

Media Backgrounder

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Qualifications:

PhD (Microbiology) Department of Microbiology, University of Otago, New Zealand

Current appointments:

- Chairman, Department of Cancer Biology, Lerner Research Institute of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio
- Associate Director, Basic research, Cleveland Clinic Cancer Centre, Ohio
- Professor, Department of Genetics, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
- Professor, Department of Clinical Chemistry, Cleveland State University
- Professor, Department of Chemistry, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
- Associate Director, Case Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Cleveland, Ohio
- Professor, Department of Chemistry, Kent University, Kent, Ohio
- Professor, Department of Chemistry, Cleveland State University, Ohio
- Professor, Department of Genetics, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Other professional experience:

- 1989-1995: Professor, Department of Molecular and Medical Genetics, University of Toronto, Canada,
- 1989-1991: Scientist, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto
- 1987: Visiting Scientist, Unite d'Oncologie Virale, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France
- 1986-1987: New Zealand Cancer Society Visiting Fellow, Department of Biochemistry, University of Otago, New Zealand

Current research interests and achievements:

- Professor Williams serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Interferon and Cytokine Research*, *Viral Immunology*, *Journal of Virology*, *Cancer Molecular Biology* and *Biotechnologia Applicada*.
- He has published over 250 peer-reviewed manuscripts

Fellowships, Honours and Awards:

- 2005: Maurice Saltzman Award, Mt Sinai Health Care Foundation
- 1998: William Evans Fellow, University of Otago
- 1998-1999: President, International Society for Interferon and Cytokine Research
- 1997: Elected Honorary Fellow, Royal Society of New Zealand
- 1990: Milstein Award, International Society for Interferon Research