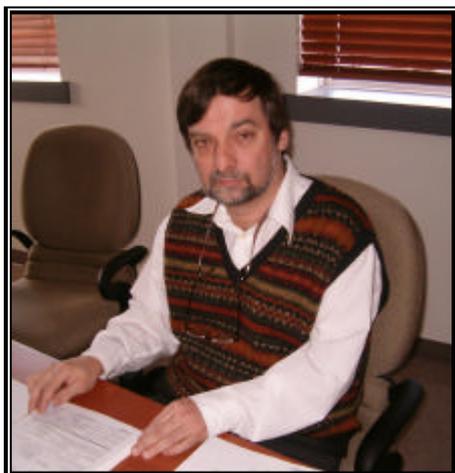




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Biographical notes for
Jacques Gagnon, Ph.D.
Scientific Director - Fishery and Marine
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In March 2006, Jacques Gagnon, Ph.D. was appointed by the Coastal Zones Research Institute to the position of Scientific Director for Fishery and Marine Products.

Dr. Gagnon studied Medical Biology at the *Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières* (B.Sc.) and Experimental Medicine (M.Sc. and Ph.D.) at *Université Laval* in Quebec. He then did a post-doctoral internship in the Department of Medicine and Cardiology at the University of Chicago (United States) in the field of Physiology and Molecular Biology. In 1992, he was appointed director of the HERITAGE project, an international research consortium subsidized by the National Institute of Health (NIH) and based at *Université Laval* (Quebec). In 1999, Dr. Gagnon became Director of Clinical and Pre-clinical Studies at the Molecular Endocrinology Laboratory of the hospital research centre of *Université Laval* and Endorecherche Inc.

More recently, in 2004-2005, Jacques Gagnon served as Director of Research at the *Centre de recherche sur les biotechnologies marines* in Rimouski, Québec. In that capacity, he was responsible for implementing the centre's scientific programming and directing the biochemistry and molecular biology laboratory.

Since 2004, Jacques Gagnon has been an assistant professor in the Department of Biology, Chemistry and Health Sciences and the Marine Sciences Institute of the *Université du Québec à Rimouski*. Recently, he was appointed assistant professor in the Department of Sciences at the *Université de Moncton*, Moncton campus and assistant professor for a special mandate of 5 years at the *Université de Moncton*, Shippagan campus.

Jacques Gagnon has authored or co-authored more than 125 scientific articles published in international journals, and has presented more than 115 papers at scientific symposiums and conferences.

Dr. Gagnon is particularly interested in developing New Brunswick's marine by-products as well as researching bioactive compounds in the form of natural health products.