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**Dziubanowsky**, Teodor B., Windsor, Ont.; Krakow University (Poland), 1936; MCFP; former staff, Metropolitan General, Hotel-Dieu and Windsor Western Memorial hospitals. Died Dec. 22, 2003, aged 99.

**Ellis**, Kent G., Hunter River, PEI; Dalhousie University, 1959; MCFP; former staff Prince Edward Island and Queen Elizabeth hospitals; president, Medical Society of PEI, 1971; member, Board of Directors, CMA; senior member, CMA. Died Mar. 4, 2004, aged 71; survived by his wife, Etta, and 3 children. Premier Pat Binns stated: "He was a wonderful asset to his community for the many years [43] he practised and afterward."

**Fjordbotten**, Alf L., Bethesda, Md.; University of Alberta, 1944. Died Nov. 9, 2003, aged 83.

**Fowler**, James A., Vancouver; University of Aberdeen (Scotland), 1953; MCFP; former staff, Victoria General and Royal Jubilee hospitals. Died July 8, 2003, aged 77.

**Hirsch**, Doris L., Halifax; Johns Hopkins University (Maryland), 1950; psychiatry; FRCPC; former psychiatrist-in-chief, Izaak Walton Killam Hospital for Children; consultant, Victoria General Hospital; professor, psychiatry, and associate professor, pediatrics, Dalhousie University. Died Nov. 20, 2003, aged 77.

**McGregor**, John B., 100 Mile House, BC; Queen's University, 1977; family medicine; CCFP; former staff, 100 Mile District General Hospital. Died Feb. 29, 2004, aged 52; survived by his wife, Janet, and 2 sons. Colleague Dr.

Gordon Hutchinson said, "He loved skiing, running, hiking, biking and sailing; all the great outdoors has to offer."

**Olivier**, Joseph H., Outremont (Qué.); Université de Montréal, 1941; pathologie anatomique. Décédé le 7 septembre 2003, à l'âge de 88 ans; laisse son épouse.

**Penner**, Donald W., Winnipeg; University of Manitoba, 1942; pathology; DABPath, FCAP, FRCPC; former director, Department of Pathology, Health Sciences Centre; professor, University of Manitoba; recipient, Canada's Centennial Medal, the Queen Elizabeth Silver Jubilee Medal, Distinguished Service Award, MMA, and the Order of the Buffalo Hunt; 2-time recipient, President's Award, College of American Pathologists. Died Mar. 26, 2004, aged 85; survived by 2 sons. The *Winnipeg Free Press* reported: "As an intern, he performed the first lab test to measure blood-alcohol levels in emergency patients. That interest led to a 45 year crusade against drinking and driving."

**Rushforth**, John N., Ottawa; St. Andrews University (Scotland), 1949; Royal Marines, WW II; former courtesy staff, Ottawa General, Ottawa Civic and St. Vincent hospitals. Died Mar. 24, 2004, aged 85; survived by his wife, Frances, and children, Dr. Sarah, John, Caroline and Peter. Dr. Sarah said, "He was awarded the Military Cross for bravery under fire."

**Sacks**, Stephen L., Vancouver; University of Cincinnati (Ohio), 1975; internal medicine; ABIM, ABIM(ID), FRCPC; former staff, Vancouver Hospital – UBC Site; staff, and director, Perinatal Follow-Up Program and Herpes Clinic, and head, Division of Infectious Diseases, University Hospital – UBC Site; consultant, Vancouver Hospital and Health Sciences Centre; professor, University of British Columbia; president, Viridae Clinical Sciences Incorporation. Died Nov. 27, 2003, aged 55.

**Shuman**, Ben, Vancouver; University

of Toronto, 1942; pediatrics; FRCPC; former attending staff, Vancouver General and Children's Hospital; clinical assistant professor, University of British Columbia. Died Oct. 10, 2003, aged 85.

**Sirois**, Jean L., Gatineau (Qué.); Université Laval, 1952; pathologie générale; MRCPPath, FRCPath, FASCP, FRCPC; ancien chef et membre du personnel du département de pathologie du Centre hospitalier régional de l'Outaouais; chargé de cours à l'Université d'Ottawa; membre émérite de l'AMC. Décédé le 18 décembre 2003, à l'âge de 76 ans.

**Venecek**, Ladislav, Vancouver; Charles University (Czechoslovakia), 1950; obstetrics/gynecology; FACOG, FRCSC; former staff, Reddy Memorial, Queen Elizabeth, and Santa Cabrini hospitals; attending staff, Royal Victoria Hospital; assistant professor, McGill University. Died Mar. 25, 2004, aged 81; survived by his wife, Herta.

**Weston**, William A., Calgary; University of Liverpool (England), 1952; FRCPsych; former staff, Royal Ottawa Hospital. Died Dec. 31, 2003, aged 81.

**Wilkinson**, Robert H., Bala, Ont.; University of Toronto, 1955; general surgery; FACS, FRCSC; former chief, Department of Surgery, and staff, North York General Hospital; head, Department of General Surgery, Toronto Western Hospital; clinical teacher, University of Toronto. Died Jan. 1, 2004, aged 74; survived by his wife, Lenore, and 5 children.

**Wilson**, William M., Qualicum Beach, BC; University of Toronto, 1935; ophthalmology; former attending staff, Vancouver General Hospital; assistant clinical professor, University of British Columbia. Died Dec. 21, 2003, aged 94.

**Yates**, Denis E., Virden, Man.; University of London (England), 1943; MRCS, LRCP; former staff, Virden District Hospital. Died May 25, 2003, aged 83.