

Inaugural Class of IAHSI – 2017



Denis Protti

Professor Emeritus Protti was the founding Director of the University of Victoria's School of Health Information Science in 1981; he retired from teaching in 2010. A founding member of Canada's Health Informatics organization, he served as its 2nd President and was granted lifetime member status in 1981. He was a founding member of the American Medical Informatics Association; in 1989 he was one of the first non-Americans elected a fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics. He was granted lifetime membership of the British Computer Society in 2003. He chaired and served on numerous international, federal and provincial committees and councils over his 44-year career.

In 2004, an Endowment Fund was created at the University of Victoria in the name of Denis and Pat Protti by the Partnership & Productivity Colloquium – a group Professor Protti founded in 1984 – for his contributions to Canada's healthcare system. In May 2009, he was granted an Honorary Doctor Science from City University London for his contributions to the British health care system. A fuller bio can be found at <https://www.uvic.ca/hsd/hinf/faculty-staff/faculty/protti-denis.php>.