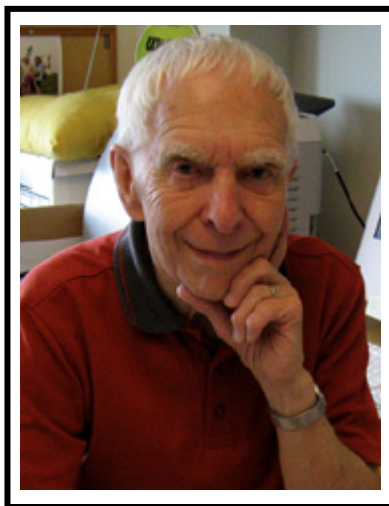




CSM Honorary Membership Award Recipient:
Dr. Julian Davies, Emeritus Professor of Microbiology and Immunology
at UBC (1992 to date)



Julian Davies was born and educated in South Wales (UK). He attended Nottingham University and obtained BS and PhD in chemistry; he then spent 2 years doing postdoctoral work in organic synthesis at Columbia University in New York and the University of Wisconsin. His first academic position was as a lecturer in Chemistry at Manchester University but he left to study microbiology at Harvard Medical School in 1960. Julian spent many years in the US & Europe at universities (University of Wisconsin, Pasteur Institute) and industry (Biogen) before coming to UBC in 1992. He formed a start-up company “TerraGen” which was assimilated by Cubist Pharmaceutical (Boston). His current lab consists of 5 researchers working on antibiotic discovery, antibiotic resistance mechanisms and studies of the microbiomes of wastewater treatment systems. In addition, his lab is working on therapeutic clays from a variety of sources. He has won a number of awards from learned societies for his contributions to science. He is a fellow of the Royal Society (London and Canada) and a Foreign Associate of the US National Academy of Sciences.