In 1974, Dr. Reddoch decided to complete a two-month locum in Whitehorse, and he never left the Yukon to practise elsewhere. Despite his rewarding and busy northern medical career, he also spent 11 years as President of the Yukon Medical Association. He also spent 10 years representing Yukon physicians on the CMA Board of Directors before being elected CMA President in 1998. When he became CMA President, he reflected on his career in an interview with *CMAJ*: “So many of us have put in long hours and we’ve neglected other things that are important. Younger physicians have a healthier attitude. They work hard when they’re working, but families and lifestyle seem to be more important than they were in the past. And that’s a good thing.”