



Dr. Stuart MacLeod Bio

At present Dr. MacLeod is a retired clinical pharmacologist and emeritus professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of British Columbia. Beginning in January 2003, he served as Professor and Associate Dean Research at the University of British Columbia. Between 2003 and 2010 he also led the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute. From 1987-1992 Dr. MacLeod served as Dean of McMaster University's Faculty of Health Sciences.

Since 1973 he has been an international leader pursuing optimal drug therapy. His contributions span pediatric and adult medicine, but major impact has been on the basic and clinical investigation of therapies for children and youth with a parallel focus on safe medication use and pharmacogenomics, including minimization of drug risk.

Innovative health professional education and global child health are central interests that have taken Dr. MacLeod to more than 25 countries. He has published seven books and almost 300 scientific papers. Between 2012 and 2014, at the request of Health Canada he chaired an expert panel on improving medicines use by children in Canada for the Council of Canadian Academies. The panel's final report was published in 2014 and remains widely cited.