

COMMUNITY POSTGRADUATE TEACHING AWARD

TERMS OF REFERENCE

SUMMARY

The Community Postgraduate Teaching Award honors outstanding commitment and excellence in postgraduate medical education within community settings.

Presented annually at Awards Day, the recipient receives recognition and an award (type or value to be determined), with their contribution highlighted in departmental communications.

ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATION PROCESS

- Faculty members involved in postgraduate medical education within community-based clinical settings are eligible for this award. There is no standard nomination application; instead, the selection committee reviews evaluations collected from MedSIS and POWER to identify eligible candidates.
- Nominees must have made a consistent and positive impact on postgraduate learners (e.g., residents, fellows).
- Nominees must be affiliated with an academic health sciences centre or teaching program associated with the Department of Paediatrics.

AWARD CRITERIA

Nominations will be assessed using the criteria below based on evaluations from POWER and MEDSIS, as applicable.

- Demonstrated excellence in postgraduate teaching within a community-based setting
- Commitment to learner mentorship, professional development, and well-being
- Impact on learner education, engagement, and growth
- Innovation or creativity in teaching approaches
- Contribution to a positive, inclusive, and supportive learning environment
- Alignment with principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion

EVALUATION/RANKING CRITERIA

- Previous winner is eligible but **NOT** within 5 years of previous award

- Number of teaching evaluations, scores on teaching evaluations as well as written comments will be used to determine ranking

COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. Mark Feldman, Director, Community Paediatrics and Continuing Education, Department of Paediatrics

Selection Committee will be composed of representatives from Medical Education as determined by the Department of Paediatrics, but at a minimum will include the Director of Postgraduate Education, Director of Community Paediatrics and Associate Chair (Education) of Paediatrics

- The committee will review all eligible nominations and select one recipient but in exceptional cases a co-winner may be chosen
- These Terms of Reference will be reviewed periodically and updated as required by the Department of Paediatrics.
- The committee's decision is final.