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*Dr. Morrin's distinguished career as physician, teacher, investigator and administrator spans the thirty four years from his first appointment at Queen's as a Medical Research Council Research Associate. He turned his keen and curious mind to the problems of renal diseases and published many original works despite the heavy clinical demands of a continually growing population of renal patients.*

*Among the most original of his works was a conglomeration of tubes, pumps and clamps which formed the first dialysis machine in Kingston. This state-of-the-art equipment incorporated many features which, interestingly enough, were later found in the second generation of Baxter dialysis machines.*

*He was the first Medical Advisor to the Kingston Chapter of the Kidney Foundation of Canada and was always willing to share his expertise with the local community. He was also Kingston's strong spokesman at the Nephrology Section of the OMA and was active in the Multiple Organ Retrieval and Exchange Program from 1981 to 1989.*

*Dr. Morrin's devotion to teaching was demonstrated by his superb chairmanship of the Faculty Curriculum Committee for seven years. He directed the sub-specialty Nephrology training at Queen's, and served on the Royal College Committee on Nephrology Training 1980 to 1984.*

*His later (and current) academic interest in medical ethics evolved from his exposure to the critical decision making related to renal transplant and dialysis. In 1992, following a short sabbatical devoted to the study of ethics, he was asked to chair the Undergraduate Committee on Teaching of Ethics at Queen's in 1992, and to establish the Medical Ethics Curriculum.*

*Dr. Morrin's administrative contributions to the work of the Queen's Department of Medicine and Kingston General Hospital were many and varied. He chaired numerous task forces and committees and for six years was Deputy Chief of Medicine at K.G.H.*

*We are honoured to have had him as a colleague, and we wish him 'a long life, a quiet life, and good health with it'.*