

Dr. Gerard Farrell, MD

Dr. Gerard Farrell has been taking care of cancer patients in St. John's for more than 25 years. He began this career as a general practitioner in oncology at the H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre, and now offers After Cancer Care to patients who have completed their care at HBMCC.

Dr. Farrell graduated from Memorial University of Newfoundland's Medical School in 1984 and has practised in Newfoundland and Labrador his entire professional career. In addition to his clinical work, he has a keen interest in how Information Technology can transform the way in which health care is taught and practised. Sparking from this interest, Dr. Farrell developed the province's first online chemotherapy order entry system used in patient care. He was also a founding board member for the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information (NLCHI), the technical lead on the provincial eConsult project, and one of the faculty leads on developing MUNCAT software to capture information on residency training in postgraduate medical education.

Dr. Farrell was also a faculty member in the Memorial's Faculty of Medicine for 25 years. He was appointed Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies in 2007 and was responsible for the delivery of the MD Program.

Dr. Farrell is currently involved in curriculum development with Memorial's Office of Professional Education and Development. He has also been involved in postgraduate medical education and has supervised graduate students in the faculties of Medicine, Computer Science, and Pharmacy.