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Dr. Ross completed his undergraduate and graduate work (in pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences) at the University of Aston, Birmingham, UK and at the Medical Research Council Toxicology Unit in the UK. He was a Royal Society Postdoctoral Fellow at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, and a Research Associate at the University of California in Berkeley, California.

Dr. Ross joined the School of Pharmacy at the University of Colorado as an Assistant Professor and proceeded through the ranks to Professor with tenure and serving as Director of Graduate Studies. He was a visiting professor at the Medical Research Council Toxicology Unit, UK during this period. He was appointed as Chairman of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences in 1995 and served in that role for 27 years.

He is currently the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies at the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. He has made outstanding achievements in, and contributions to, the chemical and toxicological sciences. He has served as President of the Mountain West Region of the Society of Toxicology and President of the Mechanisms Section of the national Society of Toxicology.

He has served on the editorial boards of several journals and on numerous NIH and international grant review panels. He has also served as a member of the International Agency Research Cancer (World Health Organization) expert panel for evaluation of carcinogenic risks to humans. Dr. Ross' research program has focused on the role of the quinone reductase family of enzymes in mechanisms of toxicity and exploitation of these enzyme systems for drug discovery. He was appointed to the Expert Panel for Cosmetic Ingredient Safety in 2022.