

## **Stewart B. Harris, CM, MD, MPH, FCFP, FACPM**

Dr. Harris is a Professor at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at The University of Western Ontario, in London, Ontario, Canada. He holds the Canadian Diabetes Association Chair in Diabetes Management <http://tndms.ca> as well as the Ian McWhinney Chair of Family Medicine Studies. He has appointments in the Division of Endocrinology & Metabolism, the Department of Family Medicine and the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and is a Research Scientist at the Lawson Health Research Institute.

Dr Harris received his medical education and family medicine training from the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He obtained further training at Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, completing a master's degree in public health and a fellowship in preventive medicine.

With a research focus on type 2 diabetes in high-risk populations including Aboriginal Canadians, new immigrant groups, patients with mental health conditions, and the application of clinical practice guidelines for the management of diabetes in primary care, Dr. Harris has published over 226 articles in major peer-reviewed journals.

He has served as a board member of numerous national and provincial diabetes-related committees including the Northern Ontario Diabetes Network, the National Diabetes Surveillance System, the Ontario Ministry of Health Task Force for Diabetes Management, and the Canadian Diabetes Association. For the Canadian Diabetes Association, he has been involved in the development of Clinical Practice Guidelines since 1998 and served as chair of the 2003 Expert Committee. In addition, he has served as both chair and vice-chair of the Clinical & Scientific Section.

Dr. Harris has received numerous awards for teaching, health care research, and service including an Ontario Ministry of Health Career Scientist award and the Dr. Gerald S. Wong Service Award of the Canadian Diabetes Association in recognition of his significant contribution to the diabetes community. He has been inducted as a Fellow in the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and has received The Hellmuth Prize for Achievement in Research at Western University. On July 1, 2015 he was appointed Member of the Order of Canada (C.M.) for his contributions to the development of strategies to manage and reduce diabetes in Aboriginal communities and other vulnerable populations.