

James Johnson

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Dr. Johnson is a Full Professor in the Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences, in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia. He is Leader of the Life Sciences Institute Diabetes Research Group, consisting of 8 laboratories and >70 staff/trainees. He is also helping to start up and direct a new academic-industry hybrid type 2 diabetes research institute in Oxford funded by Novo Nordisk. He will do this while maintaining his academic laboratory at UBC. His research group at UBC studies the pathophysiology and signalling mechanisms underlying diabetes, obesity, longevity, heart disease, Alzheimer's disease and pancreatic cancer. He is Editor-in-Chief of *Islets* and serves on the Editorial Boards of *Diabetes* and of *Endocrinology*.

Education/Learning, Health and Wellness, Research, Training and Development

Cell Biology, Diabetes, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Cell Culture

Professor LSI Diabetes Research Group University of British Columbia

Washington University Medical Center

Post-doctoral Fellowship

Washington University School of Medicine

Fellow of the Lucille P. Markey Pathway Human Pathobiology

University of Alberta

Ph.D. Physiology and Cell Biology

Lakehead University

HBKin Kinesiology

2016 Diabetes Canada Young Scientist Award

Diabetes Canada established the Young Scientist Award in 1987 for the purpose of encouraging, by appropriate recognition, outstanding research conducted in Canada by young scientists in the field of diabetes. This award continues today with the support of the CH Best Research Fund of Canadian Diabetes Association.

Visiting Scholar ? Harris Manchester College, Oxford University

2014

Visiting Professor of Integrated Physiology, Oxford University
2014-2017

Killam Research Fellowship
2014

Researcher of the Year, Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences, University of British Columbia
2009

Murray L Barr Award, Canadian Association for Anatomy Neurobiology and Cell Biology
2007

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