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# A CANADIAN LEADER IN THE FIGHT TO CONQUER CANCER

**DR. RODNEY OUELLETTE**  
PRESIDENT & SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR  
ATLANTIC CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ACRI)



- MD / PhD (University Level) 1996
- Founded ACRI in 1998 and has built it into a provincial research institute in New Brunswick that is internationally recognized for performing world-class cancer research.
- Oversees many biomedical research successes at ACRI, including the development of new cancer biomarker panels (red flags) of disease that enable detection and diagnosis for colon cancer and prostate cancer, and the establishment of genomic technologies that have placed cutting-edge tools in the hands of New Brunswick biomedical researchers.
- Received significant recognition for his efforts in building biomedical research in New Brunswick – Recipient of the 2013 Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal of Honor, the 2014 NBHF RD Innovation Award for Excellence in Applied Research, and the XTRA Award for Technological Advancement and/or Innovation (Public Sector).
- Co-founder of Exclipse Technologies Inc. in 2013, a biotech company focused on the development of a synthetic peptide, known as Vx88, which promises to revolutionize how diseases are detected in a minimally-invasive manner.
- Raised over \$43M in research funds for ACRI
- Received over \$6.2M in grants and awards for his research.
- Trained and mentored 15 graduate and undergraduate students and 120 staff.
- Contributor of 58 national and international peer-reviewed and conference articles and presentations, one book chapter, 26 media interviews and 2 patents.

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