



Independent Medical Examination

Physician Roster

General surgery

Dr. Shahzeer Karmali

General Surgery

- 15 years Practicing as a Specialist

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

Qualifications

- University of Alberta, Doctor of Medicine 2002
- LMCC 2002
- FRCSC 2007
- DABS-Diplomat of American Board of Surgery 2008
- FACS-Fellow American College of Surgeons 2009
- Masters of Public Health Practice-MPH 2013
- ASMBS-Fellow of American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery 2009
- DABS-Diplomat of American Board of Surgery 2017

Dr. Karmali graduated from the University of Alberta Medical School in 2002. He completed his General Surgery Residency at the University of Calgary and was certified in 2007 as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons specializing in general surgery. A Minimally Invasive/Bariatric Surgery fellowship was completed in Houston, Texas in 2007/2008 with subsequent successful completion of the American Board of Surgery certification in 2008.

Dr Karmali is a full time Professor of Surgery at the University of Alberta. He is active in medical student and resident education. He is also well published in various aspects of minimally invasive surgery related to hernia repairs, foregut disorders and bariatric surgery. He works at the Royal Alexandra hospital as a General Surgeon with special interest in Minimally Invasive approaches to surgery. He routinely performs gallbladder operations, hernia surgeries, colorectal operations, foregut surgery and bariatric surgery.



Independent Medical Examination

Physician Roster

General surgery

Dr. E. Arthur Plewes

General Surgery & Colorectal

- 32 years practicing as a Specialist

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

Qualifications

- University of British Columbia, Doctor of Medicine (MD) 1984
- LMCC 1984
- FRCSC 1990
- FACS - Fellow American College of Surgery 1991
- FABCRS - Fellow

Dr. Plewes graduated UBC Medical School in 1984 and completed a Rotating Internship at Lions Gate Hospital in Vancouver in 1984. He finished his General Surgery Residency at Vancouver General Hospital and was certified in 1990 as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgery specializing in general surgery. Colorectal Fellowship training was completed in Dallas, Texas in 1991 with subsequent successful completion of American Board of Surgery examinations (1991) and American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery examinations (1994).

Dr. Plewes was a full-time Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Western Ontario from 1991 to 1999, then a Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery for the University of Alberta, Edmonton from 1999 to present. He works at the Royal Alexandra Hospital as a General and Colorectal Surgeon and previously as Chief of General Surgery. Currently he is Regional Lead in colorectal surgery.

Dr. Plewes has retired from active clinical practice.

Dr. Plewes is an avid golfer and traveler. He is married with two adult children all of whom work in the health care field.