Professor Bliss' scholarship in medical biography and history of medicine has been extraordinary. He is recognized as the pre-eminent medical historian of his generation. His definitive account of the discovery of insulin not only brought new insights to an important chapter in the history of medical science, it also was accessible to a broad audience, and therefore gave thousands of readers worldwide a better understanding of the world of biomedical research. Professor Bliss won his second Jason Hannah Medical from the Royal Society of Canada. His autobiography, Writing History (2011) has just been published!