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Dr. Allison is a dentist with specialist training in oral and maxillo-facial surgery and dental public health. He completed his PhD in 1998, before becoming a professor at the Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University, in 1999. He became Director of the Quebec-based Oral and Bone Health Research Network during 2005-08 and served two mandates as Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at McGill during 2008-18. He was President of the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry during 2015-19 and of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences during 2019-20 as well as being on Governing Council of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research during 2018-21.

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