

A Guide to the
Newfoundland Medical Association fonds

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Title: The Newfoundland Medical Association fonds

Date: 1926-1981, predominant 1965-1981

Extent: 1 photograph

Administrative History:

The Newfoundland Medical Association (NMA), a non-profit organization funded primarily by its members, was formed in 1924 by a group of Newfoundland physicians. While it was originally a voluntary association, membership is now required by the province's Medical Act for all practicing physicians in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. <http://www.nlma.nf.ca>

The Faculty of Medicine Founders' Archive (FMFA) and the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association (NLMA) partnered in 2008-2009 in a project to digitize the association's newsletter, which was and still is a means both to connect all the physicians and surgeons in Newfoundland and Labrador and to inform upon happenings in the medical profession throughout the province. The newsletters are available online through Memorial University's Digital Archives Initiative. www.collections.mun.ca

The Newfoundland Medical Association Newsletter was first published in September 1958 and continued until November 1977. The name was changed to Newfoundland Medical Association Journal with Vol. 20, No. 1 (February 1978) and ceased publication with Vol. 22, No. 3 (August 1980). The name was changed to NMA Communiqué with Vol. 6, No. 1 (March 1987), ceasing publication with Vol. 11, No. 3 (November 1992). In 1993, the Newfoundland Medical Association changed its own name to the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association (NLMA) and therefore renamed their newsletter NLMA Communiqué with Vol. 12, No. 1 (March 1993), ceasing publication with Vol. 19, No. 2 (Spring 2000). The name was changed to Nexus with Vol. 19, No. 3 (Summer 2000), which continues today.

Custodial history:

The photograph was in the possession of Dr. Ian Rusted and was transferred to the Faculty of Medicine Founders' Archive in February 2000 as part of the Dr. Ian Rusted fonds.

The papers of Dr. Whelan, president of NMA were donated to the archive by his wife in June 2010.

Scope and content:

The photograph contains names of 46 delegates who attended the 1926 Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland Medical Association.

Dr. Whelan's papers cover the time he was president of the NMA (1968-1969) and consist of minutes of the various committees of the NMA, correspondence, annual reports and proceedings of an open meeting of a planning conference for the Health Sciences Centre (1966). Pertinent issues in Dr. Whelan's time as NMA president include: planning for the medical school, introduction of Medicare (MCP), and inefficiencies in outpatient care.

The fonds is arranged in the following series:

1. Photograph, 1926
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 - 2.3. NMA Executive Minutes, 11 February, 1969-21 March 1970
 - 2.4. Excerpts from Exec minutes concerning specialists 1962-1969
3. Newfoundland Medical Directory, 1969
4. Planning Conference for a Health Sciences Centre, MUN Sept 1,2,3, 1966. Proceedings of an open meeting, Sept 3, 1966
5. NMA AGM Minutes and Reports
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 - 5.2. NMA Minutes and Reports AGM 1970
6. Correspondence June 1968 - March 1970
7. By-Laws of the Medical Staff of the Salvation Army - Grace Hospital. St. John's, Nfld. February 1966

Source of title:

Title based on contents of the fonds.

Acquisition:

The photograph was acquired from Dr. Ian Rusted in February 2000. The papers of Dr. Whelan were acquired from Mrs. Marie Whelan in June 2010.

Arrangement:

Photograph had been labelled with names of delegates and dated.

When the papers of Dr. Whelan arrived at the Founders' Archive, there was some degree of order present. This formed the framework for further arrangement of the collection. The minutes and correspondence are arranged chronologically.

Restrictions:

There are some restrictions on access to or use of this material. Some restrictions are due to the fragility of the original materials, in these cases, a photocopy of the original is available. All materials in this fonds are protected by copyright. It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain copyright clearance from the copyright holder(s).

Related Records:

See also Coll -038 Newfoundland Medical Board for a copy of the NMA Annual Dinner Menu, 1955. Coll - 001 Dr. Ian Rusted, Series 1.05: Newfoundland Medical Association (NMA), 1964-1986; 21.0: Newfoundland Medical Association (NMA), 1964-1981

Accruals:

Further accruals are expected.

Finding Aid:

File list is available. (item level)

Series and Sub Series Listing

1.0 Photograph, 1926

1.01.001 The photograph is a shot of the forty-six delegates who attended the 1926 Annual General meeting of the Newfoundland Medical Association. They are numbered and labelled as follows:

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| 1. Grieve, John (Secretary) | 24. Cowperwaite. H.H. |
| 2. Mitchell, T.M. (President) | 25. Unidentified |
| 3. Grey, Sir Henry | 26. Jamieson, D.G. |
| 4. Forbes, Alex (Past president) | 27. Giovanetti, H.A. |
| 5. MacKenzie, Kenneth | 28. Rutherford, A.H. |
| 6. Anderson, Arthur (President Elect) | 29. Scott, Walter |
| 7. Fraser, N.S. | 30. Fallon, Louis A. |
| 8. Carnell, Arthur | 31. Unidentified |
| 9. Tait, Arch | 32. Macpherson, Cluny |
| 10. MacDonald, J.H. "Harry" | 33. O'Connell. J.I. |
| 11. Strapp, G.A. | 34. Knapp, N.S. |
| 12. Sharpe, E. Leo | 35. Smith, C.V. |
| 13. MacDonald, John | 36. Murphy, G.N. |
| 14. LeDrew, Isaac | 37. Roberts, William |
| 15. Kean, Sam | 38. Pullin, W.A. |
| 16. Jones, W.E. | 39. Knight, J. (St.P.) |
| 17. Sinclair, B.N. | 40. Baggs, George |
| 18. Freebairn, R.E. | 41. Burden, Fred W. |
| 19. Brehm, R.A. | 42. Moores, E.F. |
| 20. Smith, H.A. | 43. Fox, Charles |
| 21. Mosdell, H.M. | 44. Paterson, L. |
| 22. Unidentified | 45. O'Reilly, J.B. |
| 23. Cron, C. | 46. Harris, C. |

2.0 NMA Minutes

2.01 Medical Advisory Committee, February 1968 - January 1970

- 2.01.001 Medical Advisory Committee minutes, February 1968 - January 1970
- 2.01.002 Medical Advisory Committee minutes, February 1968 - January 1970
[original copies **RESTRICTED** for preservation. See 2.01.001 for photocopies]

2.02 Miscellaneous Minutes, January 1968-September 1969

- 2.02.001 Tissue and Surgical Audit committee, 1 January, 1968-1 November 1968
(case reports)
- 2.02.002 O. R. Committee, 27 November, 1968 (OR schedule discussion)

- 2.02.003 Economics Committee, 11 December, 1968 (Effects of Medicare on provincial medical care)
- 2.02.004 NMA Statement of Revenue and Expenses 1968
- 2.02.005 Admitting and Discharging Committee, 11 February, 1969 (census of bed spaces) [contains **RESTRICTED** section]
- 2.02.006 Negotiating Committee with MCP, 15 March, 1969
- 2.02.007 Medical Manpower Utilization, 19 March, 1969 (ancillary personnel in medicine)
- 2.02.08 Non-participating Doctors, 18 March, 1969 (MCP)
- 2.02.09 Non-institutional salaried physicians, 17 April, 1969
- 2.02.010 Liaison Committee with the Minister of Health, 20 May, 1969 (MCP)
- 2.02.011 MUN Liaison Committee, 11 September, 1969
- 2.02.012 original copy of Tissue and Surgical Audit committee, 1 January, 1968-1 November 1968 (case reports) [**RESTRICTED** for preservation]
- 2.02.013 original copy of O. R. Committee, 27 November, 1968 (OR schedule discussion) [**RESTRICTED** for preservation]
- 2.02.014 original copy of Admitting and Discharging Committee, 11 February, 1969 (census of bed spaces) [contains **RESTRICTED** section]
- 2.02.015 Credentials Committee, 11 February, 1969 [**RESTRICTED**]

2.03 NMA Executive Minutes

- 2.03.001 NMA Executive minutes 11 February, 1969-21 March 1970
- 2.03.002 Excerpts from Executive minutes concerning specialists 1962-1969

3.0 Newfoundland Medical Directory

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