



Department of Medicine
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Dr. Jeff Turnbull Healthcare Advocacy Award

It is an expectation that advocacy must be a part of every physician's professional practice and that he or she should accomplish more than just focusing on the care of individual patients. The physician advocate goes beyond their primary role of providing clinical treatment to patients by providing leadership in pursuit of the well-being of their profession, patients and communities in which they serve.

With this award, the Department of Medicine will honour a faculty member who has demonstrated exemplary leadership, commitment and dedication to the cause of advancing health promotion at either a regional, national or international level. The Dr. Jeff Turnbull Healthcare Advocacy Award will be presented each year at its annual recognition ceremony.

Eligibility:

Department of Medicine Faculty

Nominations:

Any member of the Department of Medicine may submit nominations. Self-applications are ineligible.

Nominee must be available to attend the Recognition Ceremony on November 28th.

Submissions:

- Nominations must include a letter addressing the nominee's role and impact as a medical advocate.
- Nominations must be submitted electronically to The Department of Medicine at tserafini@toh.on.ca.

Selection:

Chief/Chair of the Department of Medicine

Award:

One award will be presented annually. Award winner will receive a framed certificate recognizing their contribution and a cheque payable to the charity of the recipient's choice.

Closing date:

5pm (EST), October 12th. Late applications will not be considered.

Department of Medicine PhD Scientist Award

The Ottawa Hospital Department of Medicine (DoM) appreciates the immense contributions of PhD Scientists in elucidating the underlying mechanisms of normal cell, tissue and organ function, improving our understanding of human disease pathogenesis, and in the development of the next generation of potential therapies for many debilitating diseases. DoM also recognizes that our greatest successes in these areas will likely come from truly collaborative research efforts between our PhD Scientist and Clinical Researchers, each providing complementary expertise to ultimately enhance patient care. The PhD Scientist Award will be given annually to a DoM PhD Scientist who has made outstanding contributions to human health research through high-impact basic or translation research, or exemplary collaborative work as part of a basic/clinical research team.

Eligibility:

PhD Scientists who hold a primary or cross-appointment to the Department of Medicine.

Nominations:

Any member of the Department of Medicine (basic or clinical) may submit nominations. Self-applications are ineligible.

Nominee must be available to attend the Recognition Ceremony on November 28th.

Submissions:

Nominations must include a brief letter addressing the criteria below:

- Brief summary of contributions of the nominated member to the Department of Medicine, such as attendance or participation in Grand Rounds, Resident Research Day, Department committees, collaborations, etc.
- Brief lay summary of significant basic/translational research contributions, including established or potential impact of the research on human health. Special consideration will be given to work that is completed as part of a multi-disciplinary basic/clinical research team. Details of the crucial role of the nominated member in organizing, coordinating or functioning within the research group should be included.

Nominations must be submitted electronically to the Department of Medicine at tserafini@toh.on.ca.

Selection:

Chief/Chair of the Department of Medicine

Award:

One award will be presented annually. Award winner will receive a framed certificate recognizing their contribution and a gift TBD.

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Department of Medicine Bedside Teaching Award

Clinical teaching is a cornerstone of the delivery of medical education within the Department of Medicine. This award recognizes the significant & sustained contributions of our Faculty who deliver inpatient and/or outpatient clinical teaching at the bedside. We value the impact this teaching has on both the educational experience of our residents and the care experienced by our patients. In recognition of the high regard that the Department places on bedside teaching we will honour one of our respected clinical teachers with this award.

Eligibility:

Department of Medicine Faculty

Nominations:

Any member of the Department of Medicine, including residents, may submit nominations.

Self-applications are ineligible.

Nominee must be available to attend the Recognition Ceremony on November 28th.

Submissions:

Nominations must include a letter describing the nominee's role and impact as a bedside teacher, in particular how they:

- model communication and clinical skills at the bedside;
- reinforce patient centered teaching;
- practice the principles of Sir William Osler's ideals of *academic humanism*, including professionalism and empathy.
- nominations must be submitted electronically to The Department of Medicine at tserafini@toh.ca.

Demonstrated evidence of the nominee's suitability for recognition includes:

- Nominee has developed effective teaching methods or materials for clinical teaching;
- Nominee's excellence in bedside teaching is shown in evaluations by students and/or residents and/or peers;
- Attestation as to how the nominee has inspired, influenced and motivated students, residents and peers;
- Attestation as to how the nominee has had a major impact on students' and/or residents' acquisition of clinical knowledge, skill and judgment.

Selection:

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Award:



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Quality Improvement Award of Excellence

This award recognizes faculty-led teams or individuals who have successfully disseminated quality improvement related initiatives at a local, provincial, and/or international level through accepted workshops, lecture presentations, and/or peer reviewed publications. With this award, the Department of Medicine will honour faculty members and their team who have demonstrated exemplary leadership, commitment, and dedication to the cause of advancing clinical quality at the local, regional, national, or international level. This award will be presented each year at its annual recognition ceremony.

Eligibility:

Department of Medicine Faculty and their quality improvement team.

Nominations:

Any member of the Department of Medicine may submit nominations. Self-applications are ineligible.

Nominee must be available to attend the Recognition Ceremony on November 28th.

Submissions:

- Nominations must include a letter addressing the nominee's role and quality improvement initiative.
- Nominations must be submitted electronically to The Department of Medicine at tserafini@toh.on.ca.

Selection:

Chief/Chair of the Department of Medicine and Vice Chair Quality and Clinical Services.

Demonstration of a scholarly approach in the execution of QI initiatives with evidence of excellent:

- Identification of Improvement Opportunity
- Establishment of Team
- Project Planning
- Testing Changes
- Improvement – Meaningful Results
- Sustainability & Spread
- Effective Dissemination

Award:

One award will be presented annually. Individual award winner or team lead will receive a framed certificate recognizing their contribution.

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Chairman's Cornerstone Award

This award is given annually to a Department of Medicine non-academic staff member who has distinguished himself/herself as providing outstanding administrative services to the Department or their members. This award is to recognize and honour individuals who support others, are highly respected, lead by example, take initiative and whose exemplary service has created a positive impact on other employees in the Department.

Eligibility:

The staff member must provide administrative support services to faculty members in the Department of Medicine and have a minimum of one-year service.

Nominations:

Any member of the Department of Medicine who has a working relationship with the nominee may submit nominations.

Self-applications are ineligible.

Nominee must be available to attend the Recognition Ceremony on November 28th.

Submissions:

Nominations must include a brief letter addressing the criteria outlined below:

- Embodies the Department of Medicine values
- Provides exemplary work done to support the role of his/her colleagues
- Shows evidence of strong role modeling among his/her peers
- Demonstrates a helpful and positive attitude
- Takes ownership of their roles and responsibilities and demonstrates initiative and dedication
- Takes on responsibilities in addition to the expectations of their job

Nominations must be submitted electronically to The Department of Medicine at tserafini@toh.on.ca.

Selection:

Chief/Chair of the Department of Medicine

Award:

One or more awards will be presented annually. Award winner will receive a framed certificate recognizing their contribution and a gift TBD.

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Going the Extra Mile Award

This award acknowledges a Department of Medicine faculty member whose positive attitude; commitment and contributions to the Department are exemplary.

Eligibility:

Department of Medicine Faculty

Nominations:

Any member of the Department of Medicine may submit nominations.

Self-applications are ineligible.

Nominee must be available to attend the Recognition Ceremony on November 28th.

Submissions:

Nominations must include a letter addressing the following:

- Demonstrates a helpful and positive attitude
- Takes ownership of their roles and responsibilities and makes exemplary contributions through their work in the Department
- Goes beyond the 'call of duty' or their job description

Nominations must be submitted electronically to the Department of Medicine at tserafini@toh.on.ca.

Selection:

Chief/Chair of the Department of Medicine

Award:

One award will be presented annually. Award winner will receive a framed certificate recognizing their contribution and a gift TBD.

Closing date:

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Department of Medicine Mentorship Award

Within the Department of Medicine, mentorship has been and continues to be vital to our success. We are very proud of our many successful mentor-mentee relationships where mentors have had an extraordinary impact on the clinical and academic careers of others. In recognition of the value this Department places on mentorship we will honour one of our respected mentors with this award.

Eligibility:

Department of Medicine Faculty

Nominations:

Any member of the Department of Medicine, including residents, may submit nominations.

Self-applications are ineligible.

Nominee must be available to attend the Recognition Ceremony on November 28th.

Submissions:

Nominations must include a letter describing the nominee's role and impact as a mentor.

- Academic, clinical, and educational achievements on the part of the mentee will all be considered important.
- Mentor-mentee relationships can be either formal or informal.
- Nominations may be submitted from someone other than a mentee.

Nominations must be submitted electronically to The Department of Medicine at tserafini@toh.on.ca.

Selection:

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Award:

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Department of Medicine Professionalism & Collegiality Award

This award acknowledges a Department of Medicine faculty member who contributes consistently in creating a work environment that fosters shared responsibility and collaboration through the demonstration of mutual respect, support, and cooperation with their colleagues, thus supporting the commitment to the goals and values of the medical profession.

Eligibility:

Department of Medicine Faculty

Nominations:

Any member of the Department of Medicine may submit nominations.

Self-applications are ineligible.

Nominee must be available to attend the Recognition Ceremony on November 28th.

Submissions:

Nominations must include a letter addressing the following:

- Exemplifies and promotes professionalism on a consistent basis
- Fosters co-operative relationships amongst colleagues
- Demonstrates a willingness to share or be involved in sharing responsibilities amongst colleagues

Nominations must be submitted electronically to the Department of Medicine at tserafini@toh.on.ca.

Selection:

Chief/Chair of the Department of Medicine

Award:

One award will be presented annually. Award winner will receive a framed certificate recognizing their contribution and a gift TBD.

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Department of Medicine Vision Award

This award is given annually to a staff member for their outstanding contributions toward accomplishing and enhancing the Department's vision and mission. This award is to recognize and honour Department members whose character and commitment motivate and inspire people around them to live the Department's values of respect, quality, collaboration and accountability.

Eligibility:

Open to all Faculty of the Department of Medicine AND their administrative employees

Nominations:

Any member of the Department of Medicine may submit nominations.

Self-applications are ineligible.

Nominee must be available to attend the Recognition Ceremony on November 28th.

Submissions:

Nominations must include a brief letter addressing the criteria below:

- Advances the reputation of the Department of Medicine
- Achieves a high level of trust in relationships and actions are consistent with words
- Generates enthusiasm and commitment to accomplishing the Department's vision and to living its values
- Builds solid reputations with others as a reliable, accessible and knowledgeable source of information
- Always acts with integrity and follows through on commitments
- Fosters an environment where honest communications are encouraged and differences of opinion are allowed
- Focuses on seeking solutions

Nominations must be submitted electronically to the Department of Medicine at tserafini@toh.on.ca.

Selection:

Chief/Chair of the Department of Medicine

Award:

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The Dr. Meridith Marks Educator Award For Innovation and Scholarship in Medical Education

This fund was established in September 2009 by the Department of Medicine and other generous donors in recognition of Dr. Meridith Marks' contribution to medical education.

The purpose of the fund is to recognize excellence and commitment to scholarship in medical education by providing awards to Faculty of Medicine members.

Preference will be given to faculty members in the Department of Medicine; however, applications from outside the department will be accepted with priority given to those who collaborate significantly with Department of Medicine educators. Members of the Division of PM&R will be eligible for the award regardless of their departmental affiliation.

Eligibility:

The applicant must:

1. have an appointment in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ottawa;
2. exhibit teaching excellence AND be dedicated to enhancing scholarship in medical education. In addition to research, grants, and publications, educational scholarship may include innovation and its dissemination through such means as national peer-reviewed education workshops, adoption of materials by others, or submission to peer-reviewed education repositories

Nominee must be available to attend the Recognition Ceremony on November 28th

Submissions:

1. Preference will be given to individuals within 10 years of their academic appointment, but all will be considered
2. Candidates may self-nominate or be nominated by peers.
3. Applications (using a minimum of 10-point font and 3 cm margins) should be a maximum of 25 pages in length and must include:
 - 2-page summary of the candidate's contributions to medical education scholarship
 - Description of the proposal and plan for use of the funds
 - Teaching dossier
 - Current Curriculum Vitae
 - Letter of support from a colleague in the DoM

The members of the Selection Committee will select nominees among the applicants and will forward the names of the selected candidates and the proposal to the Chair of the Selection Committee.

Application Contact

Vice Chair of Education, Department of Medicine

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Applications should be copied to Nicole Neocleous; Nneocleous@toh.on.ca

Selection:

Chief/Chair of the Department of Medicine

Award:

One award will be presented annually. Award winner will receive a framed certificate recognizing their contribution and \$10,000. The funds may be used at the discretion of the recipient for support of a research study, innovation expenses, salary support, and stipend or travel expenses related to medical education initiatives.

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