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Biography – Dr. Simon D. Kirby FRCSC FRCPC

Dr. Kirby completed an undergraduate degree in electrical engineering. Subsequently, Dr. Kirby completed medical school at Memorial University and was awarded the gold medal. During that time he served as the President of the Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS). Following graduation, he completed a residency in Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery at the University of Western Ontario. Further surgical training took him to Philadelphia for a fellowship in microvascular reconstruction with Dr. Richard Hayden. Dr. Kirby then travelled to Los Angeles for facial plastic surgery training.

In January 2004, Dr. Kirby sustained a vertebral artery dissection and subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Dr. Kirby retrained as an anatomical pathologist. He is a faculty member of the Departments of Lab Medicine and Surgery, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Dr. Kirby provides consultation services to groups including governments, universities, media, physicians, lawyers and stroke survivors. He consults on issues including health care quality, litigation, technology, wellness, rehabilitation and peak performance.