CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Canadian Pharmacist of the Year Award 2017

CPhA is seeking nominations for the Canadian Pharmacist of the Year Award from its Organizational Members. The nominee could be a recent winner of another award in your province/organization (e.g., the Bowl of Hygeia) or a pharmacist who deserves to be recognized for the first time. The choice is yours to make.

Information on the award and criteria are attached. Each Organizational Member is entitled to submit only one nomination. The award winner will be selected from the 11 nominations CPhA receives. Selection of award recipients is made by the CPhA Awards Committee, subject to confirmation by the CPhA Board of Directors.

Deadline for nominations is January 9, 2017

The awards will be presented during the Canadian Pharmacists Conference in Québec City to be held June 2-5, 2017.

Before submitting your nomination form, please ensure that you include the following documentation in one of the following formats: .PDF, .DOC or .RTF:

- Completed nomination form
- All required supporting documentation, **limited to the past five years**, as listed in the nomination criteria
- Nominee’s current CV or biography

Please submit nominations electronically to **prix-awards@pharmacists.ca** by January 9, 2017
Canadian Pharmacist of the Year Award

The Canadian Pharmacist of the Year Award recognizes a pharmacist who demonstrates leadership and exemplifies the evolution of the pharmacy profession toward an expanded role in health care. The successful candidate brings respect to the profession by advancing the recognition of the pharmacist's role in optimizing drug therapy outcomes for Canadians.

The award may be conferred on any CPhA Individual Associate or Individual Affiliate. Only one Canadian Pharmacist of the Year Award may be granted in a given year; if there are no qualified candidates nominated in a particular year, the award will not be granted. This prestigious award will be the highlight of the Awards Ceremony at the Canadian Pharmacists Conference.

**Nominators to provide evidence on as many of the following as possible:**
- Contribution to the profession and/or health care system
- How the nominee has expanded the pharmacist’s role
- Description of practice (is the practice or endeavor a model for other Canadian pharmacists? Is it important and interesting to other pharmacists, health care providers, the media and/or the Canadian public?)
- Reach of the nominee’s work (does it have national potential; has it allowed breakthrough in the profession, or is it different and unique?)
- Achievement of innovative activities (is this a sustained activity versus a one-time activity? Is this individual work versus group activity? If group activity, is the nominee the initiator or key driver?)
- Professional recognition (e.g., award from peers)
- Recognition by public (e.g., media announcements; recognition from patient)
- Publications (not necessarily research, may be national newspaper supplement, editorial or reporting in nature, public or professional; list examples within the last five years)
- Conference, speaking opportunities (list examples within the last five years)
- Nominee’s current CV or biography

The successful recipient will receive, for the year in which the award is presented:
- Complimentary conference registration for the recipient and one guest
- Round-trip travel to the Canadian Pharmacists Conference
- Accommodation for four nights at the conference host hotel
- Commemorative gift

The recipient will be called upon to participate in CPhA’s media events during Pharmacist Awareness Month (PAM) and throughout the year.

Recent recipients of the Canadian Pharmacist of the Year Award:
2016  Nesé Yuksel
2015  Cathy Puffer
2014  John Papastergiou
2013  Diane Lamarre
2012  David Gardner
2011  Barbara Farrell
2010  Derek Jorgenson
2008  Tom Smiley
2007  Jean-François Bussières