

Joel B. Dacks's Biosketch

Joel B. Dacks is a Professor in the Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Alberta. His research program explores the evolution and diversity of the eukaryotic membrane-trafficking system using 'omics, molecular evolution, and evolutionary cell biology. Prof. Dacks obtained his PhD with W. Ford Doolittle at Dalhousie University (2003), and then did a Research Fellowship with Mark Field at U. Cambridge, before returning to Canada and taking a position at the University of Alberta in 2008. He holds cross-appointment in the Department of Biological Sciences at the U. Alberta, a Research Scientist position at the Institute of Parasitology, Czech Academy of Sciences, and is an Honorary Professor in the Centre for Life's Origins and Evolution, University College London.