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Main accomplishments in past two years

Awards:

- American Society for Microbiology, in recognition of **Distinguished Service** for the Editorial Board of Applied and Environmental Microbiology.
- My PhD graduate student Peter Cadieux won the \$15,000 **Polanyi Prize**, 2006.
- Reid, G., Gough, R., et al. for Western Heads East Project. **AUCC 2006 Scotiabank Award for Internationalization.**
- Appointed **Academic and Research Microbiologist (ARM)** by the Canadian College of Microbiologists (CCM) for “accomplishments in the field of microbiology and the qualities of academic and scientific leadership”, 11 Jan 07.
- My high school student Raj Bhayana won 3rd place in **Sanofi-Aventis Biotech Challenge**, May, 2007.
- Winner of the **2007 Elie Metchnikoff Prize for Nutrition and Health**, Moscow, May 17, 2007 for lactobacilli research.

Appointments and Leadership:

- **Chaired, and/or co-organized conference sessions and made invited presentations** at Nutrition Safari, Durban, **S. Africa**, Sept 19-23, 2005; EUProBio European Conference on Probiotics and their Applications. Krakow, **Poland**, Oct. 6-8 2005; 2nd International Congress on Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals, Istanbul, **Turkey**, May 5th; Second YLFA International Workshop. Vilnius, **Lithuania**, June 1st 2006; International Scientific Association for Probiotics and Prebiotics (ISAPP) conference, Coleraine, **N. Ireland**, June, 16-17th, 2006; Annual Canadian Society for Microbiology Conference, June, 18-21, 2006, London, **Canada**; 2nd International Workshop of GUT Microbiota in Health and Disease, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences Amsterdam, **Holland**, 27-28th April, 2007; Probiotics, Prebiotics, Synbiotics and Functional Foods: Scientific and Clinical Aspects, St. Petersburg, **Russia**, 15-16th May, 2007; ISAPP Conference, Animal probiotics & prebiotics and Taking products to the Developing World. Royal College of Physicians, London, **UK**, 27th, 28th June, 2007; Co-organising 2008 ISAPP conference in **India**.
- **Appointed** Panel Member (declined to be Chair) for Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for “Technical Meeting” on Prebiotics, Rome, Sept 15-16, 2007.
- **Appointed** to Ontario Research Fund Review Panel, February, 2006.
- **Appointed** by the AUCC as Ontario's "Alternate" representative on the CIDA International Grants Panels for the University Partnerships in Cooperation and Development (UPCD) program. May, 2006.
- **Appointed** President of the International Scientific Association for Probiotics and Prebiotics (ISAPP), October 1, 2006.
- **Appointed** Chair, Lawson Health Research Institute Internal Grants Panel, 2007.
- **Appointed** to NSERC Grant Integrative Animal Biology Panel, 2007.
- **Reviewer** for 66 journals and 32 agencies in 13 countries
- **Received funding** from CIHR, NSERC, AFMnet, OMAF and industry for \$1.5M.
- **Published** 61 peer-reviewed papers; 85 talks in 18 countries.
- **Developed and licensed** probiotic product now used by an estimated 500,000 women in 10 countries.
- **Produced DVD Animated Movie teaching tool** “So which bacteria did you eat today”, now translated into 13 languages and distributed free in over 40 countries.