



Award for Clinical Excellence

This award is given by the UT Department of Anesthesia to full or part-time faculty members in the department within *each* of the fully or community affiliated hospitals and their respective sites who has been judged by the department's faculty, fellows and residents to be an outstanding clinician within the Anesthesia community¹. One award per hospital site is available per year.

Nomination criteria include excellent clinical skills (Anesthesia or Critical Care Medicine) and consistent demonstration of exemplary patient service.

- a) Excellence in clinical practice and a high level of skill (i.e., the practitioner that you would want to care for your family members)
- b) An inspiration and role model to trainees on a clinical level (anesthesia or critical care medicine focus)
- c) Displays courtesy, compassion, personal commitment and an overall dedication to patient care and the clinical mission

Nominations:

Members of the Department of Anesthesia (faculty, fellows and/or residents) are invited to nominate candidates. Each nomination must be signed by at least two (2) faculty members plus two (2) trainees (e.g., fellows, residents or students in anesthesia or critical care medicine). Please use the attached nomination form.

Nominations should be accompanied by: 1. The attached "Award for Clinical Excellence Nomination Form" signed by the nominator, 2 faculty members and 2 trainees; 2. The candidate's Curriculum Vitae; and, 3. Up to five letters of recommendation from peers or trainees (within or outside of the department or specialty).

Voting: Where more than one nomination/candidate per hospital site has been presented in any given year, all faculty, fellows and residents *at the respective site only* during the relevant period of time will be asked to vote electronically for the candidates. The vote will be administered by the UT department. All votes are anonymous, one vote per individual, majority rules.

Awards Presentation: The awards will be presented at the UT Department of Anesthesia Shields Research Day event in May of each year.

Deadline for Nominations: Monday, March 21, 2016

Submit completed nominations via email to:

Dr. Gerald O'Leary, Vice Chair, Clinical Practice, Email: gerald.oleary@uhn.ca

(Copied to wendy.kubasik@utoronto.ca)

¹ Eligible hospitals include: The Hospital for Sick Children; St. Michael's Hospital; Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; University Health Network including Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto Western Hospital and Women's College Hospital; Toronto East General; The Scarborough Hospital; St. Joseph's Health Centre; Humber River Regional Hospital; Rouge Valley; Royal Victoria Hospital Barrie; Southlake Regional Health Centre; Trillium Health Partners; and North York General Hospital.