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Jeffrey P. Sutton is President and Institute Director of NSBRI, a position that he has held since 2001. Dr. Sutton is also Director, Center for Space Medicine and Professor of Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine.

Dr. Sutton's education and training were at the University of Toronto and Harvard University. He holds M.D., M.Sc. (medical science/neuroscience) and Ph.D. (theoretical physics) degrees, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Surgeons of Canada and a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Dr. Sutton's research expertise is in smart medical systems, computational neuroscience and neuroimaging. He has made significant contributions through scholarly publications and patents to these fields, and his discoveries have given rise to three companies. His research, medical practice and teaching were integrated for more than a decade at Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts General Hospital, where in 1995 he founded and then directed the Neural Systems Group until 2002.

In addition to serving on the Harvard faculty, Dr. Sutton has been an affiliate faculty member of the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology since 1995. Between 1999 and 2002, he was the first team leader of the NSBRI Smart Medical Systems Team. In 2008, Dr. Sutton was appointed head of a new academic unit (department/center) at BCM, the Center for Space Medicine.

Dr. Sutton's academic leadership is internationally acclaimed, and he has received numerous awards for his achievements, including the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal, an NIH Career Development Award and the President's Citation from the Society of NASA Flight Surgeons.