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Dr. Jaques Belik completed his MD in 1976 in Brazil, which was followed by training in Paediatrics and Neonatology in the United States prior to moving to Canada in 1983, first to the University of Manitoba and in 1995 to the University of Calgary before joining the Hospital for Sick Children and the University of Toronto as Professor of Paediatrics and Physiology in 2001. He is presently a staff Neonatologist at the Hospital for Sick Children. As a clinician-scientist, Dr. Belik's research interests are primarily focused on two main areas. Firstly, the regulation of pulmonary vascular smooth muscle function and the pathogenesis of the persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn. Secondly, Dr. Belik is studying the regulation of gastrointestinal motility in neonates. Dr. Belik is funded by grants from the Canadian Institutes for Health and Research.