



**CANADIAN MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES
SENIOR APPOINTMENTS
1884 – 2020**

Surgeon General of the Militia Medical Services

Colonel Darby Bergin 24 Apr 1885

Director General of the Army Medical Department

Colonel J.L.H. Neilson 15 Feb 1898

Director Generals of Medical Services

Colonel (later Major-General) Sir Eugene Fiset Kt, CMG, DSO	23 Jul 1903
Major-General Guy Carleton Jones, CMG	22 Dec 1906
Major-General J.T. Fotheringham, CMG, VD	30 Nov 1917
Major-General G. LaF. Foster, CG	13 Mar 1920
Colonel J.W. Bridges, CBE	9 Jun 1921
Colonel H.M. Jacques, DSO	1 Apr 1925
Colonel J.T. Clarke, CBE	1 Jun 1930
Colonel A.E. Snell, CMG, DSO	1 Sep 1933
Colonel J.L. Potter	5 Jul 1936
Brigadier R.M. Gorssline, DSO	12 Nov 1939
Major-General G.B. Chisholm CBE, MC, ED	7 Sep 1942
Major-General C.P. Fenwick, CB, CBE, MC, ED	24 Jan 1945
Brigadier C.S. Thompson, OBE, ED	21 Mar 1946
Brigadier W.L. Coke, OBE, C.D.	27 Oct 1947
Brigadier (later Major-General) K.A. Hunter, OBE, CD, QHP	17 Nov 1952
Brigadier S.G.U. Shier, OBE, CD, QHP	15 Mar 1956
Brigadier P. Tremblay, OBE, CD, QHP	1 Oct 1958

Heads of Corps of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

Brigadier G.L.M. Smith, CBE, CD, QHP	16 Jan 60
Brigadier J.S. McCannel, OBE, CD, QHP	28 Nov 63
Brigadier-General (later Major-General) J.W.B. Barr, CMM, CD, QHP	1 Feb 66
Brigadier-General F.R. Cullen, CD, QHP	18 Sep 73

Medical Directors General (Navy)

14 Feb 40	Surgeon Commodore A. McCallum	15 Sep 52
15 Sep 52	Surgeon Commodore E.H. Lee, QHP	15 Sep 58
15 Sep 58	Surgeon Commodore T. Blair McLean, QHP	15 Jan 59

Directors General Medical Services (Army)

24 Apr 1885	Colonel Darby Bergin	1896
15 Feb 1898	Colonel J.L.H. Neilson	23 Jul 1903
23 Jul 1903	Major-General Sir Eugene Fiset, KCMG, DSO	21 Dec 1906
22 Dec 1906	Major-General Guy Carleton Jones	21 Dec 1915
30 Nov 1917	Major-General J.T. Fotheringham, CMG, VD	15 Sep 1920
13 Mar 1920	General G. LaF. Foster, CB	31 Dec 1920
9 Jul 1921	Colonel J.W. Bridges, CBE	31 Mar 1925
1 Apr 1925	Colonel H.M. Jacques, DSO	4 Jul 1930
1 Jul 1930	Colonel J.L. Clarke, CBE	31 Aug 1933
1 Sep 1933	Colonel A.E. Snell, CMG, DSO	4 Jul 1936
5 Jul 1936	Colonel J.T. Potter	11 Nov 1939
12 Nov 1939	Brigadier R.M. Gorssline, DSO	6 Sep 1942
7 Sep 1942	Major-General G.B. Chisholm, CBE, MC, ED	2 Nov 1944
2 Jan 1945	Major-General C.P. Fenwick, CB, CBE, MC, ED	31 Jan 1946
21 Mar 1946	Brigadier C.S. Thompson, OBE, ED	15 May 1947
27 Oct 1947	Brigadier W.L. Coke, OBE, CD	16 Nov 1952
17 Nov 1952	Brigadier K.A. Hunter, OBE, CD	14 Mar 1956
15 Mar 1956	Brigadier S.G.U. Shier, OBE, CD, QHP	24 Sep 1958
24 Sep 1958	Brigadier Pierre Tremblay, OBE, CD, QHP	15 Jan 1959

Directors General Medical Services (Air)

20 Sep 1941	Air Commodore R.W. Ryan, RAF	14 Feb 1943
15 Feb 1943	Air Commodore J.W. Tice, CFB, ED	28 Feb 1946
1 Mar 1946	Air Commodore A.A.G. Corbet, ED, CD, QHP	15 Jan 1959

Canadian Forces Surgeons General/Commander Canadian Forces Health Services

24 Oct 1958	Major-General K.A. Hunter OBE, CD	31 Dec 1959
1 Jan 1960	Surgeon Rear-Admiral T.B. McLean, CD, QHS	29 Sep 1964
30 Sep 1964	Surgeon Rear-Admiral W.J. Elliott, CD, QHS	16 Jul 1968
1 Jul 1968	Major-General D.G.M. Nelson, CD, QHS	1 Jul 1970
1 Jul 1970	Major-General J.W.B. Barr, CD, QHP	15 Sep 1973
15 Sep 1973	Rear-Admiral R.H. Roberts, CD, QHP	31 Mar 1973
1 Apr 1976	Major-General W.C. Leach, CMM, CD, QHP	30 Jul 1980
1 Aug 1980	Major-General V.A. McPherson, CD, QHS	Jul 1982
Jul 1982	Major-General R. Dupuis, CD, QHP, BA, MD	Sep 1985
Sep 1985	Major-General R.W. Fassold, CD, QHP, BSC, MD	Jan 1988
Jan 1988	Rear-Admiral C.J. Knight, CMM, CD, QHP	Aug 1990
Aug 1990	Major-General J.J. Benoit, CD, QHP	Aug 1992
Aug 1992	Major-General P.R. Morisset, CMM, CD, QHP	Oct 1994
Oct 1994	Major-General W.A. Clay, CMM, CD, QHP	Jun 1998
Jun 1998	Brigadier-General C. Auger, CD, QHP	Jan 2000

Jan 2000	Colonel S.F. Cameron, OMM, CD, QHP	Jun 2004
Jun 2000	Major-General Lise Mathieu, CMM, CD	21 Apr 2005
21 Apr 2005	Commodore Margaret Kavanaugh, OMM, CD	24 May 2007
24 May 2007	Brigadier-General Hilary Jaeger, OMM, CD ¹	10 Jul 2009
10 Jul 2009	Commodore Hans Jung, OMM, CD, QHP	10 Jul 2012
10 Jul 2012	Brigadier-General Jean-Robert Bernier, OMM, CD, QHP	10 Jun 2015
10 Jun 2015	Brigadier-General Colin MacKay, OMM, CD, QHP	7 July 2017
7 Jul 2017	Major General Andrew Downes, OMM, CD, QHP	

¹ Brigadier-General Hilary Jaeger also served as Surgeon General from June 2004 to July 2009 during the DGHS commands of MGen Mathieu and Cmdre Kavanaugh, as well as during her own command as DGHS.