

DMAA Alumni Awards 2023 Nominations

These awards recognize outstanding accomplishments and contributions of Dalhousie medical alumni in six categories. This is an opportunity to celebrate the excellence of our graduates, and we encourage you to nominate classmates, friends, and colleagues. Descriptions and criteria for each award are outlined below. **Nominations should be sent to medical.alumni@dal.ca no later than March 31st, 2023.**

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Date: _____ Full Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Position (if applicable): _____
Award Submitted for: _____

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to the criteria and explain in a **letter** (maximum of two pages) outlining specific reasons why this candidate should be chosen to receive this award. Include aspects of the candidate's life and career that qualify them for the award.

Please also submit a **curriculum vitae or brief biography** including any information that is relevant to this candidate's nomination that identifies areas that the candidate's contribution was of significant value to their community; patient care and/or medical field; positions held (both professional and voluntary); local, national, or international recognition; and/or philanthropy. Most importantly, please include the supporting reasons why this candidate should be considered for the award. Nominations will be considered for two years.

Submitted by (please print): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Position (if applicable): _____

Affiliation with Dalhousie (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please Note: An award in each category may not be granted each year
For more information, contact the DMAA at 902-229-6874 or email medical.alumni@dal.ca

AWARD CRITERIA

Alumnus/a of the Year

This has been awarded annually since 1958 to recognize the unique and major contributions made by a retired or still active physician to clinical practice, teaching, and/or research at a national level. International recognition, publications, and participation in national professional and academic societies constitute an expected profile for nominees of this award.

Honorary President

This award was introduced in 1958 at the inaugural DMAA meeting. Priority is given to nominees who are senior local alumni, or past or present members of the Faculty of Medicine, who are highly respected, and whose careers and service in the practice of medicine have been outstanding. This does not exclude consideration, if warranted, of non-local, non-faculty nominees.

Family Physician of the Year

This award, introduced in 2007, recognizes the contributions to medical practice and communities by family physicians. The impact of the lifetime work of physicians who practice in small and rural communities is often not acknowledged. The DMAA wishes to honour a family physician who exemplifies good medical care and is a role model in the practice of family medicine, a teacher of undergraduate medical students and residents, and an advocate for the health of his/her community. Alumni who practice in the Maritime Provinces are the focus of this award; however, non-local nominees will be considered.

Young Alumnus/a of the Year

Instituted in 2002, this award recognizes a Dalhousie Medical School graduate in the first two decades of his/her career that has made a significant contribution to Dalhousie Medical School, other medical schools, or their community. This contribution can be in clinical practice, teaching, research, or public service.

Resident Leadership Award – Family Medicine (including Enhanced Skills Programs)

Instituted in 2020, this award recognizes a Dalhousie Medical School resident in a Family Medicine or Family Medicine Enhanced Skills program who has demonstrated outstanding leadership. Areas of leadership could include but are not limited to advocacy, research, community engagement, mentorship of students and/or other residents, or administration. Nominees must be in a residency program at time of nomination to be eligible.

Resident Leadership Award – Royal College Specialties and Subspecialties

Instituted in 2020, this award recognizes a Dalhousie Medical School resident in a Royal College Specialty or Subspecialty program who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in their field. Areas of leadership could include but are not limited to advocacy, research, community engagement, mentorship of students and/or other residents, or administration. Nominees must be in a residency program at time of nomination to be eligible.

The Faculty of Medicine strives to reflect the diversity in our own community and is committed to the principles of meritocracy and equity, taking action to support the access and success of under-represented groups such as: women; Indigenous Peoples, with emphasis on Mi'kmaq peoples; Persons with Disabilities; racialized persons (visible minorities), with an emphasis on African Nova Scotians and African Canadians; and persons who traditionally have not had the opportunity for university education because of economic, social and cultural reasons, lack of formal education or residence in non-urban areas.