

## Biography, Dr. Stephen Wetmore

Dr. Wetmore graduated from the University of Toronto in medicine in 1975. He interned at the Toronto East General Hospital and then went into general practice in Mount Forest Ontario., where he practiced for 17 years, until 1993 when he moved to London.

He received his CCFP in 1983, via the practice eligible route. That same year he was appointed an investigating coroner for the Province of Ontario and continued this practice for 35 years, retiring from coroner's duties in 2018.

He has served on national committees for the College of Family Practice of Canada and has been the chair of the Scientific Programme Committee and the Convention Committee for the Ontario College of Family Physicians. He was a member of Council of the Canadian Medical Protective Association from 1997-2003, serving on the Investment, Research and Education and Executive Committees.

In 1991 he was honoured by the Town of Mount Forest and was awarded Citizen of the year and recommended for the Canada 125 Commemorative medal, which was awarded in 1991.

Dr Wetmore and his family moved to London in 1993, when he began teaching family medicine in the Department of Family Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Western University. He has twice been awarded the Dr. Ian McWhinney teaching award by family medicine residents.. He was the program director of the family medicine training program from 2001-2008 and has served as the Enhanced Skills Program Director. He was awarded the CAME Certificate of Merit in 2004 and the Schulich Educator Award for Postgraduate Medicine in 2005.

Dr. Wetmore joined the executive of the Ontario College of Family Physicians in 2005, and was President of the Ontario College, 2008-2009.

Dr. Wetmore was promoted to Professor of Family Medicine in 2009, and he was appointed Chair/Chief of Family Medicine at Western in 2011. Dr. Wetmore has served on the Board of the Thames Valley Family Health Team since 2011

Dr. Wetmore believes in comprehensive family medicine and continues to practice family medicine part time at the Victoria Family Medical Centre, part of the Forest City Family Health Organization. He has a special interest in Procedure Skills in Family Medicine and has given many workshops and seminars about this facet of practice.

He has four grown children and one grandson and enjoys golf, skiing, mountain biking and curling among other things.