2000, Caroline took a position at UBC as a Research Technologist and performed brain specific PET Scanning for the Movement Disorders group. She then began working at the BC Cancer PET/CT Functional Imaging department in 2011.

**Wong, Thomas**

Education:

- Bachelor of Science in Cell & Molecular Biology from Simon Fraser University (2004)

- Diploma of Technology in Nuclear Medicine from British Columbia Institute of Technology (2007)
- CAMRT Certification in Nuclear Medicine (2007)
- Currently working on completing the Provincial Instructor Diploma Program from Vancouver Community College.

Workplace:

- I am a full-time instructor at BCIT in the Nuclear Medicine program (since 2013)
- I previously worked as a full-time RTNM at Burnaby Hospital, where I continue to practice in a casual role.

Awards & Achievements:

- Guest speaker at the BCAMRT Annual conference in 2011
- Recipient of the Bristol-Myer-Squibb Award for Proficiency in Radiopharmacy in 2007.

Hobbies:

- When I'm not busy marking exams and assignments, I enjoy spending time with my wife and kids, playing badminton and ball hockey, and bringing on Netflix.
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