

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS

AWARDS CELEBRATION

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Trainees,

It is with great pleasure that I announce and acknowledge the award recipients for the 2022 Department of Paediatrics Awards Day Celebration. Although we still cannot do a large in-person celebration, this in no way diminishes the many incredible achievements across the Department of Paediatrics.

These awards acknowledge tremendous accomplishments across the spectrum of our research, education, administration, and clinical care activities across the Department of Paediatrics. While the criterion for each award is as unique as each individual award recipient, there is a clear common thread – a deep and unwavering commitment to excellence.

Please join me in congratulating our 2022 award recipients and give thanks to everyone across the Department who, despite another year of unprecedented challenges and uncertainty, continued to exemplify a transformative influence on the health of children and youth.

Congratulations!

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CLINICAL AWARDS

DR. RICHARD ROWE AWARD

DR. SHELLY WEISS

NEUROLOGY

This award recognizes physicians who have demonstrated excellence in the delivery of clinical care in its broadest sense over a significant period of time.

OUTSTANDING CLINICAL CONTRIBUTION

DR. OLIVIA OSTROW

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

This award recognizes a paediatrician who has led an initiative in innovative care delivery systems, quality improvement, patient safety, advocacy, or other clinical endeavours.

JUNIOR FACULTY AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

DR. CHIA WEI TEOH

NEPHROLOGY

This award recognizes physicians within the first 5-10 years of appointment to an academic health science centre.

SAUNDER'S PRIZE

DR. ZIYAD ALRAJHI

PGY-3, CORE PAEDIATRICS

This award recognizes a PGY-3 core paediatric resident who demonstrates outstanding clinical skills especially in the general paediatrics arena. This award is given in memory of Dr. Norman Saunders, who was a clinician's clinician and a general paediatrician for many years at The Hospital for Sick Children. Dr. Saunders was passionate about clinical care, particularly complex care.

RESEARCH AWARDS

EMERGING RESEARCH LEADERSHIP AWARD

DR. DANIEL MORGENSTERN HAEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY

This award recognizes outstanding achievements and progress in research by a physician during the first 10 years after initial appointment to the faculty of an academic health sciences centre.

SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD

DR. RAE YEUNG RHEUMATOLOGY

This award recognizes sustained excellence in research by a physician with more than 20 years of appointment to an academic health sciences center, who has demonstrated far-reaching impact through innovation and/or leadership.

RESEARCH IMPACT AWARD

DR. EVDOKIA ANAGNOSTOU DEVELOPMENTAL PAEDIATRICS, HOLLAND BLOORVIEW KIDS REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

This award recognizes a physician within 10-20 years of appointment to an academic health sciences centre, who has generated a body of research that is exerting a major impact in a field of study.

EDUCATION AWARDS

DR. SUSAN TALLETT AWARD FOR HUMANISM, COMPASSION & EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

DR. ANGELA PUNNETT **HAEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY**

This award recognizes a faculty member at any stage of their career who exemplifies a deep and abiding commitment to medical education and inspires compassionate teaching, learning and care.

EDUCATION AWARDS - UNDERGRADUATE

LIONEL WEINSTEIN CLERKSHIP TEACHING AWARD

DR. SANJUKTA BASAK **ENDOCRINOLOGY**

This award recognizes excellence in teaching and mentorship in the Paediatrics Clerkship.

RHA HASLAM PRE-CLERKSHIP TEACHING AWARD

DR. SHAZEEN SULEMAN **ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, UNITY HEALTH TORONTO**

This award recognizes excellence in teaching and mentorship in the Paediatrics Preclerkship (Foundations) curriculum.

COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS CLERKSHIP TEACHING AWARD

DR. ANNA SELLIAH **WILLIAM OSLER HEALTH SYSTEM**

This award recognizes a community-based paediatrician, not only for high scores in teaching evaluations from medical students, but also for substantial contributions and commitment to undergraduate medical education.

MARVIN GERSTEIN AWARD

DR. RACHEL PEARL **NEPHROLOGY**

This award recognizes a community-based paediatrician who has demonstrated long-standing excellence in both undergraduate and postgraduate education.

EDUCATION AWARDS - POSTGRADUATE

CHRISTOPHER ONDAATJE AWARD

DR. YOUSEF ALABDEEN

PGY-3, CORE PAEDIATRICS

DR. USAMAH MOHAMMED

PGY-4, CORE PAEDIATRICS

This award recognizes a PGY-3 and PGY-4 resident in the Core Paediatric Residency Program who are selected by their peers to recognize teaching excellence. This award is made possible through a generous donation from Mr. Christopher Ondaatje.

HARRY BAIN AWARD

DR. ELENA POPE

DERMATOLOGY

This award recognizes a full-time member of the paediatrics staff whom the residents select to be their best clinical teacher. This award is given in honour of Dr. Bain and his contribution to the Department of Paediatrics and his advocacy for child health.

PeRLS Teaching Award

Faculty:

DR. AILISH COBLENTZ

RADIOLOGY, DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Fellows:

DR. JODI EHRMANN

PAEDIATRIC MEDICINE

DR. DANIELLE GIBBS

PAEDIATRIC MEDICINE

This award recognizes a faculty and a subspecialty resident/fellow who are selected by the core residents for their outstanding contributions to the PeRLS curriculum. This award can be given for individual stand alone sessions, as well as any one of the subcurricula that exist within the larger curriculum.

EDUCATION AWARDS - POSTGRADUATE

DR. MICHAEL (MICKEY) LESTER AWARD

Core Paediatric Resident:

DR. JAIMIE BIRD
RESIDENT, CORE PAEDIATRICS

Subspecialty Resident/Clinical
Fellow:

DR. AHMED ABUSHAMA
CLINICAL FELLOW, NEUROLOGY

This award recognizes outstanding performance in enhancing the patient and/or family experience in paediatric care by a core paediatric resident or a subspecialty paediatrics resident or clinical fellow.

COMMUNITY POSTGRADUATE TEACHING AWARD

DR. JULIA SHARP
NORTH YORK GENERAL HOSPITAL

This award recognizes a community-based paediatrician, not only for high scores in teaching evaluations from paediatric residents, but also, for substantial contributions and commitment to Postgraduate Medical Education.

SUBSPECIALTY TEACHING AWARD

DR. BONNY JASANI
NEONATOLOGY

RUNNER UP: MAHENDRA MOHARIR
NEUROLOGY

This award recognizes educational excellence by a faculty member in the Department of Paediatrics, reflecting the special relationship that develops between a faculty teacher and trainees during the intense period of subspecialty training. Nominations are sought from subspecialty residents and fellows.

POWER TEACHING AWARD

DR. EMMA CORY
PAEDIATRIC MEDICINE

DR. CATHRYN SIBBALD
DERMATOLOGY

DR. CATHERINE DISKIN
PAEDIATRIC MEDICINE

DR. ADRIENNE DAVIS
EMERGENCY MEDICINE

DR. ADAM RAPOPORT
PAEDIATRIC MEDICINE

This award recognizes our top postgraduate teachers, as reflected in their teaching evaluations from the core paediatric residents.

EDUCATION AWARDS - CONTINUING EDUCATION

LONG TERM CONTRIBUTION TO CME

DR. CATHARINE WALSH **GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY & NUTRITION**

This award recognizes excellence in teaching, subject mastery, the ability to engage learners and contributions to the Continuing Professional Development of paediatricians.

SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

DR. IAN KITAI **INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

This award recognizes sustained commitment to and excellence in education, impact of leadership roles/positions, subject mastery and the ability to engage and inspire learners.

EXCELLENCE IN PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & COORDINATION

DR. KAREN LESLIE & PLANNING COMMITTEE **ADOLESCENT MEDICINE** **#WORKINGWITHTEEN - UPDATES IN BEST PRACTICES FOR ADOLESCENT HEALTH**

This award recognizes sustained exemplary teaching and contributions to the Continuing Professional Development of paediatricians, specifically excellence in teaching, subject mastery, and the ability to engage learners.

PAEDIATRIC ADMINISTRATIVE AWARDS

Administrative Assistant:

JENNIFER HYDE

NEUROLOGY

Coordinator:

CHRISTINA CESAREO & MARY ANTONOPOULOS

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

This award recognizes the hard work and dedication of staff members who have demonstrated outstanding performance and excellence in all aspects of their administrative professional role.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AWARDS

ADVOCACY & EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AWARD

DR. RIPUDAMAN MINHAS

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, UNITY HEALTH TORONTO

This award recognizes recipients who develop and/or implement activities, programs, or research related to social justice and health equity that advance anti-racism initiatives and manifest our shared commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion into action.

FACULTY MENTORSHIP AWARD

DR. JILLIAN BAKER

HAEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY

This award recognizes physicians with an outstanding approach to mentorship through long-term commitment to mentoring, advising, and coaching of paediatric faculty members.

SICKKIDS TRAINEE QUALITY & SAFETY AWARD

DR. MARKO CULJAT NEONATOLOGY

This award recognizes SickKids' physician learners who participate in, or lead quality improvement and patient safety projects.

Dr. Culjat has been awarded for his project titled: Increasing placement success for peripheral arterial lines in neonatal patients by implementing the ultrasound-guided approach.

FACULTY PROMOTIONS

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we congratulate our Department of Paediatrics' members who have been promoted based on demonstrated excellence in one or more of research, creative professional activity (CPA) or teaching and service. Through these activities, faculty members are recognized on the impact of their work as national (in the case of Associate Professor) and international (in the case of Full Professor) experts in their field. This year 19 distinguished faculty members were approved for Promotion by the University of Toronto Decanal Committee effective July 1, 2022. We could not be more proud of their accomplishments and we are truly fortunate to have such incredibly talented, passionate and dedicated faculty who are making so many positive contributions in the world of paediatric academia. Please join us in congratulating your colleagues.

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