

The Manitoba Chapter Guidelines for The Family Physician of the Year Award

This award is granted annually to recognize an outstanding Manitoba family physician who embodies the four principles of family medicine.

DEADLINES:

The deadline for members to submit their nominations for The Family Physician of the Year Award for the Manitoba College of Family Physicians office is January 30, 2023.

REQUIREMENTS:

The Award will be granted to an active member in family practice for a minimum of 15 years and a member of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) for a minimum of 10 years.

ELIGIBILITY:

Nominations and eligibility are based on the 4 principles of family medicine.

The nominee is a skilled clinician who:

- demonstrates wide spectrum of knowledge, skills, and practice;
- continually enhances knowledge and skills of self and others;
- is acknowledged as a good clinical decision maker by peers and patients;
- demonstrates a comprehensive approach to management of disease and illness;
- demonstrates a collaborative approach to care; and
- uses resources appropriately and efficiently.

The nominee is community based who:

- has a long duration in current or previous practice setting;
- has a knowledge and understanding of community factors;
- has an involvement in collaborative care;
- provides care in multiple settings (office, home, emergency, hospital, in the populations community); and
- has an understanding and acceptance of leadership in the community.

The nominee is a resource to a practice population and:

- advocates for public policy/other changes to promote health;
- has specialized knowledge or skills essential to the wider community;
- has extra training (e.g.: surgery, obstetrics, anesthesia, addictions, care of elderly) to satisfy needs within community; and
- is involved in the organization within the wider community.

The nominee's relationship with patient is central to their role:

- promotes and provides continuity of care;

- demonstrates values and attitudes promoting care and concern;
- is committed to patient well-being; and
- and demonstrates understanding of the patient's "experience of the illness."

Other positive attributes and activities should be presented and considered in making a nomination. Examples are volunteerism, mentoring, teaching, and service to organizations both within and outside of health care. Provincial, national, and international activities, awards and achievements should be considered. The community-based principle may and should be interpreted broadly right up to and including the global community.

RECOGNITION:

The MCFP will recognize the recipient at their AMM, the ASA, the MCFP Celebration of Family Medicine, and at other provincial events in Manitoba, as well as through the member newsletter, via social media, and on the website.

The winner of the Family Physician of the Year Award will receive a free seat for themselves and one guest at the Celebration of Family Medicine, as well as a free registration at the ASA. The CFPC may award the Family Physician of the Year an award up to \$1,500. Additionally, the CFPC will be pleased to cover the cost of your registration for FMF. Please note the complimentary registration does not cover the cost of any of the FMF sessions and all awards are taxable income.

Note: All awards over \$499 are taxable income, as per the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).