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Dr. Tracey Bridger Installed as 93rd President of NLMA

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St. John's, NL – Dr. Tracey Bridger is the new President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association (NLMA). Dr. Bridger was installed as the Association's 93rd President at the NLMA President's Dinner, following its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on June 2, 2018.

Dr. Bridger is a pediatric endocrinologist practising in St. John's. During her inaugural speech, Dr. Bridger spoke of her intent to help advance the NLMA's call for a review of the province's facilities and services, as well as bring the Association's 10-year vision for [Family Medicine](#) into fruition. Dr. Bridger is also an advocate for physician health and wellness and also plans to advance the NLMA's work on patient health promotion during her term as President.

Canadian Medical Association President Dr. Laurent Marcoux announced the 2018 CMA Honorary Life Membership Award recipients as Dr. Gregory Russell (retired St. John's family physician) and Dr. Ivan Woolfrey (retired Grand Falls-Windsor family physician). The award recognizes those who have practised the aims and ideals of the medical profession.

The NLMA Honorary Life Membership Awards were given to retired St. John's pediatrician Dr. Austin Richard (Rick) Cooper and Dr. Michael Jong retired family physician in Happy Valley-Goose Bay. The award recognizes physicians' achievements in medicine and their service to the medical profession.

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