

Short Bio:
Dr. Walter L. Siqueira DDS MBA PhD FICD FCAHS
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Dr. Walter Siqueira is the Dean, College of Dentistry and a Tenured Full Professor at University of Saskatchewan. As Dean, Dr. Siqueira is both the chief academic officer and the chief executive officer of the College of Dentistry.

In addition to his strong academic leadership, Dr. Walter Siqueira (h-index = 51) leads the Salivary Proteomics Research Laboratory at the College of Dentistry. Dr. Siqueira's program in proteomics, diagnostics, and therapeutic using saliva is unique in all Canada and few around the World. His research program is funded by CIHR, NSERC, CFI, SHRF, COVID-19 Immunity Task Force, FAPESP, and industry research contracts. His background as a dental clinician and basic scientist has enabled him to integrate basic science with applied clinical research and promote knowledge translation. Dr. Siqueira is considered an international authority in the field of salivary research. Dr. Siqueira's scholarship is impressive, with over 140 publications, an h-index of 51, research funding more than \$10.1 M. In addition, due to his innovative research, Dr. Siqueira has been invited to present more than 65 lectures in universities and at conferences nationally and internationally.

Dr. Siqueira has been awarded several prestigious Teaching and Research honors. He was a recipient of the *W.W. Wood Award* for Excellence in Dental Education by the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry. He received the *2012 Salivary Researcher of the Year Award* from the Salivary Research Group, International Association for Dental Research (IADR). Dr. Siqueira was also the recipient of the renowned *CIHR New Investigator Salary Award*. In 2018, he received from Western University the title of "Faculty Scholar". *This award title recognizes the complete scholar who has maintained an excellent record in teaching and research and has recently achieved distinction in one of these two domains.* In addition, Dr. Siqueira is an IADR Distinguished Scientist Award Recipient, the most prestigious international award in oral health science, considered the "Nobel Prize" in Oral Health Research"

Recently, Dr. Siqueira was elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (FCAHS), the CAHS is one of three national academies that comprise the Council of Canadian Academies (CCA), the highest honour granted to scholars in Canada. *– only 11 dentists have been elected as member of the CAHS in all history.*

Collectively, Dr. Siqueira comprehensive contributions in research innovation and creativity, training the next generation of highly qualified oral health professionals, and academic leadership activities are a reflection his national and international recognition as an ambassador of Canadian oral health research and dental education within the country and around the globe.