Forward Together 2020/2024

DoM CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Description

Initiated in 2017, the Department of Medicine Clinical Excellence Award will honor and recognize up to five DoM physicians that have and continue to make major contributions to the direct provision of excellent patient care. This award does not depend upon concomitant excellence in education or research. This is an award 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 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.
- Award recipients cannot be re-nominated for three (3) years.
- Any member is invited to submit a nomination. Self nominations not eligible.

Criteria

Suggested information - please describe how the nominee demonstrates the following CanMEDS competencies. CanMEDS is a framework, trademarked by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, that identifies and describes the abilities physicians require to effectively meet the health care needs of the people they serve. These abilities are grouped under seven roles and the overarching goal is to improve patient care.

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.

Past recipients listed below

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

Process

Nomination packages must include:

- **One nomination letter**
  - Detail why this individual is deserving of this recognition. Provide specific examples and dates to support the nomination. (max 2 pages).
  - Include the name and email address of a second supporting nominator. The committee may reach out to the supporting nominator for further information.
- **Abbreviated current CV** for the nominee.

Selection

The Awards & Recognition Committee will determine the award recipient. The award will be presented at the annual awards event. Nominations will be kept for two years.

Deadline – Second Friday of May

Email nomination package to the DoM Awards & Recognition Committee
c/o: DoMEducation@nshealth.ca

Past recipients listed below

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Past recipients

2025 - Dr. Chinmoy Chowdhury
2025 - Dr. Daniel Rayson
2025 - Dr. Hussein Beydoun
2025 - Dr. Mariah Hughes
2025 - Dr. William Sheridan
2025 - Dr. Simon Houston
2024 - Dr. Alison Dixon
2024 - Dr. Barna De
2024 - Dr. Gabrielle Horne
2023 – Dr. Osama Elkaateeb
2023 – Dr. Stephanie Kaiser
2023 – Dr. Ravi Ramjeesingh
2022 – Dr. Richard Crowell
2022 – Dr. Laurie Mallery
2022 – Dr. Lindsay Flinn
2021 – Dr. Volodko Bakowsky
2021 – Dr. George Majaess
2021 – Dr. Miroslaw Rajda
2021 – Dr. K. Sue Robinson
2021 – Dr. Maia Von Maltzahn
2020 – Dr. R. Mark Sadler
2019 – Dr. Lynn Johnston
2018 – Dr. Lori Wood
2017 – Dr. Ata Quraishi