

Paediatrics Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC) Bulletin

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The Department of Paediatrics Awards and Nomination Committee (ARC) was established in March 2021 with the goal of elevating the local, national, and international profile of the Department of Paediatrics at the University of Toronto. By strategically promoting our talented faculty, we aim to enhance their academic standing and career development both within the University and on a global scale.

Upcoming Awards and Deadlines

To strategically promote Paediatrics Faculty and enhance our local, regional, and international profile, we plan to send out a quarterly communication detailing upcoming awards. Below are the details of upcoming awards. We encourage you to assess your eligibility for these awards or consider nominating deserving colleagues.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: Pediatric Chairs of Canada (PCC) Awards

PCC Annual Pediatric Academic Leadership Awards - 4 Categories:

- 1. Clinician Practitioner:** Excellence in leadership will be primarily focused on the clinician whose clinical practice has served as an outstanding environment for the education of trainees and the advancement of practice through knowledge translation and dissemination, as well as leadership within the discipline.
- 2. Clinician Educator:** Excellence in leadership will be primarily demonstrated through the advancement of educational innovation and practice that enhances the quality of teaching related to children and youth, and more broadly
- 3. Clinician Investigator:** Excellence in leadership will be primarily demonstrated through outstanding leadership in the development of environments that foster opportunity for child and youth health research.
- 4. Emerging Academic Leader:** Excellence will be primarily focused on the faculty member who has shown great initiative and leadership, early in their career. Emerging leaders understand the power of influence without authority, position or title; they demonstrate good judgement and show initiative, they are a role model to peers, and they have begun to make meaningful contributions to advance the future of pediatrics, improving health outcomes for all children. Note: This award is designated for candidates who have completed a minimum of 5 years and a maximum of 10 years of active service since their pediatric training (or subspecialty training, if applicable), excluding any periods of leave.

How to Apply:

If you wish to nominate a candidate - please send a CV, and paragraph to support the nomination to arc.paediatrics@sickkids.ca

Deadline:

Please note, the deadline for receipt of nominations is March 31st at PCC - we kindly request that nominations be sent to our committee no later than February 18th. The Department can put forward **one** candidate for each award.

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Award	Deadline	Website
Government of Ontario: Order of Ontario Award	March 31, 2025	https://www.ontario.ca/page/order-ontario#section-3
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada: M. Andrew Padmos International Collaboration Award	March 31, 2025	https://royalcollege.ca/en/get-involved/awards-and-funding/international-collaboration-award.html

Awards Announcements



Celebrating Excellence: Order of Canada Honours

We are proud to announce that **Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta** and **Dr. David Chitayat** (above photo, left to right) have been awarded the prestigious Order of Canada! This honour recognizes their outstanding achievements, dedication to the community, and extraordinary contributions to our nation.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Bhutta and Dr. Chitayat on this incredible achievement. Their passion and dedication inspire us all!

Congratulations to Dr. Jabeen Fayyaz!

We are thrilled to announce that Dr. Jabeen Fayyaz has received the M.H. Qazi Certificate of Merit (Technology-Enhanced Learning) at the 8th International Conference on Health Professions Education in Lahore, Pakistan. This award highlights her dedication and outstanding contributions to health professions education.

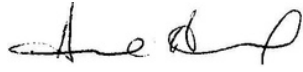


The King Charles III Coronation Medal, organized via the Governor General of Canada's office, was presented to **Dr. Jonathon Maguire** and **Dr. Meta Van Den Heuvel** to recognize them as committed champions for children their outstanding work in paediatrics. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition!

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>