

Paediatrics Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC) Bulletin

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The Department of Paediatrics Awards and Nomination Committee (ARC) was formed in March 2021 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 Paediatrics Faculty at the University of Toronto and internationally.

Upcoming Awards and Deadlines

With the strategic goal of promoting Paediatrics 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
Canadian Medical Association (CMA) – various awards	Details to be released soon - nominations begin Sept 30	https://www.cma.ca/cma-awards-and-nominations
YMCA Toronto Women’s Award	November 1	https://www.ywcatoronto.org/womenofdistinction
University of Toronto Honours & Awards Database		https://research.utoronto.ca/honours-awards/honours-awards



New Article!

New article published in *J Peds!* This commentary describes a departmental strategy for faculty awards in the Department of Paediatrics. We outline the rationale for developing a strategy, review our experience in operationalizing the strategy, and discuss successes and challenges. [https://www.jpeds.com/article/S0022-3476\(24\)00002-7/abstract](https://www.jpeds.com/article/S0022-3476(24)00002-7/abstract)

Awards Highlights



2024 Academic Leadership Awards

The [Pediatric Chairs of Canada \(PCC\)](#) recently announced five recipients of the 2024 Academic Leadership Awards, and three of the winners are Paediatrics Faculty members! These award nominations were facilitated by ARC. Congratulations to Dr. Indra Narang, Dr. Stacey Bernstein and Dr. Avram Denburg!

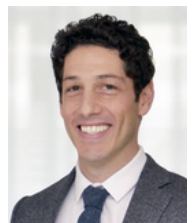
Dr. Stacey Bernstein CLINICIAN EDUCATOR AWARD



Dr. Indra Narang CLINICIAN PRACTITIONER AWARD



Dr. Avram Denburg EMERGING ACADEMIC LEADER AWARD



Canadian Pediatric Society (CPS) recently honoured several Paediatrics Faculty members with awards in recognition of their excellence in paediatric research, advocacy, health promotion, and education. Congratulations!



Victor Marchessault Advocacy Award: **Dr. Natasha Saunders** – this award honours those who have made outstanding contributions to Canada’s children and youth at the local, provincial, or national level. This award recognizes the diverse ways that Canadians help make life better for children and youth.

Anna Jarvis Paediatric Emergency Medicine Teaching Award: **Dr. Savithiri Ratnapalan** – this award recognizes an individual in the field of paediatric emergency medicine who has been identified as an exceptional educator at all levels – undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing education.

Distinguished Community Paediatrician Award: **Dr. Peter Wong** – this award recognizes a colleague who has demonstrated a significant contribution to the field of community paediatrics.

Other Awards to Highlight:



Dr. Daniel Rosenfield was recognized as an Emerging Leader of the Year at the recent Vancouver e-Health 2024 Conference and Tradeshow. This award recognizes emerging leaders who are in the first seven years of their digital health or virtual health career and have demonstrated leadership and achieved early success.



Dr. Ian Kitai received the International Union against TB and Lung Disease – North American Region Service Award to recognize his outstanding contributions to TB care and prevention.



Dr. Anna Banerji was honoured with the 2024 Dean’s Alumni Humanitarian Award and recognized for her human rights framework focusing on the refugee and Indigenous populations.

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



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<https://paeds.utoronto.ca/awards-and-recognition-committee-arc>