

Dr. Tony Gabriel

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Dr. Tony Gabriel began his practice in Family Medicine in 1992 and has provided comprehensive primary care at the Gander Medical Clinic for the past 20 years.

Dr. Gabriel earned his medical degree at Memorial University in 1990. As a student, he received the NLMA Award for his interest in the organizational aspects of the medical profession. In 1992, he completed his residency training in family medicine, which included rotations in Corner Brook, Twillingate, Whitbourne and Fredericton, NB. He is also a Certificant and Fellow of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

Dr. Gabriel shares his clinic with seven physicians, each with caseloads of approximately 2,000 patients from the Gander area. To provide patients with alternatives to emergency departments for after-hours care, the clinic offers extended hours of service during weeknights, weekends and holidays. During his career, Dr. Gabriel has also practiced family medicine and obstetrics at the Gander hospital, and has been involved in training residents and medical students of Memorial University.

In 2008, Dr. Gabriel served as President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Chapter of the College of Family Physicians, a not-for-profit organization responsible for promoting the maintenance of high standards of medical care and education in family practice.

He served on the NLMA Board of Directors from 1994 to 1996 and, in 2009, he was elected as an officer of the NLMA's Executive Committee. He served two terms as Honorary Secretary before being elected Board Chair and President-Elect in 2011. Dr. Gabriel has also served as Chair of the NLMA's GP Section and has been a member of the NLMA's Communications Committee and GP Micro-allocations Working Group.

During his term as President, Dr. Gabriel intends to fully implement the NLMA's governance review and strategic plan, which will set direction for the coming decade and build a more vibrant Association for physicians.

In his spare time, Dr. Gabriel is an avid golfer and camper; he sings in a community choir; and, is an active volunteer with the Rotary Club of Gander. He resides in Gander with his wife Sherry and their daughter Ellen.