

Dr. David L. Metcalfe MD, CCFP

Dr. David Metcalfe is a family physician who grew up in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. He is the son of Blair and Loretta Metcalfe, formerly of Bell Island, and has four siblings. Dr. Metcalfe completed a Bachelor of Science at Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador in 2007. He attended medical school at Memorial, graduating in 2011, and then completed his residency in Family Medicine there in 2013.

After working as a locum physician for two years, he started his family medicine practice in 2015. Dr. Metcalfe currently works in both community family medicine and in long-term care where he provides care to inpatients with a diagnosis of dementia. He is also a Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Dr. Metcalfe passionately believes in the keystone role that Family Physicians, working in conjunction with their specialist colleagues and other allied health professionals, play in a successful health care system. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association since 2022 and began his term as President on June 6, 2026.

Dr. Metcalfe is married and he and his wife, Cindy, have two (soon to be three) young children. He enjoys music and singing and has a passion for learning about science and history.

During his term as the 101st President of the NLMA, Dr. Metcalfe intends to focus on member engagement and will advocate strongly for the needs and concerns of the incredible physicians of Newfoundland and Labrador.