

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

DESCRIPTION

This award will honor and recognize a physician that has and continues to make major contributions to the direct provision of excellent patient care. The Clinical Excellence Award does not depend upon concomitant excellence in education or research. It is an award from the physicians of the Department to recognize a doctor we would “like to have treat our loved ones”. The recipient demonstrates dedication to clinical medicine, excellence in their craft, compassion, availability, and the highest standards of the profession.

ELIGIBILITY

All Department of Medicine (DoM) physicians are eligible for this award; however, this award is not intended for administration of clinical programs. Self nominations will not be processed. Award recipients cannot be re-nominated for three (3) years following their receipt of an award.

CRITERIA

Nominees must be nominated by a colleague.

Nominations must contain at least one letter of support detailing why this individual is deserving of this recognition and the reasons why this clinician rises above all others.

Nomination information can be provided through anecdotal information and comments from other healthcare professions, i.e., nurse practitioners, physiotherapists, etc., are also welcome.

SELECTION

The Awards Committee will determine the award recipient.

The award will be presented at the Annual Spring Party of the Department of Medicine.

The winner will receive a plaque.

SUGGESTED INFORMATION

Please provide specific, detailed examples and dates to support the nomination. The information provided will be used by the Awards Committee to determine the recipient of this award.

Description of the accomplishment:

- What type of doctor would you want looking after you?
- What impact has this physician’s contributions had on patient care?

Please describe how the nominee demonstrates the following CanMEDS competencies:

Outstanding Patient Care

- Engages patients and their families in developing plans that reflect the patient’s health care needs and goals.
- Responds to an individual patient’s health needs by advocating with the patient within and beyond the clinical environment.

- Demonstrates a commitment to patients by applying best practices and adhering to high ethical standards.

Outstanding service to the community in which they practice

- Responds to the needs of the communities or populations they serve by advocating with them for system-level change in a socially accountable manner.
- Demonstrates a commitment to society by recognizing and responding to societal expectations in health care.

Role model for excellence in patient care

- Actively contributes, as an individual and as a member of a team providing care, to the continuous improvement of health care quality and patient safety.
- Demonstrates a commitment to excellence in all aspects of practice.
- Recognizes and responds to ethical issues encountered in practice

DEADLINE

Nominations should be sent to (mail or email):
DoM Education Office, Department of Medicine
Room 479, Bethune Building, VG Site, QEII HSC
domeducation@nshealth.ca

ALL Nominations must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Monday, April 26, 2021.**

Clinical Excellence Award – Past Faculty Award Winners

2020 – Dr. R. Mark Sadler
2019 – Dr. Lynn Johnston
2018 – Dr. Lori Wood