The Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

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Loma Linda University

"Challenges in nutritional epidemiology and selected results from Adventist Health Study-2"

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Dr Gary Fraser is a professor of medicine (School of Medicine) and epidemiology (School of Public Health) at **Loma Linda University**. He



is the principal investigator of *Adventist Health Study-2*, which is a cohort study of 96,000 Seventh-Day Adventists in the US and Canada, and focusing on associations of diet with risks breast, colon and prostate cancers as well as with mortality. He has a particular interest in dietary measurement errors and their adverse effects.

Gary studied medicine at University of Otago, New Zealand, and pursued further clinical and research training in the US where he obtained board certification in Internal Medicine in 1981 and in Cardiovascular Medicine in 1983. His work in developing the first coronary heart disease registry in New Zealand led to PhD (University of Auckland), and at the laboratory of Physiological Hygiene, he also received a Master of Public Health (University of Minnesota).

He has authored or co-authored over 180 scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals, and has written two books entitled "Preventive Cardiology" (1986) and "Diet, Life Expectancy, and Chronic Disease" (2003), both published by the Oxford University Press. Gary remains clinically active and holds a part-time practice in cardiology at Loma Linda University.

He has an ATCL in pianoforte performance, but the pipe organ is a preference. He enjoys hiking, especially in New Zealand.