

A Selection of Published Works

By David Woods, PhD

Books

1973	The Physician and Canadian Law, by David Marshall, MD, JD, edited by David Woods
1977	Who's Going to Read This Anyway? Anthology of Canadian Journalism
1977	Drug Education: Current Issues, Future Directions, by R.G. Smart and Dianne Fejer, edited by David Woods
1979	Strength in Study: An Informal History of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC, Toronto)
1984	Paging Doctors: Messages from a Medical Journalist (Epigram Publishing, Ottawa)
1998	The Future of the Managed Care Industry and Its International Implications (The Economist Intelligence Unit, London; New York)
2004	Communication for Doctors (Radcliffe Medical Press, Oxford) August publication

Journals

Canadian Medical Association Journal			
Contributing editor (1973-1979)			
Director of Publications: Editor-in-Chief (1979-1987)			
A selection from 357 articles, editorials, reviews, and interviews. The majority listed in <i>Index Medicus</i> .			
1973	Two epidemiologists discuss myths, realities of health maintenance	Dec. 1	p.1146
1974	Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation: 1. History and philosophy	Apr. 6	p.851
	Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation: 2. Survey team in action	Apr. 20	p.920
	Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation: 3. People and opinions	May 4	p.1079
	Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation: 4. What's ahead?	May 18	p.1206
	College of Family Physicians plans to broaden sphere	Aug.3	p.263
	Yellowknife symposium 1: Problems of healthcare for northern people	Aug. 17	p.357
	Yellowknife symposium 2: Changing health patterns in circumpolar regions	Sept. 7	p.457
	College of Family Physicians discusses changing world of family medicine	Oct. 5	p.717
	Informing physicians about prescription drugs	Oct. 5	p.1360
1975	Family doctor in Canada 1: Evolves	Jan. 11	p.92
	Family doctor in Canada 2: Entering academia	Jan. 15	p.234
	Family doctor in Canada 3: Researching possibilities	Feb. 8	p.379
	Family doctor in Canada 4: Earnings	Feb. 22	p.523
	Family doctor in Canada 5: Practising numbers	Mar. 8	p.634

	Family doctor in Canada 6: Joining organized medicine	Mar. 22	p.768
	Family doctor in Canada 7: Group of six	Apr. 3	p.908
	Family doctor in Canada 8: The way ahead	Apr. 19	p.1000
1976	How physician's staff affects loyalty of office practice	Feb. 21	p.376
	Accreditation of allied health professionals: Who does what to whom?	Aug. 21	p.346
	Accreditation of allied health professionals: Defining objectives	Sept. 4	p.448
1977	How medicine speaks for the dead to protect the living	Feb. 19	p.406
	How would your hospital cope with 500 disaster casualties?	May 21	p.1194
	Cdn Assn of General Surgeons attracts 250 members to inaugural meeting	June 4	p.1294
	Canada Health Survey should provide useful information if carefully used	June 4	p.1302
	Family medicine in midlife crisis discussed at Ontario Chapter meeting	Nov. 19	p.1227
	College of Family Physicians breaks tradition, moves into economics	Dec. 17	p.1429
1978	DaVinci's successors study medical illustration in U of T art applied to med dept	May 6	p.1115
	Business invited to do something about organization and cost of healthcare	May 6	p.1146
	Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care 1	Sept. 9	p.511
	Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care 2	Sept. 23	p.625
	Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care 3	Oct. 7	p.112
1979	Moral choice: Help on the way for embattled physicians	Mar. 17	p.754
	Family physician referral patterns: excessive or exigent?	May 5	p.1146
	Family physicians optimistic about future at 25 th anniversary assembly	June 23	p.1566
	Assessing properties of implant materials: What needs to be done?	Jul. 21	p.230
	Can students and practicing doctors be encouraged to do research?	Aug. 4	p.352
	Whither general practice?	Sept. 8	p.621
1980	Physician manpower: Lies, damn lies and statistics	June 7	p.1219
	College of Family Physicians calls middle age the forgotten years	June 7	p.1318
	Lovable still the word for physicians but not for journalists	Aug. 9	p.7
	Who's for Tennyson? Case for language and literature in medical schools	Oct. 4	p.659
	Physicians and the law	Oct. 18	p.709
	Physicians an endangered species?	Nov. 8	p.829
	Psychiatry: Torn between medicine and social work	Nov. 8	p.935
	Diversity apparent at world meeting of family physicians	Nov. 22	p.1054

1981	Medical manpower data: total cooperation vital and urgent	Jan. 15	p.111
	Metric won't decimate the medical profession	Mar. 1	p.661
	Salaried medicine: salt mine or salvation?	June 1	p.1421
	CMA president-elect proposes 'survival kit' for doctors	Aug. 15	p.376
	Good English is good medicine	Sept. 15	p.624
	The doctor's dilemma: defining worth	Dec.15	p.1307
1982	A remarkable medicine has been overlooked	Feb. 1	p.279
	A conversation with William F. Buckley, Jr.	Jan.13	p.179
	The medical profession and the press: prime targets for commissions, task forces	Mar. 15	p.583
	Medicine's remarkable Scottish connection	Mar. 15	p.687
	The iatrectomists	Apr. 1	p.743
	The economy: an anthropological view	May 1	p.1015
	Controlling the medical information balloon	Sept. 1	p.349
	Getting drug information to the practising physician	Nov. 15	p.945
1983	Universality of social programs: an impossible ideal?	Jan. 15	p.95
	In praise of eloquence	Feb. 1	p.239
	Medical technology: opportunities, responsibilities	Mar. 1	p.503
	Patients' rights – the one that really counts	June 1	.1263
	A conversation with Norman Cousins	May 1	p.1110
	Medicine in the 21 st century: the geriatric imperative	Aug. 15	p.315
1984	Specialty scientific meetings: time for critical review	Jan. 15	p.95
	Medicine in the 21 st century: big sibling is watching you	Mar. 1	p.547
	Reading to keep up-to-date	July 15	p.95
	Medicine in the 21 st century: the hospital		
1985	Manners and medicine	Feb. 15	p.313
	Medicine in the 21 st century: will computers replace physicians?	Apr. 15	p.895
	The influence of medical journals	Aug. 15	p.261
	Is academic medicine at a watershed?	Nov. 1	p.896
	Pathography: an awakening	Nov. 15	p.945
	How publishing policies affect physicians	Jan. 15	p.95
1986	The rising tide of antiprofessionalism	Apr. 1	p.697

	Physician-manager Institute: reviving MD leadership	May 15	p.1174
	The printed word: encouraging a more coherent view of the world	July 15	p.95
	A conversation with Malcolm Muggeridge	Aug. 15	p.385
	Humor in medicine: the whimsy of Richard Gordon	Sept. 1	p.425
	Family medicine research: an awakening giant?	Nov. 1	p.967
1987	The doctor as patient	Feb. 1	p.231
	Drug labelling: plainer English needed	Feb. 15	p.1
	Physicians' cyclical image	July 1	p.7
The Economist Intelligence Unit			
1997	Profile – The US health information highway	3Q	pp.49-66
	An interview with FDA commissioner David Kessler, MD		
Delaware Medical Journal			
1995	The Canadian healthcare system: What now, Eh?	Jan.	
American Medical Writers Association Journal Publications committee (1996-2000)			
1994	Are you ready for the coming revolution in healthcare communication?	Vol. 9 #4	p.129
1995	The alarming history of medicine		
1997	The future of medical publishing (revised 2000, 2002, 2004)	Vol. 12 #2	p.18
British Medical Journal			
1985	Review of <i>Paging Doctors</i> (David Woods) by Michael O'Donnell	Jan 19	
1996	US scientists challenge approval of sweetener	v.313	p.386
	Half of German doctors were Nazis	v.313	p.900
	Lessons still need to be learned from Nuremberg	v.313	p.1422
	Time taken for approving drugs is similar in US and UK	v.313	p.1504
1997	AMA launches institute for ethics	v.314	p.919
	Profile of FDA commissioner David Keller	v.314	
	<i>Market-driven Healthcare</i> (review)	v.314	p.1424
	Canadian doctors' leader calls for more central funding	v.315	p.563
	Meet Ms Managed Care (profile)	v.315	pp.623-628
	Exportability of managed care is limited	v.315	pp.697-702
	<i>History of the Canadian Medical Association</i> (review)	v.315	p.1169

1999	<i>The Aesculapian</i> (review)	v.318	p.1426
	<i>Demanding Medical Excellence</i> (review)	v.319	p.63
2000	<i>Blind eye: How the Medical Establishment Let a Doctor Get Away With Murder</i> (review); reprinted in <i>Western Journal of Medicine</i> (June 2000)	v.320	p.809
	Estimate of 98,000 deaths from medical errors is too low	v.320	p.1362
	<i>Second opinions: Intuition and Choice in the Changing World of Medicine</i> (review)	v.320	p.1610
2002	<i>Medical error</i> (review)		
	<i>Oxymorons – the myth of a US healthcare system</i>		
2003	<i>Epidemic of care</i>		
	<i>The quotable Osler</i>		
2004	<i>Escape fire</i>		

Drexel Online Journal			
2003	<i>Tennyson, anyone? The case for language and literature in the medical school</i>	Dec	
2004	<i>Singular Intimacies</i> (review)	Feb	
The Philadelphia Inquirer			
2003	<i>Orwell's prose clear as glass</i>	August 22	
Philadelphia Medicine			
2000	Errors in Medicine: Problems and solutions aired at PCMS program	March	
2000	Interview with Philadelphia Health Commissioner, Walter Tsou	May	
2002	Interview with Philadelphia Health Commissioner, John Domzalski	Sept.	
2003	Incoming PCMS president will stress unity while recognizing diversity	June	
2004	Interview with senatorial candidate, Dr. James Tayoun	April	
Time Inc. Custom Publishing			
1999	Doctors and Health Plans: Can They Possibly Get Along?		
	Information Technology and Your Practice		
	Legal Issues in Today's Medical Practice		
Miscellaneous			
1974-1979	Two hundred plus <i>Today's Health</i> columns in 150 Ontario newspapers		
Additional published works in:			
1969-2004			
	American Medical News		
	American Medical Publishers Association Newsletter		
	Canadian Doctor		
	International Digest of Healthcare Management		
	Journal of the Canadian Dental Association		
	Journal of the Royal Australian College of Healthcare Practitioners		
	Maclean's		
	Pennsylvania Medicine (<i>Second Opinion</i> column)		
	Philadelphia Business Journal		
	Philadelphia Medicine		
	Physician's Advisory		

	Quest
	Saturday Review
	Successful Executive
	Texas Medicine (<i>Second Opinion</i> column)
	The Financial Post Magazine
	The Philadelphia Inquirer
	Today's Health
	Toronto Daily Star (30-40 book reviews)