

Paediatrics Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC) Bulletin

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The Department of Paediatrics Awards and Nomination Committee (ARC) was formed in March 2020 with the objective of increasing the local, national and international profile of the Department of Paediatrics, University of Toronto through the strategic promotion of our talented faculty. This will enhance the academic profile and career development of our Department of Paediatrics faculty at the University of Toronto and internationally.

Upcoming Awards and Deadlines

With the strategic goal of promoting SickKids Faculty to increase our local, regional and international impact/profile, our plan is to send a quarterly communication listing upcoming awards with full details. Below are details of upcoming awards. We encourage you to consider whether you are competitive for any of these awards, or if they are suitable to you; and also whether you'd like to nominate your colleagues who you feel are competitive.

Award	Deadline	Website Link
Canadian Medical Association (CMA) - various awards	Nov 30	https://www.cma.ca/cma-awards-and-nominations
CPSO Council Awards	Sept 15	https://www.cpso.on.ca/About/Council/Council-Awards
Health Research Foundation (HRF) Diversity and Equity in Research Award	Sept 15	https://innovativemedicines.ca/browse-by/health-research-foundation-hrf/awards/
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada - various awards	Sept 6	https://www.royalcollege.ca/ca/en/awards-grants/awards.html
YMCA Toronto Women's Award	Nov 1	https://www.ywcatoronto.org/womenofdistinction/nominateawomanofdistinction
University of Toronto Honours & Awards Database		https://research.utoronto.ca/honours-awards/honours-awards

Welcoming our Newest ARC Member



Dr. Jabeen Fayyaz

We are pleased to welcome our newest member to ARC, Dr. Jabeen Fayyaz! Dr. Fayyaz is a Staff Physician in Paediatric Emergency Medicine and Assistant Professor of Paediatrics. Dr. Fayyaz's enthusiasm towards career development and excellence will be a great addition to our committee as we continue to promote achievement in our faculty.

Announcements

Pediatric Chairs of Canada Awards

Pediatric Chairs of Canada (PCC) has recently announced the winners of the 2023 Pediatric Academic Leadership Awards, and we are pleased to share that two of our members in the Department of Pediatrics received awards!

Congratulations to **Dr. Prakesh Shah for receiving the 2023 Academic Leadership Clinician Investigator Award** and **Dr. Peter Gill for receiving the 2023 Emerging Academic Leader Award**. Our award nominations were selected after a call for nominations from the Department of Pediatrics faculty and a ranking of the internal nominations by ARC. ARC then supported the applications.



Dedicated to pediatric research and education, PCC has established the National Pediatric Leadership Awards to recognize, support and promote excellence in leadership in the roles of clinician practitioner, clinician educator, clinician investigator and young academic leaders in their roles as academic paediatricians across the seventeen Canadian Medical Schools and their Departments of Pediatrics. Since the Department of Pediatrics ARC was formed in 2020, our faculty have received 5 PCC awards over the past 3 years! This is an excellent achievement. For comparison, in the previous 13 years, the Department of Paediatrics faculty received 6 PCC awards. We want to thank all the faculty who took the time to nominate their outstanding colleagues.

Congratulations to the following faculty who have also recently received awards:



Pediatric Emergency Research Canada (PERC) Amy Plint Research Mentorship National Award

Dr. Suzanne Schuh

This is a competitive prize awarded for a strong track record of mentoring trainees, junior colleagues/investigators in pediatric emergency medicine research, involvement in PERC mentorship and advocacy of physician-nursing research collaboration.



International Child Neurology Association (ICNA) Frank Ford Award

Dr. Ingrid Tein

This is the highest honour of the ICNA awarded every 2 years to a senior investigator in recognition of outstanding lifetime clinical and research contributions to Child Neurology and to the ICNA. Dr. Tein will be giving the Frank R. Ford Memorial lecture at the upcoming International Child Neurology Congress in Cape Town, South Africa in May 2024.



Dr. Peter Gill

Young Investigator Award

Formerly known as the CPS Research Award, the award was established in 1999 and recognizes basic or clinical research accomplishments of a young investigator in fields that benefit child and youth health.



Dr. Dilip Mehta

Distinguished Community Paediatrician Award

The Community Paediatrics Section established the Distinguished Community Paediatrician Award in 1999 to recognize a colleague(s) who has demonstrated a significant contribution to the field of community paediatrics.



Dr. Ripudaman Minhas

Early Career Paediatrician Award

Celebrates the leadership qualities of an early career paediatrician and recognizes their exceptional contribution and commitment to advocating for child and youth health at the regional level.



NASPGHAN 2023 Shwachman Award

Dr. Nicola Jones

The Shwachman award is given by NASPGHAN (North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition) to a person who has made major, lifelong scientific or educational contributions to the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology or nutrition in North America. The award is designed to preferentially honor a member of NASPGHAN for outstanding achievements in the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition.

Subspecialty Awards

We would like to start collecting information to add to our database on subspecialty awards and need your help! Please forward any information to arc.paediatrics@sickkids.ca or put us in touch with a representative in your division who might be able to provide this information. We will then share this information in our quarterly bulletins.

For any questions or feedback/comments, please contact us at arc.paediatrics@sickkids.ca.

Have you recently received an award, or know of a colleague that received an award that you'd like to be highlighted in the ARC Bulletin? Please send us the details at arc.paediatrics@sickkids.ca