



DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

THE DR. ALLAN COHEN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, strives to benefit society through equal commitment to exemplary patient care, education and the discovery and advancement of knowledge. We aim to create and maintain a learning and research environment of national and international stature, enabling our graduates and us to serve the health needs of the Maritime Provinces and Canada.

Every day, faculty, staff, and students of the Medical School do outstanding work for health-related organizations and causes; things that make a difference in the community. These people exemplify the Medical School's mission statement.

The Dr. Allan Cohen Memorial Award for Community Service honors the late Dr. Allan Cohen, a distinguished member of Dalhousie Medical School. This award recognizes faculty, staff, and students who work to fulfill the mission of the Medical School by displaying outstanding community service with health-related organizations and causes.

Dr. Cohen was head of the Division of Nephrology in the Department of Medicine at the Victoria General Hospital. A Nephrologist of national stature, Dr. Cohen helped place Dalhousie and the Victoria General Hospital at the forefront of dialysis and kidney transplantation.

Dr. Cohen was a well-respected physician and teacher whose commitment to the health field went beyond the hospital and the classroom; he was an active member in a number of health-related organizations and causes. Dr. Cohen served on several committees as well as numerous local and national medical organizations and sub-specialty societies. His contributions to religious and cultural organizations were no less significant. From president of the Canadian Society of Nephrology to head of the Division of Nephrology in the Department of Medicine, Dr. Cohen brought a special presence to his many roles.

The Dr. Allan Cohen Memorial Award was established in 1995 to honor Dr. Cohen for his achievements and to annually recognize a student, staff or faculty member who dedicates him or herself to making a difference in society.

The annual award is open to all faculty, staff and students. If you know someone whose contribution to society exemplifies the Medical School's mission statement, send your nomination(s) to Awards.Medicine@dal.ca **no later than April 15, 2024.**

Please include the following nomination information:

- Name of Nominee
- Department/Unit
- Contact Information
- Contact Information of Nominator
- A summary of no more than 250 words stating why you feel the nominee is deserving of this award.

The Dr. Allan Cohen Memorial Award for Community Service Award Recipients

2016 | Mr. Henry Annan

2016 | Dr. John Fraser

2017 | Dr. Dan Boudreau

2018 | Dr. Sonia Chehil

2019 | Dr. Heather Scott

2020 | Dr. Sarah Shea

2021 | Dr. Lisa Barrett

2022 | Dr. Selene Etches

2023 | Dr. Nicholas Giacomantonio