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Dr Mackay has been scientific co-director of large-scale genomics projects, of a forestry network in Canada and Associate Dean of Laval University's Faculty of Forestry, Geography and Geomatics. He has authored 85 peer-reviewed publications and supervised a total of 30 postgraduate students and staff.