

COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS CLERKSHIP TEACHING AWARD

TERMS OF REFERENCE

PURPOSE

The Community Paediatrics Clerkship Teaching Award recognizes community-based paediatricians within the Department of Paediatrics who demonstrate sustained excellence and commitment to teaching undergraduate medical students during the Clerkship curriculum. The award celebrates meaningful contributions to undergraduate medical education in community settings.

AWARD DESCRIPTION

The Community Paediatrics Clerkship Teaching Award is presented annually to a community-based faculty member who demonstrates exceptional teaching excellence, strong learner engagement, and a sustained commitment to undergraduate medical education. The award acknowledges the critical role of community paediatricians in delivering high-quality clerkship teaching experiences.

ELIGIBILITY

- Part-time or full-time faculty members in the Department of Paediatrics who practice in community settings (i.e. community office or community hospital) and teach undergraduate medical students during Clerkship are eligible.
- Eligibility is informed by undergraduate clerkship teaching data submitted by medical students.
- Residents and Fellows are not eligible for this award.
- Faculty members may receive this award no more than once within a five-year period.

NOMINATION AND IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

- Candidates are identified based on clerkship teaching data, including student nominations submitted through MedSIS.
- Teaching performance is informed by LACT reports provided by the University of Toronto MD Program Office of Assessment and Evaluation
- Candidates are reviewed by the Community Paediatrics Award Selection Committee.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Undergraduate teaching evaluation data (LACT reports) provided by the University of Toronto MD Program Office of Assessment and Evaluation.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Recipients must demonstrate excellence in teaching based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Highest number of student nominations
- Consistently high teaching scores and volume of learners or teaching sessions
- Sustained commitment to undergraduate clerkship teaching
- Innovation in teaching methods, curriculum development, or course design

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Community Paediatrics Award Selection Committee is responsible for reviewing candidates and selecting award recipients in accordance with these Terms of Reference. Committee membership may include:

- Undergraduate Medical Education Director within the Department of Paediatrics
- Director of Continuing Education and Community Paeds
- Additional members as appropriate

AWARD PRESENTATION

Recipients are formally recognized at the Department of Paediatrics Awards Day.

REVIEW CYCLE

These Terms of Reference may be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure alignment with departmental priorities and undergraduate clerkship education standards.