

Dr. Albert D. Fraser

Albert D. Fraser (Bert) was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada and received his Ph.D. in biochemistry at Boston University, USA in 1976. He was a post-doctoral fellow in Clinical Biochemistry at the Banting Institute, University of Toronto from 1976-78.

Dr. Fraser received professional certification from the Canadian Academy of Clinical Biochemistry, the American Board of Clinical Chemistry (Toxicological Chemistry) and the American Board of Forensic Toxicology (Forensic Toxicology).

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Albert has been active in governance of several professional societies including the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists (president 1993-1995), International Association of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Clinical Toxicology (president 2001-2003) and the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (Chair, congress and conference division 2005-2007).

Dr. Fraser currently serves on the editorial boards of two international journals - Clinical Biochemistry and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and is an *ad hoc* reviewer for several other journals. He was a member of the editorial board for the Journal of Analytical Toxicology from 1991 to 2007.

He has published extensively on the analytical toxicology of many therapeutic drugs (especially the benzodiazepines), therapeutic drug monitoring and drugs of abuse. He has been an invited lecturer on over 100 occasions in Canada and 14 other countries.