Dr. Richard Kennedy, MD, FRCPC

CMA President, 1993-94
Queen’s University, 1963
Internal medicine, respirology

Prior to his term, Dr. Kennedy told *CMAJ* that he thought his year as CMA President would give him a chance not only to support his profession but also to represent physicians at a critical juncture in the history of Canadian health care. He also hoped to encourage doctors to take a fresh look at how they related to and communicated with their patients. “I've always enjoyed the political side of medicine, but it's not a replacement for practice,” said Dr. Kennedy, a Past President of the Alberta Medical Association. “The satisfaction of helping people, knowing you've made a difference in their lives, is always paramount.”