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“Through APRI I have met individuals who are leaders in their areas of research to finding solutions to Prion related diseases.”

As the Director of Programs for the Alberta Prion Research Institute (APRI), Ron’s central role in administering the Institute is to establish and develop programs to foster prion and protein misfolding research in the Province of Alberta. He has a focus on the management of funding opportunities for Alberta based researchers in prion science.

With knowledge in program design, programs are developed to find solutions to the priority areas of the Institute:

- Understanding the nature and process of protein misfolding
- Understanding the pathogenic process for BSE, TSEs and other human diseases
- Developing best practices and procedures to contain the risks associated with TSEs
- Informing public policy in food safety and other health outcomes