

Judge's Biography - SCAN Health Virtual Business Case Competition 2021



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Dr. Colleen Metge graduated with a degree in Pharmacy from the University of Alberta in 1975. After working front-line pharmacy (hospital & community) and then with the professional organization of pharmacists in British Columbia (BC), she enrolled in a doctoral program in pharmaceutical policy at the University of Maryland in Baltimore in 1990. On obtaining her PhD with an emphasis on epidemiology and economics, Colleen accepted a position at the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Pharmacy where she stayed in a tenured position until 2009 teaching ethics, epidemiology, economics and pharmacy administration while undertaking a myriad of health services research.

Dr. Metge retired from the University in 2009 to take the position of Director, Research & Evaluation with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA). Before her retirement from the WRHA in June 2017, Colleen managed an embedded research unit of 12 PhD/masters level colleagues who provide health services research and evaluation to Winnipeg's health authority and the province of Manitoba. She continues in her role as research scientist and professor at the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy and the Department of Community Health Sciences, College of Medicine, University of Manitoba. In addition, Colleen has served as both Chair and Committee member on the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research's Innovation to Commercialization grant review committee; she currently also reviews applications for Research Manitoba's Innovation Proof-of-Concept grants.