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## Professional Overview:

### Clinical Focus

- General cardiology
- Valvular heart disease
- Heart failure
- Echocardiography
- Medical Education
- Global Health

### Administrative Appointments:

1988-1991	Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan
1993-1994	Visiting Associate Professor of Medicine, Cardiovascular Imaging and Hemodynamic Laboratory, New England Medical Center, Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts
1989-1996	Director, Noninvasive Cardiac Laboratory, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
1989-1997	Director, Cardiology Training Program, University of Saskatchewan
1991-1997	Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan
1997-1999	Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan
1998-2000	Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Alberta
2000-2008	Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Alberta
2008-present	Professor of Medicine, University of Alberta

### Leadership in Professional Organizations:

Immediate Past President of Canadian Cardiovascular Society Academy  
President of Canadian Society of Echocardiography (2006-2009)  
American College of Cardiology Governor for Prairie Provinces (2007-2010)  
Cardiology Examiner for Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (1992-1997)

## Awards:

2002	Cardiovascular, pulmonary, renal block awarded Block of the Year (first year medical students)
2006	Cardiology Small Group Teacher of the Year award (first year medical students)
2006	Cardiology Clinical Teacher of the Year award (third year medical students)
2007	Cardiology Mentor of the Year award (Cardiology residents)
2008	Cardiology Lecturer of the Year award (Cardiology residents)
2008	Best Doctors in Canada Award
2009	Cardiology Teacher of the Year, Honorable Mention (Cardiology residents)
2009	Canadian Society of Echocardiography Achievement Award
2010	Cardiology Lecturer recognition award (cardiology residents)
2012	Discovery Learning Preceptor Excellence Award (first year medical students)

## Scientific Focus:

- Palliative care in heart failure
- Medical education
- Cardiovascular health in low income countries

Reviewer for Canadian Journal of Cardiology and McMaster online rating of evidence  
Canadian Journal of Diagnosis Experts on call monthly responses to questions from family physicians (2007-2014)

## Publications:

1. [Burwash IG](#), [Basmadjian A](#), [Bewick D](#), [Choy JB](#), [Cujec B](#), [Jassal DS](#), [Mackenzie S](#), [Nair P](#), [Rudski LG](#), [Yu E](#), [Tam JW](#). 2010 Canadian Cardiovascular Society/Canadian Society of Echocardiography Guidelines for Training and Maintenance of Competency in Adult Echocardiography. Can J Cardiol July 2011
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3. Thai V, Cujec B. Transitioning to end of life care in patients with advanced heart failure J Palliative Medicine 2010;13(7):796

4. Kwan Leung Chan, MD, FRCPC; Koon Teo, MD, FRCPC; Jean G. Dumesnil, MD, FRCPC; Andy Ni, MSc; James Tam, MD, FRCPC; for the ASTRONOMER Investigators  
Effect of Lipid Lowering With Rosuvastatin on Progression of Aortic Stenosis  
Results of the Aortic Stenosis Progression Observation: Measuring Effects of  
Rosuvastatin (ASTRONOMER) Trial *Circulation*. 2010;121:306-314
5. Chan KL, Tam J, Dumesnil JG, Cujec B, Sanfilippo AJ, Jue J, Turek M, Robinson T,  
Williams K. Effect of long term aspirin use on embolic events in infective  
endocarditis *Clin Infect Dis* 2008;46:1481-2
6. McAlister FA, Quan H, Fong A, Jin Y, Cujec B, Johnson D. Effect of invasive coronary  
revascularization in acute myocardial infarction on subsequent death rate and  
frequency of chronic heart failure. *Am J Cardiol* 2008; 102:1-5