Dr. George F. (Fritz) Strong, MD, FACP, FACPS

CMA President, 1954-55
University of Minnesota, 1921
Internal medicine

Dr. Strong, who joined the staff at the Vancouver General Hospital in 1926, served as President of the British Columbia Medical Association just eight years later. He was in great demand as a medical leader — during the same year he served as CMA President he also headed the American College of Physicians. He also rose to high posts within clinical medicine, serving as chief of the Department of Medicine at the Vancouver General Hospital and as a clinical professor at the University of British Columbia. Following his death in 1957, CMA Secretary General Arthur Kelly commented: “This able man had cheerfully and wholeheartedly assumed the responsibilities of high office in medical organizations so numerous that their roster is wearying. On each of them he left the imprint of his energy and integrity, and the wonder is that he was able to accomplish so much.”