



### **Dr. Diane Lacaille**

Dr. Lacaille is Professor and Mary Pack Chair in Arthritis Research in the Division of Rheumatology at the University of British Columbia, and Senior Research Scientist at Arthritis Research Canada.

Dr. Lacaille's research focuses on two areas: 1) Studying the impact of arthritis on employment and preventing work disability, and 2) Evaluating the quality of health care services received by people with rheumatoid arthritis, using a population-based cohort of rheumatoid arthritis for British Columbia. Building on her research on employment and arthritis, she has developed the first comprehensive program specifically designed to prevent work disability in employed people with inflammatory arthritis. This program enhances self-management of problems encountered at work due to arthritis and modifies risk factors for work disability.

In 2013, Dr. Lacaille was the recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal for making significant contributions in research and bringing credit to Canada.