

---

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

---

NAME: Benchimol, Eric Ian

---

POSITION TITLE: Professor, Department of Paediatrics and Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

---

### EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
York University, Toronto, ON, Canada	B.Sc. (Hon.)	06/98	Biology, spec. Genetics
University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada	M.D.	06/02	Medicine
University of Ottawa / Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa, ON, Canada	FRCP	06/05	Pediatrics (Residency)
University of Toronto / Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada	FRCP	06/07	Pediatric Gastroenterology (Clinical Fellowship)
University of Toronto / Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada		12/09	Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (Research Fellowship)
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada	Ph.D.	06/10	Clinical Epidemiology & Health Care Research

Eric Benchimol is a pediatric gastroenterologist at the SickKids Inflammatory Bowel Disease Centre and Professor in the Department of Paediatrics and the Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto. He has an active practice caring for children and youth with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). He is also Senior Scientist at the SickKids Research Institute, and Senior Core Scientist at ICES. Dr. Benchimol is also an epidemiologist, and chairs the Canadian Gastro-Intestinal Epidemiology Consortium (CanGIEC), which conducts epidemiology, pharmacoepidemiology, outcomes, and health services research using the health administrative data from multiple provinces. By using novel distributed network methodology, CanGIEC is able to assess the national picture of IBD in Canada despite the provincial nature of our health system.

Dr. Benchimol is the Past Chair of Crohn's and Colitis Canada (CCC) Scientific and Medical Advisory Council, and also co-chaired the CCC COVID-19 Task Force. In that capacity, he was involved in creating COVID-19 recommendations for patients with IBD, and health care providers ([crohnsandcolitis.ca/covid19](http://crohnsandcolitis.ca/covid19)). He was also co-host of CCC's COVID-19 webinar series.

Profile:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/ericbenchimol>

[https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Eric\\_Benchimol](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Eric_Benchimol)

### **Positions and Employment**

2021 – present	<i>Professor (status-only) – Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON</i>
2020 – present	<i>Professor – Department of Paediatrics, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), University of Toronto, Toronto, ON</i>
2020 – present	<i>Senior Scientist – Child Health Evaluative Sciences, SickKids Research Institute</i>
2010 – present	<i>Senior Core Scientist – ICES, Toronto, ON</i>
2016 – 2020	<i>Associate Professor – Department of Pediatrics (primary appointment) and School of Epidemiology and Public Health (cross-appointment), Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON</i>
2016 – 2020	<i>Senior Scientist &amp; Program Director - Health Information Technology, CHEO Research Institute, Ottawa, ON</i>

2010 – 2020 **Staff Physician – Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO), Ottawa, ON**  
2010 – 2016 **Assistant Professor – Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa**

#### **Other Experience and Professional Memberships**

2023 – pres **Editor-in-Chief, Journal of the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology**  
2022 – pres **Associate Fellowship Program Director, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, SickKids**  
2017 – pres **Co-Chair, Crohn’s and Colitis Canada: The Impact of IBD in Canada (2018 and 2023 ed.)**  
2020 – 2023 **Past Chair, Scientific and Medical Advisory Council and Director (ex-officio), Board of Directors, Crohn’s and Colitis Canada (2019-20: Chair-elect, 2020-22: Chair)**  
2017 – 2022 **Associate Editor, Journal of the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology**  
2014 – 2022 **Editorial Board, Clinical Epidemiology**  
2017 – 2020 **Canadian Councilor, North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) Executive Council**

#### **Honors**

2021 **Northbridge Financial Corporation Chair in Inflammatory Bowel Disease, SickKids Inflammatory Bowel Disease Centre, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), University of Toronto**  
2020 **Fellow of NASPGHAN (NASPGHAN-F), NASPGHAN**  
2017 **Young Investigator Award, Canadian Association of Gastroenterology**  
2015 **Rising Star Award, Crohn’s and Colitis Canada**

**PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED FROM A TOTAL OF 219 PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS):  
COMPLETE LIST AVAILABLE AT:**

<https://scholar.google.ca/citations?user=NRI7JDEAAAAJ&hl=en>  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/1JMjxFpTAbKQ0/bibliography/public/>