



### **Dr. Mary Bell**

Dr. Mary Bell is a rheumatologist, clinical epidemiologist, and clinical trialist with 25 years' experience in conducting both contract and peer review research studies. She practices at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and is an associate scientist with the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

Highlights from her career include lead roles in the development and validation of the Early Inflammatory Arthritis Detection Tool in both English and French, the development and evaluation of the Patient Partners in Arthritis Program in Canada, and the development, implementation, and evaluation of the Arthritis Society's "Getting a Grip on Arthritis" program for primary healthcare professionals.



### **Dr. Barry Koehler**

Dr. Barry Koehler holds the position of Clinical Professor Emeritus in the Division of Rheumatology, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia. He graduated in 1965 from the University of Toronto and completed his training at that same university, in Internal Medicine in 1972 and in Rheumatology in 1973. (His Royal College Rheumatology certificate is #6!) He practised rheumatology in Thunder Bay, Vancouver BC and (since 1989) in Richmond, BC and retired from clinical practice in 2015. However, he has continued to work on various projects, including the present CIORA-funded study and annual teaching in the Zhongshan Medical School, Sun-yat Sen University, Guangzhou (with colleagues Ian Tsang and Simon Huang). He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Division of Family Practice.

He was President of the Canadian Rheumatology Association from 1994-1996. He was named CRA Distinguished Rheumatologist in 2002.

His teaching has spanned his entire rheumatology career, beginning with the Northwestern Ontario Medical Programme in Thunder Bay in 1973 through his time in Vancouver and Richmond. In 2005 he received the Career Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of British Columbia.