

Biographical Sketch - Paul B. Pencharz MD PhD

Dr Pencharz is a Professor of Paediatrics and Nutritional Sciences at the University of Toronto and a Senior Scientist at The Hospital for Sick Children. From 2000-2005 he was a member of the Macro-Nutrient Panel, of the Food and Nutrition Board. He was also a member of the protein and energy panels of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations from 2001 to 2007. He has 344 peer reviewed publications and 101 book chapters and reviews. He lists 74 research trainees over the past 32 years, based in Europe, Israel, Australia and North America. He has won awards for his research from the Canadian Society for Nutritional Sciences, the Clinical Research Society of Toronto and the March of Dimes. Drs Pencharz and Ball were co-winners of the Osborne-Mendel Award of the American Society for Nutritional Sciences in 2002. Dr Pencharz was the winner of the Nutrition Award of the American Academy of Pediatrics for 2002. In 2004 he was awarded the Crampton Award of McGill University; and the McHenry Award of the Canadian Society for Nutritional Sciences. Dietitians of Canada made Dr Pencharz an honorary life member of their organization in 2006. In 2007 he was awarded the University of Toronto, Department of Paediatrics, Physician Research award for Career Excellence. In 2008 he was made a Fellow of the American Society for Nutrition. Finally, in 2011 he was awarded the Kursheed Jeejeebhoy Award of the Canadian Nutrition Society.