

March 2, 2023

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to invite you to a very special event of the Dalhousie Humanities HEALS program. Due to COVID19 we have been unable to celebrate the recent recipients, so this year we will be celebrating the recipients of Dr. G.W. Archibald Gold-headed Cane Award in the Humanities since 2020. These recipients have been selected from a group of very worthy nominees. As you may know, individuals are nominated for their notable combination of scholarly attainments in the humanities, humanism, integration of the humanities into their professional and personal life, and service as an effective role model for others in the medical humanities.

I am delighted to let you know that the recipients of Dr. G.W. Archibald Gold-headed Cane Award in the Humanities are:

For 2020 - Dr. Andrew Lynk, Pediatrics, Halifax, NS

For 2021 - Dr. Thomas Baskett, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Halifax, NS

For 2022 - Dr. Monika Dutt, Public Health and Family Medicine, Cape Breton, NS

For 2023 - Dr. Liz Brennan, Family Physician, Antigonish, NS

This year's Gold-Headed Cane Awards Dinner Gala will be held at the Marriott Harbourfront on Saturday April 1st, 2023, with a reception starting at 1800, then dinner at 1900. In addition to brief inspiring talks by the recipients and their nominators, we will have music, and some interactive activities. We are also taking the opportunity to celebrate the humanities more broadly and will congratulate and hear from the winner of the Cynthia Davis Creative Writing Award for undergraduate and post graduate trainees in medicine. The winner and runners-up will read excerpts from their submissions.

As part of the evening, we will have a special unveiling to honour Dr. Gerald and Gale Archibald for the incredible gift of their endowment to the humanities program at Dalhousie University.

This is a fundraising event for the humanities program. The individual tickets are \$110, a table of 10 is \$1000, and are available by contacting medhuman@dal.ca. You will receive a tax receipt for part of this cost. Please be sure to confirm your attendance by **Friday March 24th, 2023**. If your department purchases a table of 10, please provide the names of all guests at your table including residents and medical students by **Monday March 27th, 2023**. Any remaining seats at your table will be offered to medical students on our waiting list. Please provide your preference of vegetarian if required and specify any dietary restrictions by contacting: medhuman@dal.ca.

We look forward to you joining us for this wonderful evening to honour Dr. Gerald and Gale Archibald, the Dr. G. W. Archibald Gold-headed Cane Award recipients, and the Cynthia Davis creative writing awards recipients.

With my thanks and best wishes,



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