

Chair, Board of Directors

The Canadian Medical Association (www.cma.ca) is seeking a new physician Chair of its Board of Directors. This is a unique governance opportunity for a CMA member to work with an exceptional team and a national Board during an exciting and unprecedented period of transformation and growth.

Since its creation in 1867, the CMA has been the voice of the medical profession in Canada and has led efforts to improve the health of Canadians and strengthen the health care system. Today, with a bold, three-year strategic plan (*CMA 2020*) as its guide, the CMA is proactively taking on the health issues that physicians and Canadians care about.

As Chair, you will drive, champion and enable CMA's compelling vision and strategy. You will provide governance oversight and leadership, by promoting innovation, informed decision-making, and the Board's ongoing development. Focused on the success of the CMA enterprise, including its subsidiary structure, you will act as a key liaison between the Board and the CEO, fostering trust, transparency and partnership across the entire enterprise.

As the ideal Chair candidate, you are a respected clinician, visionary, and innovator who is deeply passionate about and committed to the practice of medicine and the care of patients. You are a skilled communicator and relationship builder with a long record of impact as an engaged Board member, ideally within a non-profit, multi-stakeholder, pan-Canadian context. Fellow board members appreciate your tact and diplomacy, your fair and unbiased manner, and your respect and encouragement of diverse perspectives. Above all, they value your judgement, credibility and integrity. Your familiarity with CMA and its unique subsidiary structure will be an asset, as will your ability to communicate in both official languages and your willingness to commit the time and effort to this important and unique leadership role.

If you are interested in this key leadership role with the CMA, we would like to hear from you. Please forward your CV and cover letter, in confidence, to Michael Naufal and Collin Ritch at mnaufal@boyden.com and critch@boyden.com. Please include *"Chair, Board of Directors"* in the subject line of your email. Note: The Committee will be reviewing applications in mid-December, ahead of the holiday break, and would welcome receiving materials from interested candidates in early December.

We thank all CMA members for their interest.

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