



THE CANADIAN
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DE PROTECTION
MÉDICALE

AREA / RÉGION 2 – ALBERTA
AREA / RÉGION 5 – ONTARIO



election

Members of Council – Candidates

élection

Membres du Conseil – candidats

2010

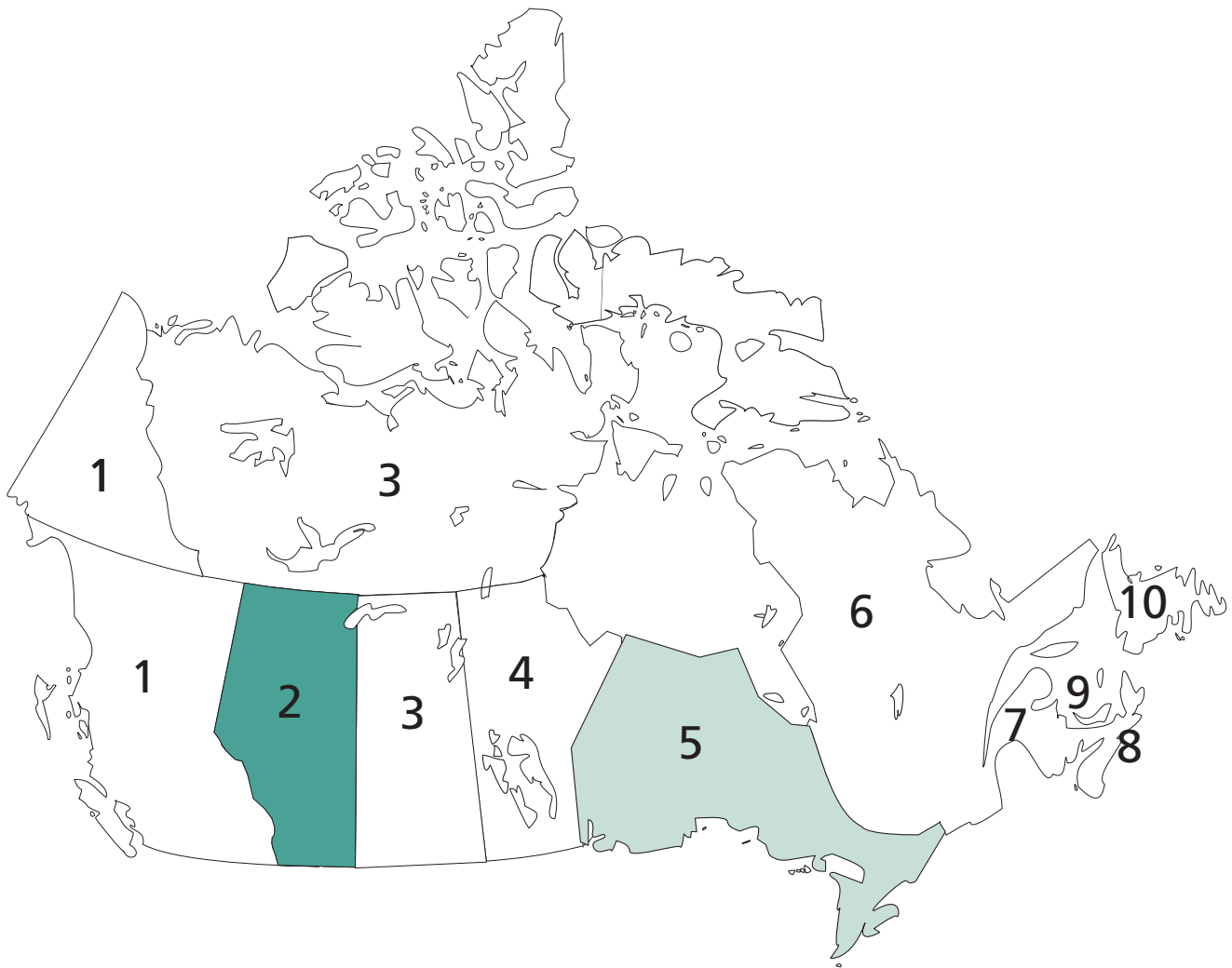


Voting is your
privilege –
please vote

Voter est votre
privilège –
veuillez l'exercer

**Elections are being held in
the following areas:**

**Des élections ont lieu dans
les régions suivantes :**



Area 2 – Alberta
Région 2 – Alberta

Area 5 – Ontario
Région 5 – Ontario

**You are entitled to vote only for
the candidates in your area.**

**Vous avez le droit de voter uniquement pour
les candidats de votre région.**



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1. In 2010, elections are being held in the following areas:

- Area 2 — Alberta, Division B (Specialists)
- Area 5 — Ontario, Division B (Specialists)

2. Election package

This package contains:

- The overall election slate;
- The profiles of the candidates for Areas 2 and 5;
- Position statements provided by the candidates;
- A ballot for your Area and a postage-paid reply envelope in which the completed ballot is to be placed.

If your package is incomplete, please contact Mrs. Shelly Minnie by phone at 1-800-267-6522, or by e-mail at sminnie@cmpa.org.

3. Voting procedures

If you are an Alberta member, you are entitled to cast **one** vote for one Specialist (Division B) position.

If you are an Ontario member, you are entitled to cast **two** votes for two Specialist (Division B) positions.

- ### 4. Once you have recorded your selection, mail the ballots using the postage-paid reply envelope provided. The ballot envelope is to be mailed directly to the election auditors and must be received no later than **June 30, 2010**.

DO NOT use this envelope to send any additional material to the CMPA.

Election results

Election results will be announced on August 25, 2010 at the CMPA annual meeting in Niagara Falls, Ontario and will be posted on the CMPA website at www.cmpa-acpm.ca

1. En 2010, des élections ont lieu dans les régions suivantes :

- Région 2 — Alberta, Division B (Spécialistes)
- Région 5 — Ontario, Division B (Spécialistes)

2. Envoi pour l'élection

Vous trouverez dans le présent envoi :

- la liste complète des candidats;
- les profils des candidats des Régions 2 et 5;
- les déclarations soumises par les candidats;
- un bulletin de vote pour votre région et une enveloppe-réponse affranchie pour faire parvenir votre bulletin de vote dûment rempli.

Si cet envoi est incomplet, veuillez communiquer avec M^{me} Shelly Minnie par téléphone au 1-800-267-6522 ou par courriel à sminnie@cmpa.org.

3. Procédure de vote

Si vous êtes un membre de l'Alberta, vous avez droit à **un** vote dans la Division B (Spécialistes).

Si vous êtes un membre de l'Ontario, vous avez droit à **deux** votes pour deux postes dans la Division B (Spécialistes).

- ### 4. Après avoir rempli votre bulletin de vote, détachez-le et faites-le parvenir dans l'enveloppe-réponse affranchie ci-jointe. Les bulletins sont envoyés aux vérificateurs de l'élection et doivent être reçus au plus tard le **30 juin 2010**.

NE PAS utiliser cette enveloppe pour envoyer d'autres documents à l'ACPM.

Résultats de l'élection

Les résultats de l'élection seront annoncés le 25 août 2010 lors de l'assemblée annuelle de l'ACPM à Niagara Falls, Ontario. Ils seront également affichés sur le site Web de l'ACPM au www.cmpa-acpm.ca.

Completed ballots must be received by the election auditors no later than June 30, 2010.

Les vérificateurs de l'élection doivent recevoir les bulletins de vote dûment remplis au plus tard le 30 juin 2010.

An election is being held in Area 2, Alberta, Division B (Specialists) and Area 5 Ontario, Division B (Specialists). All other vacant positions on the Council will be filled by candidates who are unopposed.

Des élections ont lieu dans la Région 2, Alberta Division B (Spécialistes) et la Région 5, Ontario, Division B (Spécialistes). Tous les autres postes vacants au Conseil seront comblés par des candidats qui se sont présentés sans opposition.

DIVISION*	PROPOSED BY THE CMPA NOMINATING COMMITTEE	PROPOSED BY MEMBERS
AREA 1 (BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON)		
A	Michael R. Lawrence, Vancouver, BC, General practice	Unopposed
AREA 2 (ALBERTA)		
B	Susan M.J. Chafe, Edmonton, AB, Radiation oncology	Rod A. Morgan Edmonton, AB Ophthalmology
AREA 4 (MANITOBA)		
A or B	Lawrence E. Groves, Brandon, MB, Family medicine	Unopposed
AREA 5 (ONTARIO)		
A	Elliot Halparin, Georgetown, ON, General practice	Unopposed
B	Barbara G. Brennan, Hamilton, ON Maternal-fetal medicine	Gerard P. Craigen Toronto, ON Psychiatry
	W. Bryan Callaghan, Ottawa, ON Plastic surgery	
AREA 6 (QUÉBEC)		
A	Jean-Joseph Condé, Montréal, QC, General practice	Unopposed
AREA 7 (NEW BRUNSWICK)		
A or B	Jeanne M. McNeill, Moncton, NB, Family practice	Unopposed
AREA 10 (NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR)		
A or B	Michael T. Cohen, Grand Falls-Windsor, NL, General practice	Unopposed
* DIVISION A = GENERALISTS DIVISION B = SPECIALISTS		

DIVISION*	PROPOSÉ PAR LE COMITÉ DE NOMINATION	PROPOSÉ PAR LES MEMBRES
RÉGION 1 (COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE ET YUKON)		
A	Michael R. Lawrence, Vancouver (Colombie-Britannique) Médecine générale	Sans opposition
RÉGION 2 (ALBERTA)		
B	Susan M.J. Chafe, Edmonton (Alberta) Radio-oncologie	Rod A. Morgan Edmonton (Alberta) Ophtalmologie
RÉGION 4 (MANITOBA)		
A ou B	Lawrence E. Groves, Brandon (Manitoba) Médecine familiale	Sans opposition
RÉGION 5 (ONTARIO)		
A	Elliot Halparin, Georgetown (Ontario) Médecine générale	Sans opposition
B	Barbara G. Brennan, Hamilton (Ontario) Médecine fœto-maternelle	Gerard P. Craigen Toronto (Ontario) Psychiatrie
	W. Bryan Callaghan, Ottawa (Ontario) Chirurgie plastique	
RÉGION 6 (QUÉBEC)		
A	Jean-Joseph Condé, Montréal (Québec) Médecine générale	Sans opposition
RÉGION 7 (NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK)		
A ou B	Jeanne M. McNeill, Moncton (Nouveau-Brunswick) Médecine familiale	Sans opposition
RÉGION 10 (TERRE-NEUVE-ET-LABRADOR)		
A ou B	Michael T. Cohen, Grand Falls-Windsor (Terre-Neuve) Médecine générale	Sans opposition
* DIVISION A = GÉNÉRALISTES DIVISION B = SPÉCIALISTES		



Candidate profiles



Profils des candidats





Susan M.J. Chafe MD, LLB, FRCPC

Radiation oncology, Edmonton, Alberta

Radio-oncologie, Edmonton (Alberta)

PRACTICE APPOINTMENTS

Radiation Oncology Cross Cancer Institute, University of Alberta

▶ Radiation oncologist; Professor 2000-

Radiation Oncology Shands Cancer Center, University of Florida

▶ Radiation oncologist; Assistant professor; Residency program director 1998-2000

Radiation Oncology, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio

▶ Radiation oncologist; Assistant professor; Residency program director 1997-1998

Radiation Oncology Tom Baker Cancer Center, University of Calgary

▶ Radiation oncologist, locum tenens 1996

Edmonton, Alberta

▶ General practitioner 1991-1996

Hay River, Northwest Territories

▶ General practitioner, locum tenens 1988-1996

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Alberta

▶ Member, Residency training committee 2000-2006

Cross Cancer Institute

▶ Co-Chair, Executive Breast Tumor Group 2003-2005

Children's Oncology Group

▶ Chairperson, Quality assurance committee 2003-

Canadian Association of Radiation Oncology

▶ Western Canadian representative 2003-2007

Alberta Cancer Research Ethics Committee

▶ Member 2004-

Ontario Oncology Group

▶ Co-Principal Investigator, RAPID Trial 2005-

Radiation Therapy Oncology Group, Clinical Trials Group USA

▶ Principal Investigator 2009-

Medical Council of Canada's OSCE Test Committee

▶ Member 2010-

CMPA APPOINTMENTS

▶ Council 2004-

▶ Legal services committee 2005-2006

▶ Human resources and compensation committee 2005-2008

▶ Research, education and risk management committee 2005-

▶ Tort reform working group 2007-2009

▶ Extent of assistance committee 2009-

FONCTIONS

Radio-oncologie, Cross Cancer Institute, Université de l'Alberta

▶ Professeure en radio-oncologie 2000-

Radio-oncologie, Centre de cancérologie Shands, Université de la Floride

▶ Radio-oncologue; professeure adjointe, directrice du programme de résidence 1998-2000

Radio-oncologie, Centre des sciences de la santé de l'Université du Texas à San Antonio

▶ Radio-oncologue, professeure adjointe; directrice du programme de résidence 1997-1998

Radio-oncologie, Centre de cancérologie Tom Baker, Université de Calgary

▶ Radio-oncologue suppléante 1996

Edmonton (Alberta)

▶ Médecin généraliste 1991-1996

Hay River (Territoires du Nord-Ouest)

▶ Médecin généraliste suppléant 1988-1996

AUTRES ENGAGEMENTS PROFESSIONNELS

Département de radio-oncologie, Université de l'Alberta

▶ Membre, Comité de la résidence 2000-2006

Cross Cancer Institute

▶ Co-présidente, Groupe de direction sur les tumeurs du sein 2003-2005

Groupe d'oncologie pédiatrique

▶ Présidente, Comité de l'assurance de la qualité 2003-

Association canadienne de radio-oncologie

▶ Représentante de l'Ouest du Canada 2003-2007

Comité de déontologie de la recherche sur le cancer de l'Alberta

▶ Membre 2004-

Ontario Oncology Group

▶ Co-chercheuse principale, essai RAPID 2005-

Groupe de radiothérapie et oncologie, Groupe d'essais cliniques – États-Unis

▶ Chercheuse principale 2009-

Comité d'ECOS du Conseil médical du Canada

▶ Membre 2010-

FONCTIONS À L'ACPM

▶ Conseil 2004-

▶ Comité des services juridiques 2005-2006

▶ Comité des ressources humaines et de la rémunération 2005-2008

▶ Comité de la recherche, de l'éducation et de la gestion des risques 2005-

▶ Groupe de travail sur la réforme du régime de responsabilité délictuelle 2007-2009

▶ Comité sur l'étendue de l'assistance 2009-

POSITION STATEMENT

As my second term as your CMPA Council representative comes to an end it is with continued enthusiasm that I offer my candidacy for re-election. It would be a privilege to continue to serve as your voice on Council for another term.

In Canada we are fortunate to have such a high quality and competent mutual defence organization. The CMPA provides an exceptional service to its members and offers much more than legal protection of its members. Through diligent environmental scanning, the organization stays informed of the numerous challenges that face the medical profession today across the country. The management team of the CMPA often becomes involved with these issues at an early stage which enables the organization to protect the interests of the members.

The Council of CMPA provides effective and efficient oversight of the operational functions of the organization.

The CMPA continues to be concerned with national issues such as wait time challenges, private health care facilities, class action law suits and collaborative care. It continues to offer grant support for research on both national and community levels. Strong focus in risk identification and risk management continues, which helps develop guidelines for enhancing patient safety. In addition to the educational sessions and symposia that are presented across the country, the eLearning activities continue to enhance the provision of education for our members. Incorporation of CMPA resources in the curriculum planning and development for the education of medical students and trainees is being developed.

The CMPA continues to have positive stakeholder engagements with other organizations in the medical arena. It is through the member survey feedback that the CMPA continues to expand its focus to meet the needs of the members.

With the development of Alberta Health Services, the medical community in Alberta is currently in a state of uncertainty. With the challenges that face us in Alberta, it is comforting to know that the CMPA is aware of these challenges and is actively involved in many discussions to ensure our interests are preserved and protected.

I feel that my unique qualifications, being trained in medicine and law, make me an excellent candidate for Council. It is through Council that the members have a voice and I am committed to ensure that the CMPA continues to offer exceptional member services, innovative educational programs, and continued protection of the professional integrity of physicians. If re-elected, I will continue to advocate on the behalf of the Alberta members to ensure our special interests are recognized.

DÉCLARATION DU CANDIDAT

(soumise en anglais seulement)

AREA 2 — ALBERTA

Division B (Specialists)



Rod A. Morgan, MD, FRCSC, FAAO, DipI. ABO, LMCC

Ophthalmology, Edmonton, Alberta

Ophthalmologie, Edmonton (Alberta)

RÉGION 2 — ALBERTA

Division B (Spécialistes)

PRACTICE APPOINTMENTS

Royal Alexandra Hospital and

Capital Health Authority Hospitals

▶ Ophthalmology, clinical, education and administration 1970-

University of Alberta Hospital

▶ Ophthalmology, clinical, education and administration 1970-1995

Various organizations (including Canadian National Railway, Air Canada)

▶ Industrial Medical practice 1963-1966

Various organizations

▶ Independent medical examiner for ophthalmic industrial and medico-legal issues ~1979-

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of Alberta

▶ Clinical Professor, Ophthalmology 1988-
 ▶ Chair positions in
 - John Scott Medical Library 1978-1979
 - Post-graduate Medical Education Committee 1984-1987
 - Joint Conference Committee 1986-1989

Royal Alexandra Hospital and

Capital Health Authority Hospitals

▶ Clinical Professor, Ophthalmology 1988-

Locally, nationally and internationally

▶ Teacher to medical, medical assistant, nurse, pharmacist, dentist and public events (~ 750 events) 1970-

Canadian Orthoptic Council

▶ Organizer (1971) and Chairman 1971-1977

American Medical Association

▶ Evaluation Specialist 1985

Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO)

▶ Commissioner, Board and Executive Committee 1985-2009
 ▶ Performance Examiner 2001-2009

JRCOMA, Canadian Ophthalmological Society and

Canadian Medical Association

▶ Certification and Accreditation Examiner 1986, 1987, 1996

University of Alberta Hospital

▶ Day Surgery Advisory Committee 1984-1992
 ▶ Secretary, Medical Staff Advisory Board 1986-1989
 ▶ Medical Staff Executive Committee 1986-1989

Canadian Ophthalmological Society

▶ President 1983-1984

Ophthalmological Society of Alberta

▶ President 1984-1985

Alberta Medical Association

▶ Editorial and By-Laws and Legislative Committees 1975-1977

FONCTIONS

Hôpital Royal Alexandra et

Capital Health Authority Hospitals

▶ Ophthalmologie, clinique, éducation et administration 1970-

Hôpital de l'Université de l'Alberta

▶ Ophthalmologie, clinique, éducation et administration 1970-1995

Divers organismes (dont le CN et Air Canada)

▶ Exercice de la médecine industrielle 1963-1966

Divers organismes

▶ Évaluateur médical indépendant, problèmes industriels et médico-légaux en ophtalmologie ~1979-

AUTRES ENGAGEMENTS PROFESSIONNELS

Université de l'Alberta

▶ Professeur clinique, ophtalmologie 1988-
 ▶ Président
 - Bibliothèque médicale John Scott 1978-1979
 - Comité de la formation médicale postdoctorale 1984-1987
 - Comité de la conférence conjointe 1986-1989

Hôpital Royal Alexandra et

Capital Health Authority Hospitals

▶ Professeur clinique, ophtalmologie 1988-

Échelle locale, nationale et internationale

▶ Enseignant dans le cadre d'activités destinées aux médecins, aux assistants médicaux, aux infirmières, aux dentistes ainsi qu'au grand public (~ 750 activités) 1970-

Conseil Canadien d'Orthoptique

▶ Organisateur (1971) et président 1971-1977

American Medical Association

▶ Spécialiste en évaluation 1985

Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO)

▶ Commissaire, Conseil et Comité exécutif 1985-2009
 ▶ Examineur du rendement 2001-2009

JRCOMA, Société canadienne d'ophtalmologie et

Association médicale canadienne

▶ Examineur, certification et accréditation 1986, 1987, 1996

Hôpital de l'Université de l'Alberta

▶ Comité consultatif sur les chirurgies d'un jour 1984-1992
 ▶ Secrétaire, Conseil consultatif du personnel médical 1986-1989
 ▶ Comité exécutif du personnel médical 1986-1989

Société canadienne d'ophtalmologie

▶ Président 1983-1984

Société d'ophtalmologie de l'Alberta

▶ Président 1984-1985

Association médicale de l'Alberta

▶ Membre, Comités de rédaction et du règlement et Comité législatif 1975-1977

POSITION STATEMENT

I have worked a professional lifetime in general medicine and surgery, industrial medicine and ophthalmology. In that time, I have had the privilege to work with clinical, administrative and educational medical and university personnel, contributing to medical education in the broad sense through clinical practice, teaching, administrative and continuing education. I have been privileged to contribute to senior medical organizations in Canada and internationally through my work in ophthalmology and other medical administrative functions.

My associated background in industrial medicine and medico-legal issues have allowed me to be involved in problems in ophthalmology in these important public service fields for many years.

I believe that my experience in clinical medicine, as well as medical administration, law and business will be useful to the members of The Canadian Medical Protective Association at this important time of public and private health care development, with its medico-legal and financial issues requiring close scrutiny and careful management.

I ask for your support.

Déclaration du candidat

(soumise en anglais seulement)



Barbara Brennan MD, PhD, FRCSC

Maternal-fetal medicine, Hamilton, Ontario
 Médecine foëto-maternelle, Hamilton (Ontario)

PRACTICE APPOINTMENTS

McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences

- ▶ Clinical scholar, maternal-fetal medicine 1988-1990
- ▶ Assistant professor 1990-1995
- ▶ Maternal-fetal medicine specialist 1990-
- ▶ Associate professor 1995-
- ▶ Head, Division of maternal-fetal medicine 2000-2006

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- ALARM Instructor** 1996-
- MORE OB Committees** 2006-2008
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario**
- ▶ Peer assessor 2000-2003
- Physicians Services Incorporated**
- ▶ External grant reviewer 2002

CMPA APPOINTMENTS

- ▶ Council 2004-
- ▶ Case review committee 2004-
- ▶ Research, education and risk management committee 2007-
- ▶ Chair, Research, education and risk management committee 2009-

FONCTIONS

Université McMaster, Faculté des sciences de la santé

- ▶ Clinicienne-chercheuse, médecine foëto-maternelle 1988-1990
- ▶ Professeure adjointe 1990-1995
- ▶ Spécialiste en médecine foëto-maternelle 1990-
- ▶ Professeure agrégée 1995-
- ▶ Chef, Division de la médecine foëto-maternelle 2000-2006

AUTRES ENGAGEMENTS PROFESSIONNELS

- Institutrice, Cours ALARM** 1996-
- Comités d'AMPROOB** 2006-2008
- Collège des médecins et chirurgiens de l'Ontario**
- ▶ Évaluatrice, Programme d'évaluation par les pairs 2000-2003
- Physicians Services Incorporated**
- ▶ Évaluatrice externe pour l'attribution des subventions 2002

FONCTIONS À L'ACPM

- ▶ Conseil 2004-
- ▶ Comité de révision des dossiers 2004-
- ▶ Comité de la recherche, de l'éducation et de la gestion des risques 2007-
- ▶ Présidente, Comité de la recherche, de l'éducation et de la gestion des risques 2009-

POSITION STATEMENT

I am requesting your support in the upcoming CMPA election for CMPA Council in order to be able to continue my work as a representative for Ontario's specialists.

I have been a practicing physician for more than 20 years and believe that I understand the medico-legal risks faced by physicians and how important it is to belong to a member-run organization that provides us high quality expertise and support and always defends the defensible. Your integrity is not negotiable.

I commit to you that I will continue to prepare fully and engage actively in meetings and undertake full responsibility to carry out my fiduciary duties on your behalf.

My particular priorities for CMPA include:

1. Providing a balanced opinion with respect to discussions involving difficult cases – with an additional special expertise in obstetrical issues.
2. Supporting individual members through legal or other matters that are difficult and stressful.
3. Supporting the maintenance of a strong and diversified education department that allows identification of practical medical suggestions that can be reported to you in order to help you provide safer patient care.

I have been fortunate over the last six years on Council to have been a member of both the Case Review Committee and the Research Education and Risk Management Committee. With this experience I feel I am in a position to continue to represent your interests. I strongly recommend that you exercise your franchise to vote and I ask for your support.

DÉCLARATION DU CANDIDAT

Je vous écris en vous demandant votre appui en faveur de ma candidature dans les prochaines élections du Conseil de l'Association canadienne de protection médicale, pour que je puisse continuer mon travail comme représentante des spécialistes de l'Ontario.

Je suis en pratique depuis au-delà de 20 ans et je crois bien comprendre les risques médico-légaux auxquels font face les médecins. Je comprends aussi l'importance d'appartenir à une organisation dirigée par ses propres membres, qui nous fournit l'expertise de haute qualité, le soutien, et défend toujours le défendable. Votre intégrité n'est pas négociable.

Je m'engage à vous que je continuerai à me préparer entièrement, de m'engager activement lors des réunions et à entreprendre la pleine responsabilité pour l'accomplissement de mes fonctions fiduciaires en votre nom.

Mes priorités particulières pour l'ACPM incluent :

1. Fournir une opinion équilibrée en ce qui concerne les discussions des cas difficiles – avec une expertise particulière dans le domaine de l'obstétrique.
2. Soutenir les membres individuels à travers les questions juridiques, ou autres, qui sont difficiles et stressantes.
3. Appuyer le maintien d'un service d'éducation solide et diversifié, qui permet l'identification des suggestions médicales pratiques qui peuvent vous être rapportées afin de vous aider à fournir des soins plus sécuritaires pour vos patients.

J'ai été chanceuse au cours des six dernières années comme membre du Conseil d'avoir été un membre du Comité de Révision des cas et du Comité de la recherche en éducation et de gestion du risque. Avec cette expérience, je me sens en mesure de continuer à représenter vos intérêts. Je recommande fortement que vous exerchez votre privilège de voter, et je demande votre soutien.



W. Bryan Callaghan, MD, FRCSC

Plastic Surgery, Ottawa, Ontario
Chirurgie plastique, Ottawa (Ontario)

PRACTICE APPOINTMENTS

Queensway Carleton Hospital

▶ Active staff 1980-

Carleton Place Hospital

▶ Consulting staff 1981-

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons

▶ Secretary treasurer 2009-

Canadian Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

▶ President 2005-2006

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

▶ Education committee 2004-

National Capital Society of Plastic Surgeons

▶ President 2000-2001

Queensway Carleton Hospital

▶ President of medical staff 1997-1999

▶ Chief of surgery 1987-1991

University of Ottawa, Faculty of Medicine

▶ Lecturer (VPT) 2003-

CPMA APPOINTMENTS

▶ Council 1994-1996

▶ Pension committee 2001-

▶ Executive committee 1994-1997

▶ Case review committee 1995-1996

▶ Audit committee 2004-

▶ Extent of assistance committee 1996-2000

▶ Legal services committee 2001-2005

▶ Human resources and compensation committee 2001-2002

▶ CMPA representative, 2001-2007

Medical Professional Liability Committee (ON) 2002-2004

2008-

2007-

2007-

FONCTIONS

Hôpital Queensway-Carleton

▶ Membre actif du personnel médical 1980-

Hôpital Carleton Place

▶ Membre du personnel consultant 1981-

AUTRES ENGAGEMENTS PROFESSIONNELS

Société canadienne des chirurgiens plasticiens

▶ Secrétaire-trésorier 2009-

Société canadienne de chirurgie esthétique (cosmétique) plastique

▶ Président 2005-2006

Collège royal des médecins et chirurgiens du Canada

▶ Comité de l'éducation 2004-

National Capital Society of Plastic Surgeons

▶ Président 2000-2001

Hôpital Queensway-Carleton

▶ Président, Conseil des médecins 1997-1999

▶ Chef de la chirurgie 1987-1991

Université d'Ottawa, Faculté de médecine

▶ Chargé de cours (temps partiel) 2003-

FONCTIONS À L'ACPM

▶ Conseil 1994-1996

▶ Comité des régimes de retraite 2001-

▶ Comité directeur 1994-1997

▶ Comité de révision des dossiers 1995-1996

▶ Comité de vérification 2004-

▶ Comité sur l'étendue de l'assistance 1996-2000

▶ Comité des services juridiques 2001-2005

▶ Comité des ressources humaines et de la rémunération 2001-2002

▶ Représentant de l'ACPM, Comité de protection 2001-2007

contre la faute professionnelle médicale (Ontario) 2002-2004

2008-

2007-

POSITION STATEMENT

Since 2001 the physicians of Ontario have entrusted me to represent them on the Council of the CMPA. I have strived to earn and requite that trust by advocating for the Ontario doctors whenever policy issues arose that impacted on our professional integrity, and our right to provide health care in a secure and just medico-legal environment.

At a time when the CMPA faces new and evolving challenges, I believe that experience on the Council governance committees is invaluable in understanding *'how we got here...and where we are going.'*

The recent Membership Survey indicates that we are on the right course, but continued dedicated commitment will be required to respond to these important emerging issues:

- **College Matters** – While legal claims have declined in recent years, Ontario physicians encounter increasing issues before the CPSO. I remain steadfast in advocating for the access of Ontario physicians to their rights of natural justice and procedural fairness at the College.
- **Membership Fees and Reimbursement** – Despite the 2008 economic downturn, the CMPA remains in a sound financial position and in fact fee requirements for Ontario have decreased compared to the 2006 levels. This, while providing increased CMPA service delivery to more physicians! However, the reimbursement program negotiated by the OMA with the Ministry requires prudent asset management by CMPA in order to retain the confidence of the MOHLTC and the support of the OMA. I am privileged to currently serve on that tripartite committee and would seek the opportunity to continue that mission.
- **Mandatory Disclosure of Personal Information** – At Council I remain strident in encouraging CMPA support to Ontario doctors threatened by the new reporting requirements of regulatory authorities concerning personal health information (blood-borne pathogens) and professional medico-legal history. The Association is taking positive steps to provide our members with expert legal and medical advice to safeguard the fair and just treatment of the physician.
- **Limited Health Care Resources** – As provincial budgets contract, managing health care and waiting lists will expose physicians to more liability risks. CMPA is aware of this environment and is mitigating that risk through educational presentations both on-line and at regional seminars. I fully support this – like so many of you, I work in a hospital that tasks us to do more with less.

With your support I would be honoured to continue this work, and my commitment to the CMPA on your behalf.

DÉCLARATION DU CANDIDAT

(soumise en anglais seulement)

AREA 5 — ONTARIO

Division B (Specialists)



RÉGION 5 — ONTARIO

Division B (Spécialistes)

Gerard P. Craigen, BSc, LLB, MD, FRCP(C), DABPN, FACPpsych, FAPA

Psychiatry, Toronto, Ontario

Psychiatrie, Toronto (Ontario)

PRACTICE APPOINTMENTS

University Health Network – Toronto General

- ▶ Associate Staff

1991-

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of Toronto

- ▶ Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry

1991-

University Health Network – Toronto Western

- ▶ Psychopharmacology Unit

2002-2004

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

- ▶ Member

1991-

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

- ▶ Examiner

1999-

American College of Psychiatrists

- ▶ Fellow
- ▶ Member of Honorary Fellowship Committee
- ▶ Member

2009-

2005-

2004-

American Psychiatric Association

- ▶ Fellow
- ▶ Member

2009-

1989-

Arizona Board of Medical Examiners

- ▶ Expert Reviewer

1999-

Canadian Medical Association

- ▶ Member

2003-

Coalition of Family Physicians

- ▶ Member

2010-

College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario

- ▶ Peer Assessor, Chair Board of Inquiries, RPA Assessor, SAP Assessor, Member – Assessor Advisory Group to Quality Assurance Committee, Expert Reviewer – Complaint Committee and Disciplinary Committee, Member – Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee (ICRC)

2004-

Medical Legal Society of Toronto

- ▶ Member

2006-

Ontario Medical Association

- ▶ Member

1989-

FONCTIONS

Réseau universitaire de santé – Toronto General

- ▶ Membre associé du conseil des médecins

1991-

AUTRES NOMINATIONS PROFESSIONNELLES

Université de Toronto

- ▶ Chargé de cours, département de psychiatrie

1991-

Réseau universitaire de santé – Toronto Western

- ▶ Unité de psychopharmacologie

2002-2004

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

- ▶ Membre

1991-

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

- ▶ Examineur

1999-

American College of Psychiatrists

- ▶ Associé
- ▶ Membre du Honorary Fellowship Committee
- ▶ Membre

2009-

2005-

2004-

American Psychiatric Association

- ▶ Associé
- ▶ Membre

2009-

1989-

Arizona Board of Medical Examiners

- ▶ Expert examinateur

1999-

Association médicale canadienne

- ▶ Membre

2003-

Coalition of Family Physicians

- ▶ Membre

2010-

Ordre des médecins et chirurgiens de l'Ontario

- ▶ Évaluateur des pairs; président de la commission d'enquête; évaluateur, Programme d'inscription sur évaluation de l'expérience; évaluateur, Programme d'évaluation des spécialités; membre, Groupe consultatif des évaluateurs auprès du comité d'assurance de la qualité; expert examinateur, Comité des plaintes et Comité de discipline; membre, Comité des enquêtes, des plaintes et des rapports

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- ▶ Membre

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POSITION STATEMENT

As a physician and a medical specialist with a Canadian law degree, I feel that I am uniquely qualified to represent your interests on Council.

From my clinical experience, I understand the increased demands on physicians to maintain the necessary standards of care to best meet the needs of our patients. My legal training has positioned me to teach the ever-increasing complexities of medical-legal risk management in continuing professional development courses at the University of Toronto and elsewhere.

My experience in the following has grounded me in the necessity and importance of quality standards of practice and effective communications skills throughout a physician's career:

- ▶ Executive of the Professional Association of Interns and Residents of Ontario (PAIRO),
- ▶ Member of the University of Toronto Bioethics Department and Psychiatry Department,
- ▶ Board examiner of Psychiatry in the USA,
- ▶ Member of the Assessors Advisory Committee to the Quality Assurance Committee at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO),
- ▶ Consultant to the Complaints and Discipline Committee, *ad hoc* chair of several Boards of Inquiry with respect to physician capacity at the CPSO.
- ▶ Member of Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee (ICRC) of the CPSO.

Throughout my career, my focus has always been how to best meet the needs of the patients, to maintain reasonable standards of care that are realistic and clinically relevant throughout a physician's career and to reduce physician liability. I feel from my experiences that I am in a most advantageous position to assist in the defense of the medical legal rights of you and your colleagues. Furthermore, my experience at the CPSO has taught me the importance of reducing the risk of liability and College complaints by effective communication.

Therefore, I will strongly advocate that the CMPA increase its presence in the education of physicians regarding these above issues. I will work vigorously to ensure that the CMPA Council policies reflect the needs of the many dedicated physicians in Ontario who provide quality care to their patients and want the full support of the CMPA in defending the provision of this care.

I look forward to being your Area 5 (Ontario) Representative and thank you for your support. If I am elected, I will immediately resign from the ICRC of the CPSO and from all other CPSO responsibilities.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at gerrycraigen@live.com.

DÉCLARATION DU CANDIDAT

Médecin spécialiste et titulaire d'un diplôme en droit canadien, je crois posséder des compétences uniques qui me permettront de défendre vos intérêts au sein du Conseil.

Je comprends, par mon expérience clinique, les pressions croissantes auxquelles sont soumis les médecins soucieux de maintenir les normes de soins nécessaires pour répondre au mieux aux besoins de nos patients. Ma formation en droit m'a permis d'enseigner pendant de nombreuses années la gestion du risque médico-légal, un domaine de plus en plus complexe, ceci dans le cadre de cours de formation professionnelle continue dispensés notamment à l'Université de Toronto.

L'importance capitale qu'un médecin doit attacher à des normes d'exercice rigoureuses et à une communication efficace tout au long de sa carrière sont un enseignement que j'ai retenu dans l'exercice des fonctions suivantes :

- ▶ directeur de la Professional Association of Interns and Residents of Ontario (PAIRO);
- ▶ membre du département de bioéthique et du département de psychiatrie de l'Université de Toronto;
- ▶ examinateur membre d'une commission sur la psychiatrie aux États-Unis;
- ▶ membre du comité consultatif d'évaluateurs du comité de l'assurance de la qualité rattaché à l'Ordre des médecins et chirurgiens de l'Ontario (OMCO);
- ▶ expert-conseil auprès du comité de discipline et des plaintes et président de plusieurs commissions d'enquête spéciales de l'OMCO sur les compétences des médecins;
- ▶ membre du Comité des enquêtes, des plaintes et des rapports (CEPR) de l'OMCO.

Toute ma carrière durant, je me suis attaché avant tout à trouver la meilleure façon de répondre aux besoins des patients, à assurer l'application de normes de soins raisonnables, réalistes et pertinentes sur le plan clinique dans l'exercice de la médecine et à réduire le risque de responsabilité des médecins. Compte tenu de mon expérience, j'estime être particulièrement bien placé pour contribuer à la défense de vos droits légaux et de ceux de vos collègues. De plus, mon expérience au sein de l'OMCO m'a permis de comprendre l'importance d'une communication efficace pour réduire le risque de responsabilité professionnelle ou de plainte auprès de l'Ordre.

Je plaiderai donc vivement pour que l'ACPM se fasse plus présente au cours de la formation des médecins pour les sensibiliser aux enjeux que je viens d'évoquer. Je travaillerai vigoureusement pour veiller à ce que les politiques du Conseil de l'ACPM tiennent compte des besoins des nombreux médecins dévoués de l'Ontario, qui offrent à leurs patients des soins de qualité et qui souhaitent obtenir le soutien complet de l'ACPM dans la défense de ces services.

Je serais ravi d'être votre représentant pour la région 5 (Ontario), et je vous remercie de votre appui. Si je suis élu, je me retirerai immédiatement du CEPR et je résignerai de suite mes autres fonctions au sein de l'Ordre.

Si vous avez des questions ou des commentaires, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec moi à gerrycraigen@live.com.



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