CPSNL Nomination Form

2025 Election of Council Members

Candidate Biography*

(Biographies are distributed to voting registrants prior to the start of the election)

Candidate Name: Michael Parsons

Education and training:

Education

June 2007
Emergency Medicine Fellowship CCFP (EM)
Discipline of Family Medicine
Memorial University

May 2006

Practice experience:

Clinical practice

July 2007-
Emergency Physician
NL Health Services: Health Sciences Centre, St. Clare's Mercy Hospital

2010 – 2015
Occupational Medicine, On-call Physician

Motivation for running:

My primary motivation is to apply my leadership experiences and training through contributions to the regulatory responsibilities of the CPSNL. To this point, much of my work has been applied to the academic setting with the university. Through working with the college, I would like to develop my leadership skills and learn more about professional regulation to protect the public interest and ensure patient safety.

I bring leadership experience primarily from my recently completed role Academic Chair of Emergency Medicine (2018-2025), in addition to other leadership activities with Memorial University. During my time as Chair, I was faced with a number of challenging scenarios and worked with colleagues to follow established procedures to meet reasonable, balanced outcomes.

Additional skills that you can contribute to Council (for example, governance, communication, financial management):

2018-
Fellow of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (FCFP)

2012-
Committee work: numerous committees in different academic and clinical roles, at the local and national level

Select additional experience (abbreviated)

*Adapted from CPSA