

Samuel K. Ludwin Short CV for ECTRIMS

Dr. Samuel Ludwin went to medical school at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, and followed this with residency and fellowship training in Pathology and Neuropathology at Stanford University. He moved to Queen's University Canada in 1975 and spent a sabbatical year as a Visiting Scientist at the National Institute of Neurological Disease and Stroke, at the NIH in Bethesda, Maryland. As of September 2010 he is Professor Emeritus and Adjunct Professor of Pathology and Molecular Medicine (Neuropathology) at Queens, and currently also has an ongoing appointment as a Visiting Scientist at the Montreal Neurological Institute at McGill.

From 2002-2006 he held the positions of Associate Dean (Research) in the Faculty of Health Sciences, Queen's University and Vice-President (Research Development) Kingston General and Hotel Dieu Hospitals.

His clinical practice and teaching covers Neuropathology, and his research centres on mechanisms of remyelination and demyelination, and oligodendrocyte and astrocyte behaviour in relationship to Multiple Sclerosis, as well as on clinical and experimental studies on the pathology of MS.

He is a Past-President of both the International Society of Neuropathology and of the Canadian Association of Neuropathologists.

Dr. Ludwin has been associated with the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada for about 35 years, and is a Past-Chair of the Medical Advisory Board of the MSS Canada. He was on the Research Development Committee of the National MS Society of the US, and the MAB of the International Federation of MS Societies. He is currently on the Board of Directors and the Executive of ACTRIMS (Americas Committee for Research and Training in MS), and is on the teaching committee of ECTRIMS.

He was a founding member of the Myelin Project, and was a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Myelin Repair Foundation out of San Francisco.