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The son of a physician who had served as president of the British Columbia Medical Association, Dr. Thomas was in the sixth graduating class produced by the University of British Columbia medical school. Prior to assuming the CMA Presidency he served on the CMA’s Council on Community Health and as President of the Vancouver Medical Association. He became CMA President after just 15 years in practice, and in the process became one the youngest Presidents in Association history.