

Dr. Elizabeth Theriault Biography

After obtaining a PhD in neurosciences from McMaster University, Dr. Elizabeth Theriault completed postdoctoral studies at Harvard Medical School. From 1985-1999 she worked as a research scientist at the University of Toronto, principally in the area of neurotrauma and neuroprotection. In 1999, she was appointed Dean, Science and Technology, and the first Director of Research at Sheridan Institute of Technology and Applied Learning in Oakville, Ontario. In 2003, Theriault was seconded by the federal government to the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo as one of six dedicated Science and Technology Counsellors around the world who represent Canada in key OECD countries. From 2009-2016 she was the Assistant Scientific Director for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction, based at UBC in Vancouver. Dr. Theriault is currently Vice President, Research and Informatics at the Ontario Brain Institute in Toronto, Ontario.