

***BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH***

Dr. Louis Girard joined the Division of Nephrology at the University of Calgary in July of 2010. He is a Nephrologist and a Clinical Professor of Medicine. Within the Division of Nephrology, Dr. Girard focuses on clinical immunology, genetics and infectious diseases in patients with kidney disease. He is the medical director of the Glomerulonephritis Clinic and Apheresis. He has developed several specialty clinics for the treatment of rare diseases, including clinics for the treatment of complement mediated disease, Tuberos Sclerosis and Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease. His work in this area was recognized with the Dr. John Conly award for innovation. Recently, he became the program director of the newly created GN Fellowship program. Additionally, he is the co-chair of the Glomerulonephritis and Diabetic Kidney Disease sub-committees of the Medicine Strategic Clinical Network for Alberta Health. He has been faculty on numerous national CME endeavors for Diabetes. He is heavily involved in clinical trials. He has several peer-reviewed publications including in the CKD and DM2 space. Dr. Girard has a strong commitment to education and has won numerous awards for his teaching contributions at all levels of medical training.