ADAMKIEWICZ, LIDIA M., Montréal; University of Lausanne, (Switzerland), 1947; internal medicine. Died Nov. 16, 2016, aged 98. Survived by 5 sons and 2 grandsons. “Seventy-five years ago she escaped to Switzerland, crossing the Alps by foot. She graduated in medicine there and came to Canada after the war, where she became the first female physician at l’Hôtel Dieu de Montréal.” A colleague wrote: “She was an amazing trailblazer, a model for all women.”

ARSTIKAITIS, MARIJA U., Toronto; University of Innsbruck (Austria), 1947; ophthalmology; assistant professor, University of Toronto. Died Oct. 28, 2016, aged 93. Survived by 2 children and 3 grandchildren. “Her love for pediatric ophthalmology was matched by her love for Lithuania, and she worked tirelessly in support of Lithuanian independence.”

BARNETT, JOHN R., Toronto; University of Otago (New Zealand), 1958; diagnostic radiology. Died Sept. 25, 2015, aged 83.

BOND, ALAN F., Kimberley, BC; University of Ottawa, 1954; RCAMC; general surgery. Died Nov. 5, 2016, aged 90. Survived by 5 children, 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandsons. “He was an honorary life member of the medical staff at Cranbrook and District Hospital and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC. In 2007, the endoscopy suite at East Kootenay Regional Hospital was dedicated in his name.”

BOUGHEN, FREDERICK L., Victoria; University of Toronto, 1953; general practice; former chief of staff, South Muskoka Memorial Hospital (Ontario), and former regional coroner. Died Dec. 25, 2016, aged 94. Survived by 3 children. “When he opened his office in Gravenhurst, Ont., in July 1955, there were patients waiting on the doorstep when he drove into town. He received the Ontario Medical Association’s Glenn Sawyer Award in 2001 in recognition of service to the profession and community.”

CARLTON, TIMOTHY J., Brantford, Ont.; McMaster University, 1987; respirology. Died of pancreatic cancer Dec. 17, 2016, aged 56. Survived by his wife Claudia and 2 children. “He practised in Brantford for over 20 years as part of the Avenue Medical Centre, and he established the Critical Care Unit at the Brantford General Hospital.” A patient’s daughter wrote: “He was my doctor’s in the ICU and met with me every day to explain my mom’s condition and what they were doing to help her. He always had time to talk.”

CHUBB, PHILIP D., West Vancouver; University of Toronto, 1964; ophthalmology. Died Nov. 28, 2016, aged 76.

CIASTKO, ALLEN, Kamloops, BC; University of Manitoba, 1967; pediatrics. Died Oct. 18, 2016, aged 73. Survived by his wife Val, 1 son, 2 stepdaughters and 4 grandchildren. “He built a slide on the end of his examining table, transforming his medical office into a playground for his small patients. A master of dollar-store disguises, he was also a connoisseur of corny jokes who was undeterred by lukewarm responses.”

CROCKER, JOHN F., Halifax; Dalhousie University, 1966; pediatric nephrology. Died Oct. 26, 2016, aged 75. Survived by his wife Frances, 4 children and 7 grandchildren. A colleague commented: “He always answered our phone calls with enthusiasm and kindness, no question too stupid, no hour too late. If our patients needed to be in Halifax, there was always room. If patients or parents needed to talk with him — weekends included — he was always available. His dedication and love for his patients and nephrology was extraordinary.”

FALK, WILLIAM M. (MICHAEL), Vancouver; Trinity College Dublin (Ireland), 1957; anesthesiology. Died Oct. 28, 2016, aged 86. Survived by 3 daughters, their mother Karen, and 5 grandchildren. A former colleague wrote: “I have fond memories of working in the OR at Mount St. Joseph’s and will never forget Michael’s infectious laugh and good humour that made long cases seem shorter. One of the things I missed most after retirement was [being in] the OR with Michael.”

FRYE, CHARLES R. (RUSS), Prince George, BC; Indiana University (US), 1967; psychiatry. Died Nov. 26, 2016, aged 80. Survived by his wife, Dr. June Frye, 4 children, 3 stepsons and 6 grandchildren. “The natural beauty of Northern BC and the close-knit medical community drew the Fryes to Prince George in 1982. Russ was relentless in his efforts to recruit additional psychiatrists. He established the Psychiatry Residency Program in Prince George, and continued to practise in the community until he retired in September 2016.” A nurse wrote: “He was a great teacher, and his death leaves another gap in psychiatric services in Northern BC.”

GLAISTER, JOSEPH (JOFP), Toronto; University of Western Ontario, 1966; psychiatry. Died Oct. 28, 2016, aged 82. Survived by his wife Pamela, 3 children and 2 grandchildren. “He practised at the Clarke Institute before opening a private practice in Toronto, and was an active consultant in Sioux Lookout, Ont., for 30 years.”

GONZALEZ-PINO, FERNANDO, Winnipeg; University of El Salvador, (El Salvador), 1986; psychiatry. Died Nov. 10, 2016, aged 62. Survived by his wife, Majorie Claudet Ramos, and 3 children. A co-worker wrote: “He was genuinely interested in how others saw things, and in what he could learn and share.”

HARRIS, EDGAR R., Ottawa; University of Edinburgh (Scotland), 1949; diagnostic radiology. Died Oct. 26, 2016, aged 90. Survived by 3 children and his grandchil-
dren. “Ed distinguished himself in the medical profession, from his early days as an RAF and RCAF medical officer until his retirement as an accomplished specialist.”

HASHIMOTO, STANLEY A., Vancouver; University of Alberta, 1962; neurology; professor emeritus, University of British Columbia (UBC). Died Dec. 3, 2016, aged 78. Survived by his wife Terrie, 3 children and 2 grandchildren. “During his 45-year career, Stanley served as director of the post-graduate neurology program at UBC and, with Dr. Donald Paty, established UBC’s Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Clinic, which has grown to be the largest and most respected MS clinic in the world. In 2007 he was inducted as an honorary member of the CMA and BCMA.”

LAPIERRE, LOUIS, Westmount (Qc); Université de Montréal, 1956; nephrologie. Décédé le 14 novembre 2016, à l’âge de 85 ans.

LIU, TOM T., Kitchener, Ont.; University of Sydney (Australia), 1967; internal medicine, nephrology; former chief of nephrology, Grand River Hospital (Ont.). Died Nov. 5, 2016, aged 73. Survived by his wife Levy, 4 daughters and 9 grandchildren. “He was passionate about his work, and inspired his daughters to follow in his footsteps — 3 of them are physicians, the fourth a health care consultant. Always grateful for his Canadian opportunities, he remained proudly Australian.”

LOUIE, DONALD F., Vancouver; University of British Columbia (UBC), 1971; psychiatry; clinical professor, UBC. Died Nov. 25, 2016, aged 71. “His psychiatric career spanned 40 years, during which he was devoted to his private practice and to the Department of Psychiatry at UBC. He enjoyed going to work every day with his therapy dog, Summer.”

MACMICHAEL, GORDON K., Brampton, Ont.; Dalhousie University, 1971. Died Nov. 28, 2016, aged 71. Survived by his wife Judith, 7 children, 25 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. “Gordon had many callings in life: physician, and volunteer with Scouting, Special Olympics, school boards and Community Living Algoma.”

MCCONNELL, DOREEN E., Vancouver; University of Bristol (England), 1953; pediatrics. Died Nov. 22, 2016, aged 86.

MESSER, VERNON R., Windsor, Ont.; University of Western Ontario, 1947. Died Oct. 31, 2016, aged 92. Survived by his wife, Victoria King, 2 children, 2 stepchildren, 5 grandchildren and his ex-wife and friend, Edith Messer. “He left family practice in 1967 to open Windsor’s first walk-in clinic, which evolved into the Windsor Medical Clinic, with 2 sites in Windsor and a similar site in Toronto.” A former patient wrote: “Doc Mess was one of a kind.”


MYRAN, DAVID D., North York, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1979; psychiatry. Died Nov. 21, 2016, aged 67. Survived by his wife, Nina Josefowitz, and 3 children.

PATEL, HAWA, Vancouver; University of Cape Town (South Africa), 1948; pediatrics. Died Dec. 8, 2016, aged 93. “Hawa was the first non-white woman to graduate from the University of Cape Town Medical school.”

RAYMOND, PAUL-ÉMILE, Lévis (Qc); Université Laval, 1965; radiologie thérapeutique. Décédé le 15 octobre 2016, à l’âge de 77 ans. Il laisse dans le deuil son épouse, Adéline Morin, 4 enfants et 7 petits-enfants.

SAHOTA, MANMOHAN S. (MOE), Delta, BC; Gajra Raja Medical College (India), 1972. Died Nov. 10, 2016, aged 66. Survived by his wife Amrit, 2 children and a grandson. “He started his medical career as a captain in the Indian army, and then came to Ladner, BC, and ran a family practice for many years. He moved into geriatric/mental health care at the Riverview Hospital before its closure, and he continued to work as a doctor until his death.”

SMITH, ALAN, Camrose, Alta.; University of Alberta, 1961; general surgery. Died Sept. 10, 2016, aged 79. Survived by 3 children, 7 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. “After residency he moved to Camrose to practise alongside his father and uncle at the Smith Clinic, which was co-founded by his grandfather. He practised at St. Mary’s Hospital, where he served as chief of staff. He retired in 2000, having provided care in Camrose and area for nearly 4 decades.”

SNIDER, JAMES H., Cambridge, Ont.; University of Western Ontario, 1962; general surgery. Died Nov. 7, 2016, aged 80. Survived by his wife Janice, 4 children and 11 grandchildren. “His professional life at Cambridge Memorial Hospital included stints as chief of surgery and chief of staff, and his service to others included building relationships through refugee sponsorships and medical work in Africa and Central America.”

STOSKI, DOUGLAS M., Edmonton; University of Manitoba, 1990; diagnostic radiology; former flight surgeon, Canadian Forces. Died Aug. 13, 2016, aged 51, following a skydiving accident. “Wingsuiting was his favourite form of skydiving. He was a member of the 2014 Canadian Record Jump Team, and the 2015 World Record Jump Team (61 wingsuiters in formation). Doug often said that all the cares of the world vanished while he was in flight.” A co-worker wrote: “His passing has left a void in [our] work family.”

WALSH, GREGORY J., Tichborne, Ont.; McMaster University, 1982; family medicine. Died Nov. 2, 2016, aged 63. Survived by his wife Arlene, 2 daughters and 2 stepchildren. “Greg’s vocation as a family doctor spanned over 30 years and eventually took him to Lanark, Ont., where he practised for almost 2 decades at the North Lanark Community Health Centre. He was known for wearing ‘magical glasses,’ through which he could only see the good in people.”

WHITEHEAD, MICHAEL E., Montrose, BC; University of Liverpool, (England), 1967; anaesthesiology; former chief of staff and chief of anaesthesiology, Trail Regional Hospital (BC). Died Nov. 21, 2016, aged 73. Survived by his wife Ruth, 6 children, 11 grandchildren and a great-grandson. “He provided an invaluable service to the residents of Trail through his pain clinic. He was passionate about teaching others and giving back to the profession he loved.”