



Ciaran O'Shea

Dr. Ciaran O'Shea graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) in 1973. Following graduation he immigrated to Newfoundland and Labrador where he began his family practice in St. John's, NL. In 1978, Atlantic Offshore Medical Services (AOMS) was incorporated to provide primary, emergency and occupational health services to the developing offshore oil and gas industry in Atlantic Canada with Dr. O'Shea as the lead physician.

Dr. O'Shea has flown offshore Newfoundland and Labrador on numerous occasions for medical evacuation purposes and/or rig medical inspections. He was instrumental in developing medical governance models to expand the scope of care provided by nurses in the offshore environment. AOMS, under his stewardship, has grown to be a cutting edge provider of offshore remote personnel, shore based medical oversight and physician based medical evacuation teams.

Dr. O'Shea has mentored other physicians locally, nationally and internationally in the provision of comprehensive occupational and remote health services. He served on the Board of Directors of the Occupational & Environmental Medical Association of Canada (OEMAC) from 1991-2004. He also served on the executive of this organization from 1992-2000 and was President from 1996-1998.

Dr. O'Shea is a past director of NOIA, now Energy NL (2003-2004). He is a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award from OEMAC (2001) which recognizes individuals who have made exemplary contributions to the growth of Occupational and Environmental Medicine in Canada.

In 2003, he received the Business Recognition Award from the Canadian Occupational Health Nurses Association (COHNA) for work in elevating the quality and level of emergency and occupational health care delivery systems offshore and in remote locations. Dr. O'Shea became a Fellow of the Canadian Board of Occupational Medicine (FCBOM) in 2005.