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Dr. Guzman, the second woman to serve as CMA President, was founding medical director of the Respiratory Rehabilitation and Cystic Fibrosis Clinic in Ottawa. A Past President of the Ontario Medical Association, she predicted that women would soon be playing a much greater role in CMA affairs, and subsequent events proved her correct. After having only two women Presidents in its first 121 years, the CMA would have four between 2005 and 2015 alone. “Most women doctors in Canada are still in the younger age groups,” she told CMAJ in 1991. “After they pass through the very busy years of combining family and career, I am certain there will be even greater involvement.”