

2008 CAIR Awards

The Canadian Association of Internes and Residents invites nominations for the 2008 CAIR Awards

Dr. Derek Puddester CAIR Award for Resident Well-Being

Recognizing Outstanding Contributions to Resident Well-Being in Canada

CAIR is proud to honour those, who with enthusiasm, passion and proficiency have contributed to improving resident well being in Canada.

For several years Dr. Derek Puddester was a member of the CAIR Board of Directors and served as CAIR President where he worked tirelessly to represent the interests of all the residents in Canada. His efforts re-focused CAIR's role in resident well-being and the board has created this award in honour of his achievements.

Award Eligibility

- Residents registered in Canadian programs
- Other physicians, including program directors, educators or others
- Administrators associated with medical organizations
- Any other individual(s), programs or organizations closely associated with resident well-being in Canada

Award Criteria

To qualify, nominees must:

- Demonstrate a firm commitment to resident well-being through specific actions and initiatives
- Exemplify creativity and leadership in taking action to improve and promote resident well-being
- Bring about change that has the potential to result in positive, long-term improvement to resident well-being in Canada

Dr. Joseph Mikhael CAIR Award for Medical Education

Recognizing Outstanding Contributions to Medical Education in Canada

CAIR is proud to honour those, who with enthusiasm, passion and proficiency have contributed to improving undergraduate and postgraduate medical education in Canada.

For several years Dr. Joseph Mikhael was a member of the CAIR Board of Directors where he worked tirelessly to represent the interests of all the residents in Canada. His efforts re-focused CAIR's role in medical education and the board has created this award in honour of his achievements.

Award Eligibility

- Residents registered in Canadian programs
- Other physicians, including program directors, educators or others
- Administrators associated with medical organizations
- Any other individual(s), programs or organizations closely associated with medical education in Canada

Award Criteria

To qualify, nominees must:

- Demonstrate a firm commitment to medical education through specific actions and initiatives
- Exemplify creativity and leadership in taking action to improve and promote medical education
- Bring about change that has the potential to result in positive, long-term improvement to medical education in Canada

Nomination Process

Nomination may be submitted, accompanied by suitable documentation, by any member of the Canadian Association of Internes and Residents, provincial housestaff organizations, or organization associated with CAIR.

Necessary documentation includes:

1. Description of Nominee
Provide a maximum 2-page personal profile describing the nominee's candidacy for the award. Suggested content of the nomination letter includes:
 - the contribution of the nominee in resident well-being / medical education;
 - impacts and outcomes of the nominee's actions;
 - who has benefited from this initiative;
 - how the nominee's actions have inspired others;
 - the innovative aspects of the nominee's actions
2. Letter of Support
 - one letter of support from separate individuals or organizations familiar with the nominee's activities.
3. Current Curriculum Vitae

Nominations may be submitted electronically (e.g., fax or email). Hand written submissions will not be accepted.

The deadline for nominations is September 1, 2008.

Please send nominations to:

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