

## **LIONEL WEINSTEIN CLERKSHIP TEACHING AWARD**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### **PURPOSE**

The Lionel Weinstein Clerkship Teaching Award recognizes faculty members in the Department of Paediatrics who demonstrate sustained excellence in teaching undergraduate medical students during the Clerkship curriculum. The award celebrates outstanding contributions to paediatric medical education through commitment, innovation, and learner engagement.

#### **AWARD DESCRIPTION**

The Lionel Weinstein Clerkship Teaching Award is presented annually to a faculty member within the Department of Paediatrics who demonstrates exceptional teaching excellence in the undergraduate Clerkship curriculum. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to clinical teaching and mentorship at SickKids and in community-based paediatric learning environments.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- SickKids-based or Community-based faculty members (part-time or full-time) within the Department of Paediatrics who teach undergraduate medical students during Clerkship are eligible.
- Eligibility is informed by undergraduate teaching evaluation data provided by the University of Toronto.
- 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 Lionel Weinstein 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 clerkship teaching
- Innovation in teaching methods, curriculum development, or course design

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Lionel Weinstein 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.