



## 10 Reasons to Join the Essex County Medical Society

### 1. POLITICAL VOICE

- a) Local:** In matters pertaining to the practice of medicine, your Society is the only official organization representing your interest by:
- i) dealing with the Health Ministry, meeting local M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s.
  - ii) liaison with the Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)
  - iii) liaison with the news media.
- b) Provincial:** Your Society representatives sit on the Ontario Medical Association Council, therefore you have a direct input into important provincial matters.
- c) Federal:** Through the Canadian Medical Association your Society has input into Federal policies.

### 2. INTERMEDIARY ROLE

- a) Our Office - (157-1720 Howard Ave.,** located at the Windsor Health Centre – 400 bldg. (519) 256-4611), daily receives queries and complaints regarding medical practice and/ or ethics. Often these arise mainly because of a communication problem either on the part of the physician or the patient. In a majority of these cases, complaints are solved by a word of explanation and help.
- b) Your Society** maintains a list of physicians accepting new patients for inquiries from the public.

### 3. INSURANCE

**Health:** We have extended health coverage, utilizing a group medical and dental plan through Green Shield.

### 4. PUBLICATIONS

- a) Our Bulletin** keeps you abreast of local development and activities.
- b) Web Page:** The society hosts a Web Page which is regularly updated with various information for doctors & patients. Visit us at: [www.ecms.org](http://www.ecms.org)



## 5. ACADEMIES

These are an integral part of the Society. Seminars and clinic days are conducted by them. The Executive polls the academies to help formulate policies.

## 6. PROFESSIONAL LIAISON

- a) **Ontario Medical Association Director:** The Director of District #1 of the O.M.A. represents the district at the O.M.A. Board.
- b) **College of Physicians & Surgeons:** The Director of District #1 represents the Society at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
- c) **Local Hospitals:** Your Society represents your profession in matters of hospital privileges and practice.
- d) **Others:** Your Society keeps contact with other Professional groups: Dentistry, Law, Pharmacy, Nursing, Accountants and Windsor Businesses.
- e) **The E.C.M.S.** is a member of the Joint Executive Council, which has been formed to coordinate restructuring of the hospitals.

## 7. SOCIAL

- a) **Sports:** Your Society sponsors various tournaments in golf & curling.
- b) **Dinner & Dance:** There are many social events during the year, including the President's Ball, General Annual Dinner Meeting and Family Events. The Annual Dinner Meeting is free to paid up members.

## 8. E.C.M.S. DIRECTORY

This directory lists names, addresses, year of graduation, place of practice and type of practice of all Society members.

## 9. PUBLIC RELATIONS

A special committee has been functioning to deal specifically with public relations - with the media, the public, the doctors and the Ontario Medical Association.

## 10. EDUCATION

**Clinic Days:** Your Society co-sponsors local clinic days and seminars every year.



# Application For Members

in the

## ESSEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Suite 157, 1720 Howard Ave., Windsor, ON N8X 5A6

I hereby make application for membership in the Essex County Medical Society, a branch of the Ontario Medical Association, and I agree to support its Constitution and By-Laws, and the Principles and Ethics of recognized scientific medical practice.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

### ► OFFICE

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

### ► RESIDENCE

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### ► MEDICAL SCHOOL

School Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty, If any: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Certified: \_\_\_\_\_

### ► LANGUAGES

Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Written: \_\_\_\_\_

### ► LICENSE TO PRACTICE IN ONTARIO

Yes  No  Lic. No. \_\_\_\_\_

### ► MEMBER OF ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND/OR CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Yes  No

### ► MEMBER OF OTHER COUNTY, PROVINCIAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETIES:

Are you accepting new patients Yes  No

Mailing Preference: Office  Residence

### ► MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Member: (Annually) \$275.00

Spouse of Member: (Annually) \$137.50

Non-Resident: (Annually) \$50.00

After June 1<sup>st</sup>: \$137.50

New Physician in town: (First Yr.) \$225.00

New Physician in town (after June 1<sup>st</sup>, First Yr.): \$112.50

OMA Resident Living in Essex County: (Annually) \$50.00

OMA Student Living in Essex County: (Annually) \$25.00

Life Membership: No dues are paid after 65 years of age and 25 years of membership in the ECMS.

Membership Fees are due December 1<sup>st</sup> each year for the coming year.

I will mail in my dues in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the mailing address above upon the completion of this form.

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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Any further information the applicant requires regarding newspaper notice, announcement cards, telephone listing, etc, may be obtained from the Chairman of the Ethics and Credentials Committee, namely:

Dr. Albert Kadri 519-946-0103

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