

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Dr. L. Brent Mitchell obtained his B.Sc. (Hon) in Biochemistry (1972) and his M.D. (1975) degrees from the University of Calgary. After a Fellowship in Clinical Cardiology at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, he undertook a Fellowship in Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology at Stanford University Medical Centre, California. He returned to Calgary in 1982 where he has remained for his career. During that time, he accomplished two terms as Head of the Department of Cardiac Sciences at the University of Calgary / Calgary Zone of Alberta Health Services and two terms as Director of the Libin Cardiovascular Institute of Alberta. Dr. Mitchell's clinical practice and research interests are in the area of clinical cardiac electrophysiology, particularly in the clinical science of tachyarrhythmias – their mechanisms, their investigation, and their management. His preferred tool in the science of clinical cardiac electrophysiology is the randomized clinical trial. He has contributed to many pivotal trials in clinical cardiac electrophysiology. He has also served as President of the Canadian Heart Rhythm Society, has received the Teacher of the Year Award from the International Heart Rhythm Society, the Annual Achievement Award from the Canadian Heart Rhythm Society, and has been elected to the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.