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Celebrating Family Medicine Excellence, Innovation, and Leadership

Awards Gala

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Message from

Michael Allan, BSc, MD, CCFP, FCFP

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, CFPC

Congratulations!

On the following pages you will read about fellow family doctors who are making a difference in the lives of patients, families, communities, and the entire health care system through teaching excellence, writing, research, and innovation.

The Section of Researchers and Section of Teachers events and the Gala are opportunities for the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) to honour those who are receiving awards, grants, and scholarships. They are also an opportunity to pay tribute to the doctors whose names grace these awards for the work they did to pave the way for family medicine today.

Family medicine is an amazing career for those who are naturally inquisitive.

Family medicine allows us to be a part of all stages of our patients' lives. Patients have told us they would rather wait to see their own family doctor than be seen immediately by someone they don't know. You are valued by your patients and valued by the CFPC, your professional home and the place you can turn to for support at all stages of your career.

The CFPC is here for you, advocating for things that you have told us are important: increased remuneration, decreased administrative burden, and increased support for team-based care. We also work diligently to accredit residency training, strengthen educational standards, administer exams, award Certificates of Added Competence, and provide continuing professional

development opportunities, which all feed into the value of the Certification in the College of Family Physicians of Canada. This work by the CFPC helps our profession—and you—prosper.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the generous of individuals and groups who understand and appreciate the immense contributions family physicians make to the health and well-being of everyone in Canada. I also would like to thank the CFPC Board, CFPC Chapters, the Foundation for Advancing Family Medicine (FAFM) Board, various donors, award committees, and partners, and CFPC member volunteers who devoted their time and energy to making these award ceremonies possible.

Again, to our award, grant, and scholarship recipients, we wish you our heartfelt congratulations.



Message from

Frank Martino, MD, CCFP(EM), FCFP

Chair, Board of the Foundation for Advancing Family Medicine

Looking Forward

As Chair of the FAFM, it is my great pleasure to present the recipients of the 2024 Honours and Awards Program.

The Honours and Awards Program celebrates the dedication, compassion, and excellence demonstrated by family physicians throughout every stage of their careers—whether they are students just beginning their journey, or experienced professionals in the late stages of practice. It provides a special opportunity for us to come together, support one another, and inspire the ongoing advancement of family medicine.

The FAFM is delighted to host this year's awards events with the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC). Family medicine is at the heart of our health care system, and the recipients recognized here have shown remarkable commitment to advancing the well-being of patients, communities, and the profession itself. Over the past year, family physicians have navigated challenges related to post-pandemic recovery and enhanced primary care delivery in all corners of our country. As champions of accessible primary care, your unwavering commitment to your patients' well-being has made a difference and is reinforcing the essential role of primary care in the health care continuum.

The Foundation is proud to support these extraordinary individuals through this program, which reflects our ongoing commitment to fostering excellence in family medicine. We look forward to continuing to support family physicians at every stage of their careers, helping them achieve their fullest potential and contribute to the strength of healthcare in Canada.

Let us continue to lift and inspire one another as we push the boundaries of family medicine and advance care for the communities we serve.

To all the 2024 award recipients, congratulations. We are honoured to recognize your achievements, and we look forward to seeing the lasting impact you will make in the years to come. Thank you for joining us in recognizing the power of family medicine!



The Awards Gala 2024

Celebrating Excellence in Family Medicine

CFPC Early Career Development Awards

The FAFM gratefully acknowledges the generous contribution from TD Insurance in support of the CFPC Early Career Development Awards.

These awards recognize new family physician leaders of tomorrow for their outstanding contributions today. Nominees for this award are CFPC members who have been in active practice for five years or less.



Dr. Stephanie Smith
Oromocto, New Brunswick



Dr. Lindsay Herzog
Toronto, Ontario

Mimi Divinsky Award for History and Narrative in Family Medicine

This award is named in memory of Dr. Mimi Divinsky for her role as an early leader in narrative medicine in Canada. It recognizes the best narrative account of experiences in family medicine.



Dr. Shane Neilson
Cambridge, Ontario
Story Title: Double Bind

Racialized Communities Leadership Grant in Family Medicine

The FAFM gratefully acknowledges the generous contributions of the Canadian Medical Association, MD Financial Management and Scotiabank in support of Racialized Communities Leadership Grant in Family Medicine.

This grant supports family physicians in their efforts to enhance the delivery of primary care to racialized communities. It recognizes family physicians who are moving the field of family medicine forward in achieving true health equity.

Calvin L. Gutkin Family Medicine Ambassador Award

The FAFM gratefully acknowledges the generous support of donors including the family, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Gutkin to its Calvin L. Gutkin Endowment Fund.

This award recognizes a dynamic leader in Canadian family medicine, distinguished by their vision, innovation, and ability to build effective relationships with national and international organizations to positively influence the ever-changing roles of family physicians and family medicine in Canada.



Dr. Sharon Jeet Kaur Dodd

Richmond, British Columbia

Project Title: Enhancing Primary Care for South Asian Communities through Targeted Education Materials and LPN Integration



Dr. Renee Fernandez

Richmond, British Columbia

Jean-Pierre Despins Award

This award is named in memory of Dr. Jean-Pierre Despins, a former CFPC president (1995–1996) and chair of the FAFM Board (1999–2000). It honours a CFPC family physician member identified as an outstanding advocate and public spokesperson for family medicine, family physicians, and patients.



Dr. Annalee Coakley
Calgary, Alberta

Donald I. Rice Award

The Donald I. Rice award is named in memory of Dr. Donald I. Rice, Executive Director of the CFPC from 1965 to 1985. It honours an outstanding CFPC family physician who has contributed to teaching, vision, and leadership in the discipline of family medicine.



Dr. David White
Toronto, Ontario



2024 Canada's Family Physicians of the Year

Reg L. Perkin Awards

The FAFM gratefully acknowledges the generous contributions of the Canadian Medical Association, MD Financial Management and Scotiabank in support of Canada's Family Physicians of the Year.

Since 1972 the CFPC has honoured family doctor members who exemplify excellence in the guiding principles of family medicine. In 1996 the award became known as the Reg L. Perkin Awards in honour of Dr. Perkin, who was the CFPC's executive director from 1985 to 1996.

The awards are presented to 11 outstanding family physicians—one from each province and one for the territories—during FMF. Canada's Family Physicians of the Year are nominated by their health care colleagues, community leaders, and provincial Chapters of the CFPC for providing exceptional care to their patients, making meaningful contributions to the health and well-being of their communities, and dedicating themselves as researchers and as educators of future generations of family doctors.



2024 Canada's Family Physicians of the Year Reg L. Perkin Awards



Dr. Laura Phillips
Victoria, British Columbia



Dr. Robert Ian Greidanus
Peace River, Alberta



Dr. Herman Schalk Van Der Merwe
Moosomin, Saskatchewan



Dr. José François
Winnipeg, Manitoba



2024 Canada's Family Physicians of the Year Reg L. Perkin Awards



Dr. Stacy Desilets
Temiskaming Shores, Ontario



Dr. Maureen Doyle
Montreal, Quebec



Dr. Ginette Griffin
Saint John, New Brunswick



Dr. Ajantha Jayabarathan
Halifax, Nova Scotia



2024 Canada's Family Physicians of the Year Reg L. Perkin Awards



Dr. Shannon Curtis
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island



Dr. Carmel Casey
Gander, Newfoundland and Labrador



Dr. Patricia DeMaio
Iqaluit, Nunavut



Section of Researchers
Celebrating Family
Medicine Research
2024

We are grateful to all family medicine researchers across Canada for their ongoing contributions to family medicine innovation and advancement.



Lee Green, MD, MPH, CCFP
Chair, Section of Researchers

Welcome from the Section of Researchers Chair

Welcome to the Section of Researchers (SOR)'s celebration of excellence in family medicine and primary care research. It is our honour and privilege to be hosting this event and recognizing research leaders who continue to advance family medicine and primary care through scholarly pursuits.

While we celebrate our research award winners, we want to recognize and thank all family medicine and primary care researchers whose dedication makes sure that our discipline is grounded in the best evidence and continues to lead in the implementation of that evidence. Your commitment to pursuing high-quality studies ultimately results in better health outcomes for the communities we serve. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the communities we work with, including our patient partners, for their contributions to family medicine and primary care research. Positive engagement from all involved enables us to move forward as a discipline.

We hope that while we celebrate research success we will forge new collaborations and expand our professional networks. Tonight, and throughout Family Medicine Forum, we encourage you to introduce yourself to someone new and learn more about the incredible research that is happening right now in family medicine and primary care.

We thank the CFPC and the FAFM for their continued support of family medicine and primary care research, and we hope you all enjoy this special celebration of ongoing research success.

CFPC Outstanding Family Medicine Research Article

This award recognizes the best research article published in a national or international journal during the preceding year that was based on original family medicine research carried out by a CFPC member.



Dr. Anna N. Wilkinson

The Ottawa Hospital

Article title: Impact of Breast Cancer Screening on 10-Year Net Survival in Canadian Women Age 40-49 Years.

Citation: Wilkinson AN, Ellison LF, Billette JM, Seely JM. Impact of Breast Cancer Screening on 10-Year Net Survival in Canadian Women Age 40-49 Years. *J Clin Oncol.* 2023;41(29):4669-4677.

Canadian Family Physician Best Original Research Article

This award recognizes the best article based on original research carried out by a CFPC member that was published during the preceding year in *Canadian Family Physician*.



Dr. M. Ruth Lavergne

Dalhousie University

Article title: Changes in comprehensiveness of services delivered by Canadian family physicians; Analysis of population-based linked data in 4 provinces

Citation: Lavergne MR, Rudoler D, Peterson S, Stock D, Taylor C, Wilton AS, et al. Changes in comprehensiveness of services delivered by Canadian family physicians; Analysis of population-based linked data in 4 provinces. *Can Fam Physician.* 2023;69(8):550-556.

Research Awards for Family Medicine Residents

The Research Awards for Family Medicine Residents recognize family medicine residents in their first or second year of training for excellence in research.



Dr. Andrea Zukowski

Queen's University

Project title:

A comprehensive guideline for the management of opioid use disorder in primary care in Peterborough, Ontario



Dr. Anne Dubé

Dalhousie University

Project title: To assess the impact of Resident Ice Cream Rounds on resident wellbeing and program satisfaction

Nadine St-Pierre Award

This award is named in honour of the late Dr. Nadine St-Pierre, who was instrumental in the development of the French-language version of the Certification Examination in Family Medicine. The award recognizes the best scholarly work of an outstanding francophone family medicine resident (R1, R2, or R3) for work done in French.



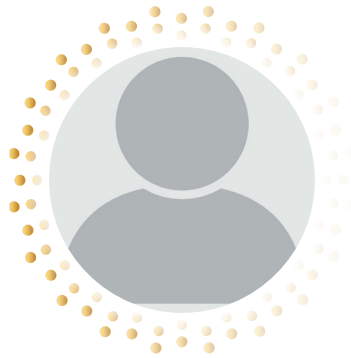
Dr. Alexis Ricard

McGill University

Project title: L'embolie pulmonaire à l'urgence, un angioscan pour tous ?

Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarly Achievement

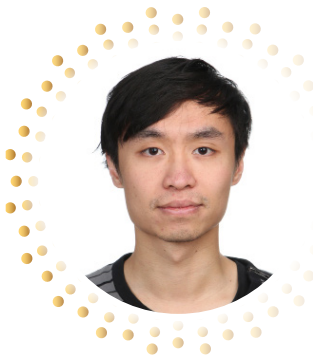
The Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarly Achievement recognize outstanding scholarly achievements by family medicine residents.



Dr. Richard Xiang, Dr. Martin Cheung, and Dr. Jonathan Lim

University of British Columbia

Project title: Improving family physician and resident confidence in the procedural management of onychocryptosis.



Dr. Yiu Chung "Jason" Chan

University of Alberta

Project title: Alternative Level of Care Hospital Stay Among Older Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarly Achievement

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Dr. Brandon McIntosh and Dr. Vanessa Swanson

University of Calgary

Project title: Practice Support Guideline: Gender Affirming Surgery Management in Primary Care



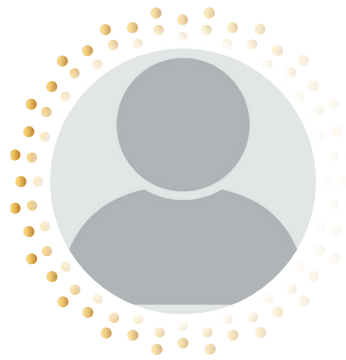
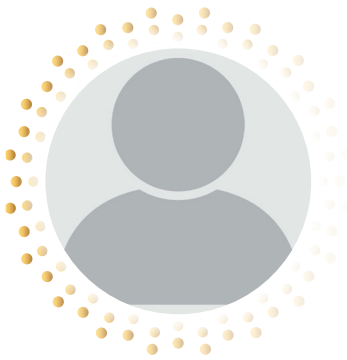
Dr. Daniel Ferguson, Dr. Jessica Froehlich, and Dr. Kristi Galloway

University of Saskatchewan

Project title: Family Medicine Resident-Led Clinics in Northern Saskatchewan: A Program Evaluation

Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarly Achievement

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**Dr. Luke Sadler, Dr. Émilie Anderson-Grégoire,
and Dr. Yeshna Ramnauth**

University of Manitoba

Project title: Delabelling Penicillin Allergies at Centre de Santé



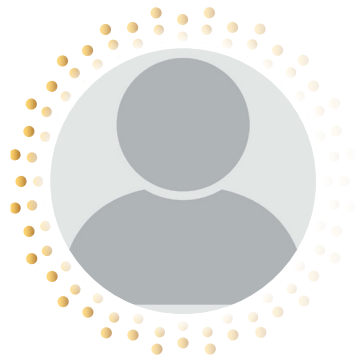
Dr. Ellen Tousaw

Western University

Project title: Improving rates of examination of plagiocephaly in babies aged 0-9 months

Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarly Achievement

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**Dr. Olivia Ly, Dr. Isabella Callaghan (De Blasi), Dr. Helen Vanderkooy,
Dr. Vanessa Wildeman, and Dr. Farah Henry**

McMaster University

Project title: Take a deep breath: Improving environmental sustainability in inhaler prescriptions

Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarly Achievement

The Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarly Achievement recognize outstanding scholarly achievements by family medicine residents.



Dr. Corli Barnes

NOSM University

Project title: Office-Based Family Medicine Billing Guide (Ontario)



Dr. Hanu Chaudhari

University of Toronto

Project title: The Cyber Syllabus: Evaluating ChatGPT-4 in the Development of Family Medicine Residency Examinations



Dr. Jesse Flordeniel Tabije

Queen's University

Project title: Knowledge, familiarity, and awareness among family physicians may limit uptake of intensive blood pressure management recommendations



Dr. Dana Pearl

University of Ottawa

Project title: Concordance of Breast Cancer Survivorship Care with Guidelines: Retrospective Chart Review

Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarly Achievement

The Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarly Achievement recognize outstanding scholarly achievements by family medicine residents.



Dr. Esther McKinnon and Dr. Vanessa Vallières

University of Montreal

Project title: Choisir la résidence en médecine de famille : la solution reside-t-elle dans un campus medical regional? Une étude retrospective au Québec



Dr. Melinda Noel and Dr. Jenna Osmond

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Project title: Navigational Tool: A Community Resource Guide for Patients Experiencing Dementia

Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarly Achievement

The Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarly Achievement recognize outstanding scholarly achievements by family medicine residents.



Dr. Alexis Richard

McGill University

Project title: L'embolie pulmonaire à l'urgence, un angioscan pour tous ?



Dr. Gabrielle Vandal-Gélinas

Laval University

Project title: Analyse de l'enseignement des soins palliatifs à la résidence en médecine de famille de l'Université Laval



Dr. Christianne Blais

Dalhousie University

Project title: Design and distribution of a patient education tool to raise awareness of advance care planning among adult residents of Prince Edward Island

CFPC Lifetime Achievement Award in Family Medicine Research

This award honours an individual who is a trailblazer and leader in family medicine research and has made substantial contributions to family medicine research during their active career years. This award gives public recognition to their work and to the discipline of family medicine.



Dr. Pierre Pluye

McGill University

Posthumously awarded

Family Medicine Researcher of the Year Award

This award recognizes a family medicine researcher and member of the CFPC who has made original contributions to research and knowledge building for family medicine in Canada. The contribution may encompass any aspect of family medicine research, from clinical to health services to education. It honours a family medicine researcher who is a pivotal force in the definition, development, and dissemination of concepts central to the discipline of family medicine.



Dr. Catherine Hudon

University of Sherbrooke

Section of Teachers

**Celebrating Family
Medicine Teaching
Excellence
2024**

We are grateful to all the teachers, preceptors, and educational leaders for their ongoing contributions to family medicine education and to all those who support them.



**Aaron Johnston,
MD, CCFP (EM), FCFP**
Chair, Section of Teachers

Message from the Section of Teachers Chair

The Section of Teachers (SOT) welcomes you to the annual Celebrating Family Medicine Teaching Excellence event, the best party happening during Family Medicine Forum! If you have ever been a preceptor, or if you have ever taught learners, you are welcome to attend! We want to thank you!

The SOT was founded in 1978 and represents members who identify themselves as family medicine teachers, preceptors, and/or educational leaders. If you take on learners in your practice, if you teach clinical sessions, if you teach your colleagues through continuing medical education, then you are part of the Section of the College that is for Teachers. With a click of the box in your membership profile, you can join our SOT community. We would love to acknowledge you, share teaching resources, and connect you with other teachers.

We are fortunate to be able to celebrate in person again this year and have an amazing event planned for this evening. I hope you see some old friends, meet some new friends, laugh, dance, and feel re-energized by connecting with colleagues from across the country.

The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) knows that this continues to be a demanding time for family medicine teachers. Your coaching, leadership, and mentorship is invaluable for building the next generation of family doctors in Canada.

The strength of the SOT has always been its community—the teachers and preceptors who work together, face challenges together, and share laughter. I feel privileged to be a part of this group and to once again fill the role of SOT Council Chair.

Tonight it is about you. It is about saying thank you for what you do, and it is about recognizing talented new and future preceptors as well as those who have taught for many years. I hope you take the opportunity tonight to enjoy being with new and familiar faces, and sharing your stories about teaching and being taught. My thanks and best regards to all of you.

Scholarly Work in Family Medicine Education Grant

This award is possible thanks to the generous support of the FAFM's Dr. David Gass Legacy Education Endowment.

This grant supports academic and community-based family physician members of the CFPC in leading projects in medical education. This grant funds scholarly work with the intent of advancing family medicine education broadly. Projects that support CFPC educational initiatives will receive special consideration.



Dr. Martina Ann Kelly

University of Calgary

Project title: United we stand: an appreciative inquiry of specialist understandings of generalism in undergraduate medical education.

CFPC Indigenous Medical Student Scholarship

The FAFM gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the Canadian Medical Association, MD Financial Management and Scotiabank for this award.

The CPFC Indigenous Medical Student Scholarship recognizes a top First Nations, Inuit, or Métis medical student in Canada who has shown an interest in, or commitment to, a career in family medicine.



Mikaela Vancoughnett

University of Saskatchewan

Indigenous Family Medicine Resident Scholarship

The FAFM gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the Canadian Medical Association, MD Financial Management and Scotiabank for this award.

The Indigenous Family Medicine Resident Scholarship recognizes a top First Nations, Inuit, or Métis family medicine resident in Canada who has shown a commitment to a career in family medicine.



Dr. Willow Thicksen

University of British Columbia

CFPC Medical Student Scholarships

The FAFM gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the Canadian Medical Association, MD Financial Management and Scotiabank for this award.

The CFPC Medical Student Scholarships recognize outstanding medical students who have demonstrated an interest in, or commitment to, a career in family medicine. Each Canadian medical school is invited to nominate a medical student who is in their second-last undergraduate year of study at the time of nomination.



Megan Kinley

University of British Columbia



Ryleigh Vanderschee

University of Alberta



Samuel Alatorre-Hinojosa

University of Calgary



Lindsay Balezantis
University of Saskatchewan



Makoy Penner
University of Manitoba



Siobhan LeSarge
Western University



Brock Browett
McMaster University



Catherine O'Connor
NOSM University



Heba Shahaed
University of Toronto



Xin (Cynthia) Qi
Queen's University



Bethany Wollin
University of Ottawa



Marianne Coutu
University of Sherbrooke



Noémie Therrien
University of Montreal



Syphax Brouri
McGill University



Katherine Desrosiers
University of Laval



Sarah Farquharson
Dalhousie University



Amanda Meliambro
Memorial University of Newfoundland

Family Medicine Resident Scholarships

The FAFM gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the Canadian Medical Association, MD Financial Management and Scotiabank for this award.

The Family Medicine Resident Scholarships recognize the leadership abilities of outstanding senior family medicine residents from each of the 17 Canadian family medicine residency programs.



Dr. Nolan Chem
University of British Columbia



Dr. Levi Ansell
University of Alberta



Dr. Adam Penkul
University of Calgary

Family Medicine Resident Scholarships



Dr. Jessica Froehlich
University of Saskatchewan



Dr. Katrina Leong
University of Manitoba



Dr. Moaz Chohan
Western University



Dr. Evelyne Guay
McMaster University

Family Medicine Resident Scholarships



Dr. Dominique Bouchard

NOSM University



Dr. Maria Leis

University of Toronto



Dr. Jesse Flordeniel Tabije

Queen's University



Dr. Mikaëlle Labonté

University of Ottawa

Family Medicine Resident Scholarships



Dr. Vanessa Pellerin
University of Sherbrooke



Dr. Tatyana Barretta Paulhus
University of Montreal



Dr. Élise Girouard-Chantal
McGill University



Dr. Léa Dancause-Lavoie
University of Laval

Family Medicine Resident Scholarships



Dr. Emmanuel Hébert
Dalhousie University



Dr. Evan Wheeler
Memorial University of Newfoundland

Val Rachlis Leadership in Family Medicine Award

This award is possible thanks to the generous support of the FAFM Val Rachlis Endowment Fund.

The award acknowledges a senior family medicine resident who has demonstrated outstanding academic, research, and communication skills and is recognized as a future leader in family medicine.



Dr. Maria Leis
University of Toronto

Jim Ruderman Academic Family Medicine Leadership Award

This award is possible thanks to the generous support of the FAFM Jim Ruderman Fund.

The award recognizes an outstanding Canadian family physician academic who embodies those qualities that made its namesake such an outstanding leader: wisdom, equanimity, compassion, and the capacity to attract and mentor talented individuals and forge dynamic and productive teams.



Dr. Cam Tweedie
Owen Sound Family Health Team

Ian McWhinney Family Medicine Education Award

This award is possible thanks to the generous support of the FAFM Ian McWhinney Endowment Fund.

The award honours excellence in family medicine education and is presented to a teacher of family medicine deemed by their peers to have made a unique and innovative contribution to family medicine education in Canada.



Dr. Kathrine Lawrence
University of Saskatchewan

Honours and Awards Program 2024 Recipients

Awards of Excellence

British Columbia

Dr. Jeanette Boyd, Nelson
Dr. Christie Chan, Gitlaxt'aamiks
Dr. Marjorie Docherty, Kelowna
Dr. Michael Dumont, Vancouver
Dr. Charmaine Ma, Vancouver
Dr. Christie Newton, Vancouver
Dr. David Page, Chilliwack
Dr. Ian Schokking, Prince George
Dr. Christine Singh, Vancouver

British Columbia

Dr. Justine Spencer, Vancouver,
Dr. Christina Thompson, Roberts Creek

Alberta

Dr. Oluseyi Akinola, Calgary
Dr. Guy Robert Blais, Edmonton
Dr. Michelle Dion, Edmonton
Dr. Noelle O'Riordan, Calgary
Dr. Janet Reynolds, Calgary
Dr. Stephanie Sobotie, Calgary

Alberta

Dr. Tharine Van Deventer, Bonnyville

Saskatchewan

Dr. Dan Dattani, Saskatoon
Dr. Marcie Heggie, Yorkton

Manitoba

Dr. Aly Dhala, Morden
Dr. Shayne Reitmeier,
Portage la Prairie

Ontario

Dr. John Beamish, Peterborough
Dr. Kate Greenway, Toronto
Dr. Megan Landes, Toronto
Dr. Maria Muraca, North York
Dr. Rebecca Stoller, North York

Quebec

Dr. Magali Brousseau-Foley,
Trois-Rivieres
Dr. Hugues De Lachevrotière, Repentigny
Dr. Marie-Pierre Dumas, Quebec
Dr. Mark Karanofsky, Montreal
Dr. Maya Nader, Montreal

New Brunswick

Dr. Jules Cormier, Dieppe

Nova Scotia

Dr. Jane Anne Howard, Antigonish
Dr. Leah Jones, Halifax

Prince Edward Island

Dr. Direse Coetzee, Summerside
Dr. Laura Heron, Charlottetown
Dr. Reuven Stott, Charlottetown

Newfoundland and Labrador

Central Newfoundland Regional Health
Centre-Obstetrics Group
Burin Peninsula's Women's Wellness Group

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Calvin L. Gutkin Family Medicine Ambassador Award

Dr. Renee Fernandez, Richmond, BC

Canadian Family Physician Best Original Article

Dr. M. Ruth Lavergne, Halifax, NS

CFPC/CPA Collaborative Mental Health Care Award

Dr. Helen Alyx Holden, Saskatoon, SK

Dr. Andrew Lodge, Winnipeg, MB

CFPC Continuing Professional Development Program Award

BC Physician Integration Program (BC-PIP),

University of British Columbia, Continuing Professional Development

CFPC Early Career Development Awards

Dr. Lindsay Herzog, Toronto, ON

Dr. Stephanie Smith, Oromocto, NB

CFPC Outstanding Family Medicine Research Article

Dr. Anna N. Wilkinson, Ottawa, ON

Daniel Glazier Continuing Professional Development Grant in Adolescent Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Dr. Heather Abrahams, Montreal, QC

D.M. Robb Community-Based Research Grant

Dr. Michelle Greiver, Toronto, ON

Canada's Family Physicians of the Year – the Reg L. Perkin Awards

Dr. Laura Phillips, Victoria, BC

Dr. Robert Ian Greidanus, Peace River, AB

Dr. Herman Schalk Van Der Merwe, Moosomin, SK

Dr. José François, Winnipeg, MB

Dr. Stacy Desilets, Temiskaming Shores, ON

Dr. Maureen Doyle, Montreal, QC

Dr. Ginette Griffin, Saint John, NB

Dr. Ajantha Jayabarathan, Halifax, NS

Dr. Shannon Curtis, Charlottetown, PEI

Dr. Carmel Casey, Gander, NL

Dr. Patricia DeMaio, Iqaluit, NV

Family Medicine Global Health Project Grant

Dr. Lita Cameron, Hamilton, ON

Family Medicine Researcher of the Year

Dr. Catherine Hudon, Sherbrooke, QC

Hollister King Rural Family Practice CPD Grant

Dr. Nermine Gorguy, Toronto, ON

Honorary Membership

Dr. Peter Jüni, Oxford, UK

Ian McWhinney Family Medicine Education Award

Dr. Kathrine Lawrence, Regina, SK

Honours and Awards Program 2024 Recipients

Janus Continuing Professional Development Grants

Dr. Nasrin Adams, Toronto, ON
Dr. Jessica Cuppage, Toronto, ON
Dr. Asha Grosch, Guelph, ON
Dr. Rabiya Jalil, Calgary, AB
Dr. Oluseyi Oladele, Edmonton, AB

Janus Research Grants

Dr. Sanja Kostov, Edmonton, AB
Dr. Irina Kudrina, Montreal, QC

Janus Research Training Grant

Dr. Sophie Turcotte, Ottawa, ON

Jean-Pierre Despins Award

Dr. Annalee Coakley, Calgary, AB

Jim Ruderman Family Medicine Education Leadership Award

Dr. Cam Tweedie, Owen Sound, ON

CFPC Lifetime Achievement Awards in Family Medicine Research

Dr. Pierre Pluye, Montreal, QC (posthumously awarded)

Marco Terwiel Rural Family Medicine Innovation Grant

Dr. Ève-Magali Sauriol-La Palme, Montreal, QC

Mini Divinsky Award for History and Narrative in Family Medicine

Dr. Shane Neilson, Cambridge, ON

Racialized Communities Leadership Grant in Family Medicine

Dr. Sharon Jeet Kaur Dodd, Richmond, BC

Scholarly Work in Family Medicine Education Grant

Dr. Martina Ann Kelly, Calgary, AB

W. Victor Johnston Award

Dr. Steve Beerman, Nanaimo, BC

Nadine St-Pierre Award

Dr. Alexis Ricard, Val-d'Or, QC

Research Awards for Family Medicine Residents

Dr. Anne Dube, Sydney, NS
Dr. Andrea Zukowski, Kingston, ON

TD Spotlight on Achievement Award

Dr. David Price, Hamilton, ON

Val Rachlis Leadership in Family Medicine Award

Dr. Maria Leis, Toronto, ON

Indigenous Family Medicine Resident Scholarship

Dr. Willow Thicksen, Vancouver, BC

Honours and Awards Program 2024 Recipients

Family Medicine Resident Scholarships

Dr. Nolan Chem, University of British Columbia
Dr. Levi Ansell, University of Alberta
Dr. Adam Penkul, University of Calgary
Dr. Jessica Froehlich, University of Saskatchewan
Dr. Katrina Leong, University of Manitoba
Dr. Moaz Chohan, Western University
Dr. Evelyne Guay, McMaster University
Dr. Dominique Bouchard, NOSM University
Dr. Maria Leis, University of Toronto
Dr. Jesse Flordeniel Tabije, Queen's University
Dr. Mikaëlle Labonté, University of Ottawa
Dr. Vanessa Pellerin, University of Sherbrooke
Dr. Tatyana Barretta Paulhus, University of Montreal
Dr. Élise Girouard-Chantal, McGill University
Dr. Léa Dancause-Lavoie, University of Laval
Dr. Emmanuel Hébert, Dalhousie University
Dr. Evan Wheeler, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarly Achievement

Dr. Richard Xiang, Dr. Martin Cheung, and Dr. Jonathan Lim, University of British Columbia
Dr. Yiu Chung "Jason" Chan, University of Alberta
Dr. Brandon McIntosh and Dr. Vanessa Swanson, University of Calgary
Dr. Daniel Ferguson, Dr. Jessica Froehlich, and Dr. Kristi Galloway, University of Saskatchewan
Dr. Luke Sadler, Dr. Émilie Anderson-Grégoire, and Dr. Teshna Ramnauth, University of Manitoba
Dr. Ellen Tousaw, Western University
Dr. Olivia Ly, Dr. Isabella Callaghan (De Blasi), Dr. Helen Vanderkooy, Dr. Vanessa Wildeman, and Dr. Farah Henry, McMaster University
Dr. Corli Barnes, NOSM University

Dr. Hanu Chaudhari, University of Toronto
Dr. Jesse Flordeniel Tabije, Queen's University
Dr. Dana Pearl, University of Ottawa
Dr. Esther McKinnon and Dr. Vanessa Vallières, University of Montreal
Dr. Alexis Richard, McGill University
Dr. Gabrielle Vandal-Gélinas, Laval University
Dr. Christianne Blais, Dalhousie University
Dr. Melinda Noel and Dr. Jenna Osmond, Memorial University of Newfoundland

CFPC Indigenous Medical Student Scholarship

Mikaela Vancoughnett, Saskatoon, SK

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Megan Kinley, University of British Columbia
Ryleigh Vanderschee, University of Alberta
Samuel Alatorre-Hinojosa, University of Calgary
Lindsay Balezantis, University of Saskatchewan
Makoy Penner, University of Manitoba
Siobhan LeSarge, Western University
Brock Browett, McMaster University
Catherine O'Connor, NOSM University
Heba Shahaed, University of Toronto
Xin (Cynthia) Qi, Queen's University
Bethany Wollin, University of Ottawa
Marianne Coutu, University of Sherbrooke
Noémie Therrien, University of Montreal
Syphax Brouri, McGill University
Katherine Desrosiers, University of Laval
Sarah Farquharson, Dalhousie University
Amanda Meliambro, Memorial University of Newfoundland

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