

The Engineering Institute of Canada EIC Fellow – 2017



Tony Easty

Nominated by the Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Society

Tony Easty has made substantial contributions to clinical engineering nationally and internationally, throughout his career. He recently retired as Senior Scientist at the University Health Network (UHN), Toronto, and as Associate Professor at the Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering, University of Toronto. He served as Team Leader of the HumanEra Team, Global eHealth Innovation (UHN), and was the inaugural holder of the Baxter Chair in Health Technology (UHN/UofT).

His research interests have been focussed on human factors engineering, and safety in the use of healthcare technology, with the primary objective of enhancing patient safety. He has held the positions of Senior Scientist, Senior Director and Director (Dept of Medical Engineering) at UHN. He has served on a number of boards and committees related to medical equipment and clinical engineering. Notably he served as Chair of the Board of Examiners for Certification in Clinical Engineering for the Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Society (2009-2013).

He acted as co-chair of the 2015 World Congress on Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering (IUPESM), held in Toronto. He is the recipient of the ExCEL Award for Excellence in Clinical Engineering Leadership, from the American College of Clinical Engineering, and was named the CMBES Outstanding young Canadian Biomedical Engineer (1982). For his long and distinguished career in clinical engineering, Tony is highly deserving of the distinction of EIC Fellow.

Ladies & gentlemen and Mr. President, please welcome Tony Easty as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.