

Dr Eric Cadesky

Re-Elect for Speaker of the Representative Assembly

Dear Colleagues,

It's been an honour to serve as your Speaker of the Representative Assembly (RA) this past term. I write to you now to ask for your ongoing support to continue the work we have done together.

Together we are navigating a pandemic and have moved from half-day online meetings to full-day interactive hybrid ones that improve engagement and overcome barriers to participation.

Together we have increased your input in choosing meaningful topics and impactful speakers. Based on the tremendous engagement at our last meeting, I think we are on the right track: we will continue to invite leaders from the College and Government and other organizations who need to hear and understand us.

Together we have debated timely and actionable issues that have informed the decisions of our Board of Directors and committees.

Together we have supported staff and they have supported us as we bring them from the periphery to sit shoulder-to-shoulder with us.

Together we are creating a culture where you feel safe, respected, and well-prepared to discuss challenging issues and make effective decisions. We share a vision of the RA as a welcoming space that reflects the diversity of our association and promotes inclusion and equity in all forms.

Together we are reflecting on the role of the RA in the evolving Doctors of BC Governance model.

Together we are learning from our past and growing towards our future. We support each other knowing that even when we differ on a certain topic, we remain united on many more, most importantly the health of our patients, our communities, and each other.



I commit to continue running efficient, inclusive, and engaging meetings. As a full-time clinician I bring a frontline view to agenda planning meetings, along with your valuable feedback. As a father and husband, I recognize our commitment and the time we take away from our personal lives to give back to our Association, and how our time together must matter and make a difference.

I look forward to continuing our journey together and I thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,
Eric



Resumé

DOCTORS OF BC BOARD

President (2018-19)

SEYMOUR HEALTH CENTRE

Full-Service Family Physician (2006-)
Medical Director (2022-)

THE LOUIS BRIER HOME & HOSPITAL

Medical Director (2009-2017)

BLenheim LODGE RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME

Medical Director (2022-)

FASHIONING DREAMS

Chair (2011-17)
A social enterprise supporting HIV-positive women and men and South Africa

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Clinical Associate Professor (2006-)

UBC PRACTICE SURVIVAL SKILLS CONFERENCE

Chair (2009-17)

VANCOUVER DIVISION OF FAMILY PRACTICE

Member (2011-)
CHA 1 Steering Committee
Previous member of Residential Care and Information Technology Committees

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MEDICINE CLASS OF 2004

President

REVIEWER

CMAJ
British Medical Journal
Canadian Family Physician
Annals of Internal Medicine