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He is presently Division Head for Gastroenterology at St Paul’s Hospital (2000-2007), Medical Lead for Colon Check Program for Vancouver Coastal, Director of the Annual GI Forum in Vancouver (entering its 12th year of education in GI), and VP Clinical Affairs for the CAG. He has served on the CAG Endoscopy and Operations Committees, and continues to work with the Quality Committee of CAG to launch quality improvement programs throughout Canada in regards to endoscopy.

He has participated in numerous consensus conferences and working groups on endoscopy, gastroesophageal reflux disease, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, colon cancer screening, endoscopy credentialing, colonoscopy standards and upper gastrointestinal bleeding.

Dr Enns has given more than 500 invited presentations and has organized numerous workshops and meetings. He presently is an Associate Editor for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy where his key interests in endoscopy are demonstrated. He enjoys both academic and clinical work running a full-time clinical practice performing endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography in all of its therapeutic modalities, capsule endoscopy as well as management of various complicated endoscopic procedures.

Thanks to the 2012-2013 CAG Visiting Clinical Professor – Dr David Armstrong, McMaster University

The CAG would like to express its sincere appreciation to Dr Armstrong for being the 2012-2013 CAG Visiting Clinical Professor. Dr Armstrong was able to visit eight centres during his term (Victoria, Vancouver, Kelowna, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Kingston, Montreal and Panama). This is a remarkable commitment and accomplishment. Our congratulations and thanks to Dr Armstrong.

If you are interested in having Dr Beck or Dr Enns visit your centre during their term please contact the CAG National Office at general@cag-acg.org.

Nominations for these awards can be made by any member of the CAG. To nominate a candidate please complete the nomination form for these awards found on the CAG website at www.cag-acg.org under ‘Recent Listings’. A curriculum vitae must be concurrently forwarded to the CAG National Office, preferably in electronic format. The CAG Research Committee will review the nominations for the Visiting Research Professor and the CAG Education Committee will review the nominations for the Visiting Clinical Professor; each will make recommendations to the CAG Board, who will make the final decision on the recipients. Nominations for these awards must be received by July 31, 2013.