

## ABOUT THE CANADIAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY

The Canadian Geriatrics Society (CGS) was initially called the Canadian Society of Geriatric Medicine (CSGM). The founding meeting of the CSGM was held in Toronto at the Royal York Hotel on September 16, 1981. There were 39 individuals in attendance. The founding President was Dr. R.D.T. Cape of London, Ontario. Other Presidents of the Society have been Dr. J.A. MacDonell, Dr. Rory Fisher, Dr. M. Baron, Dr. B.L. Beattie, Dr. R. Fox, Dr. D. Robertson, Dr. Peter MacCracken, Dr. Ken Rockwood, and Dr. William B. Dalziel. In 1999, the name of the organization was changed to the Canadian Geriatrics Society, in an effort to broaden the scope and activities to include all physicians interested in the care of the elderly in Canada.

The first objective of the Society is to promote excellence in the medical care of older Canadians. This Society also wishes to promote a high standard of research in the field of geriatrics / gerontology and to improve the education provided to Canadian physicians on aging and its clinical challenges. To disseminate Canadian research and knowledge on the clinical care of older patients, an Annual Scientific Meeting is held in conjunction with the CGS Annual Business Meeting. *GERIATRICS Today: JOURNAL OF THE CANADIAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY* is the official, peer-reviewed publication of the CGS.

All physicians with an interest in geriatrics, medical students, residents, and fellows are encouraged to join the Society. Fellow practitioners and researchers in the field of aging can join the organization as associate members. For further information on the organization, our Annual Meeting, and how to join please contact our administrative offices at:  
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## Canadian Geriatrics Society Société canadienne de gériatrie

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### ABOUT THE LOGO OF THE CANADIAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY

The logo of the CGS, designed by Leah Gryfe (daughter of Dr. Cyril Gryfe), shows the staff of Askelepios standing before a silhouette of a maple leaf setting (or rising) on the horizon.