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Dr. Kain is a Professor of Medicine, University of Toronto; Director, SAR Laboratories, Sandra Rotman Centre for Global Health; Science Director, Tropical Disease Unit at Toronto General Hospital; and holds a Canada Research Chair. Dr. Kain's research career began working on the 1st generation of malaria vaccines including the 1st field trials (Thai-Cambodian border). His efforts now focus on the pathobiology of life-threatening infections in order to develop new diagnostics and interventions to improve outcome. Dr Kain's efforts are also focused on global maternal –child health, gender equality, knowledge sharing and education, including the transfer of appropriate technologies and the training of scientists in low resource settings. He operates multiple research projects including projects in Mozambique, Malawi, Uganda, Tanzania, Colombia and Southeast Asia. Dr. Kain is the recipient of numerous awards including the “*C. Woolf Award for Excellence in Teaching*” from the University of Toronto, the “*Bailey Ashford Medal*” from the American Society for Tropical Medicine, for “*Distinguished Work in Tropical Medicine*”, and the “*Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal*” (from Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand) for “*Outstanding Achievements and International Leadership in Malaria Research*”. Dr Kain was profiled by *TIME* magazine as one of “*Canada's Best in Medicine*”. He has published over 320 peer-reviewed papers and received over \$80 million in research funding.