

Honours and Awards Program

Nomination Guidelines

Jim Ruderman Family Medicine Education Leadership Award

The **Jim Ruderman Family Medicine Education Leadership Award** recognizes an outstanding Canadian family physician who embodies those qualities that made Dr. Ruderman such an outstanding leader—being an excellent role model, inspiring others to work collaboratively, promoting a work environment that is respectful, collegial, and supportive, delegating effectively, demonstrating self-awareness, and showing humility. It recognizes a teacher of family medicine—either community-based or university-based—whose unique and innovative contribution has had a significant local or regional impact. This contribution may encompass any level or aspect of family medicine education (i.e., continuing professional development, teaching, curriculum development, scholarship, administration, etc.).

A complete nomination must include:

- The nominee's contact information
- Two letters of support from members of the College of Family Physicians of Canada to include examples of the nominee's outstanding educational leadership qualities (e.g., being an excellent role model, inspiring others to work collaboratively, promoting a work environment that is respectful, collegial, and supportive, delegating effectively, demonstrating self-awareness and humility)
- Evidence of the nominee's unique/innovative contribution to family medicine education in the form of descriptive materials, testimonials, and/or other documentation
- A current and comprehensive career curriculum vitae detailing the nominee's educational activities and contributions to the discipline of family medicine

For more comprehensive definitions as they relate to the award criteria, please refer to the [Four Principles of Family Medicine](#) and the [CanMEDS–Family Medicine 2017](#).

Please upload your complete submission as a PDF and adhere to these formatting requirements:

- Font – Arial or Times New Roman
- Font size – 12 point
- Margins – Standard one-inch margins
- Page restriction – 10 pages maximum

All sections must be completed. Submissions that exceed 10 pages may be truncated.