

Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): List of public directories

National Directories
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Directory https://rclogin.royalcollege.ca/webcenter/portal/rcdirectory_en? adf.ctrl-state=13ark6qlzq_14
Provincial Directories
College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia (CPSBC) https://www.cpsbc.ca/physician_search
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA) https://search.cpsa.ca/physiciansearch
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (CPSS) https://sk.211.ca/service/9735185_25145455/find_a_physician
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba (CPSM) https://cpsm.mb.ca/physician-directory
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) https://www.cpso.on.ca
College de Mediciens du Quebec (CMQ) http://www.cmq.org/bottin/index.aspx?lang=en&a=1
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia (CPSNS) https://cpsnsphysiciansearch.azurewebsites.net/
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador (CPSNL) https://www.cpsnl.ca/WEB/CPSNL/PhysicianSearch/Physician_Search.aspx
Divisional Directories
UBC General Surgery https://surgery.med.ubc.ca/faculty-staff/directory/#General-Surgery
Calgary General Surgery https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/departments/surgery/sections/general-surgery
University of Alberta General Surgery https://www.ualberta.ca/surgery/divisions/general-surgery
University of Saskatchewan General Surgery https://medicine.usask.ca/profiles/surgery/general-surgery/index.php
University of Manitoba General Surgery http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medicine/units/surgery/general_program/faculty.html
Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) General Surgery https://www.nosm.ca/generalsurgery/
Western University General Surgery https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/generalsurgery/people/faculty.html
McMaster University General Surgery https://surgery.mcmaster.ca/divisions/general-surgery/faculty
University of Toronto General Surgery https://surgery.utoronto.ca/faculty-division-general-surgery
Queen's University General Surgery https://surgery.queensu.ca/postgraduate/general-surgery/faculty-directory
University of Ottawa General Surgery https://www.med.uottawa.ca/surgery/eng/05bb_faculty.html

McGill University General Surgery https://www.mcgill.ca/generalsurgery/people
University of Montreal General Surgery https://chirurgie.umontreal.ca/departement/les-divisions/chirurgie-generale/
Laval University General Surgery https://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/faculte-et-reseau/a-propos-de-la-faculte/departements/departement-de-chirurgie/
Sherbrooke University General Surgery https://www.usherbrooke.ca/departement-chirurgie/francais/personnel/
Dalhousie University General Surgery https://medicine.dal.ca/departments/departement-sites/surgery/divisions/general-surgery/our-people/our-faculty.html
Memorial University General Surgery https://www.med.mun.ca/Surgery/Divisions/General-Surgery-(1).aspx