

John A. R. Tibbles (1929-2023)



Dr. Tibbles graduated from the Royal London Hospital (UK) in 1951 and emigrated to Canada in 1957 as a resident in pediatrics in Ottawa.

He then moved to Toronto where, as for many other Canadian pediatric neurologists, Stobo Prichard became a mentor. After 2 years in Detroit, he moved to Halifax as the only pediatric neurologist east of Quebec. Following 10 years on his own, the Division expanded into an academically active group of 4.

Dr. Tibbles has served as president of the CACN and the Canadian Pediatric Society. He was Professor of Pediatrics at Dalhousie University and a member of the Royal College Board of Examiners.

In 1987 he moved to Vancouver Island as Medical Director of a Children's Rehabilitation Centre and again as the only pediatric neurologist on the Island. After over 50 years of practice he retired in 2003, to follow his many other interests.