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Dr. François Bénard

“PET/CT Imaging for Biologically Guided Radiation Therapy”



François Bénard received his MD from the Université de Sherbrooke in 1991. In 1995 he earned his Fellowship in Nuclear Medicine from the Université de Sherbrooke as well. He completed a Research Fellowship in Positron Emission Tomography at the University of Pennsylvania in 1998.

He is the Scientific Director of the Centre of Excellence for Functional Imaging of Cancer at the BC Cancer agency and a senior scientist at the BC Cancer Research Center. Dr Bénard holds the Leadership Chair in Functional Cancer Imaging at the University of British Columbia. His current academic appointment is Professor in the Department of Radiology at the University of British Columbia. Bénard was previously a Professor in the Department of Nuclear

Medicine and Radiobiology at the Université de Sherbrooke, the Chief of the Sherbrooke Molecular Imaging Center and a Clinician-Scientist at the Clinical Research Center of the Centre hospitalier universitaire de Sherbrooke.

His research interests are in positron emission tomography (PET), nuclear medicine, and cancer imaging.

François Bénard was the recipient of a Clinician-Scientist training Award from the Medical Research Council of Canada (MRC). Since the beginning of his academic career, he has received uninterrupted research scholarships from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (Clinician-Scientist award), the Quebec Health Research Funds (Junior II and Senior scholarships), and the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (Senior Scholar). His research work has been supported by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Canadian Breast Cancer Research Alliance, the National Institutes of Health and the National Sciences and Engineering Research Council.

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