

MARVIN GERSTEIN AWARD

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Marvin Gerstein Award is to recognize a community-based paediatrician who has demonstrated sustained excellence in BOTH undergraduate and postgraduate medical education.

AWARDS DESCRIPTION

This Terms of Reference applies to the assessment and selection process for the Marvin Gerstein Award, including the identification of eligible candidates, review of evidence, adjudication, and communication of outcomes.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Sustained excellence in community teaching at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- Minimum of 10 years of documented teaching activity.
- Consistently highly rated teaching evaluations and strong written comments, as assessed by the Adjudication Committee.

NOMINATION AND IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

- Email communication sharing LACT reports from the University of Toronto.
- Adjudication of reports found in POWER and MEDSIS.

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:

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

REQUIRED MATERIALS

1. Undergraduate teaching data LACT reports provided by University of Toronto MD program office of assessment and evaluation.

2. Postgraduate (POWER) teaching evaluations

NOMINATION GUIDELINES & SELECTION PROCESS

1. Director of Community Paediatrics, Undergraduate and Postgrad Community Pediatrics Award Leads to collect relevant documentation (e.g., LACT, POWER & MEDSIS reports) for the candidate(s) under consideration.
2. Director of Community Paediatrics, Undergraduate and Postgrad Community Pediatrics Award Lead to distribute materials to the Adjudication Committee in advance of adjudication.
3. Adjudication Committee reviews documentation against the Award Criteria and records its decision.
4. Director of Community Paediatrics, Undergraduate and Postgrad Community Pediatrics Award Leads to communicate the outcome through the agreed institutional channel(s).

REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS

This Terms of Reference may be reviewed and updated periodically, as required, to reflect changes to the award process, information sources, or governance arrangements.