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TO: MAYOR, CITY CLERK AND COUNCILLORS:

Nominate an Outstanding Ontario Physician in Your Community The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario Council Award

The College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPSO) is now accepting nominations for the **2019 Council Award**. The Council Award honours outstanding Ontario physicians who have demonstrated excellence and embody a vision of the “ideal physician”.

The criteria for selecting a physician for the Council Award are outlined in the enclosed brochure and nomination form. The criteria are based upon eight “physician roles” that reflect society’s expectations of what is needed to practise modern medicine.

Through the award, the College honours Ontario physicians whose performance in each of these roles is outstanding, recognizing that individual physicians will demonstrate more extensive expertise in some roles than in others.

If you know of a physician who meets the selection criteria, please nominate him or her for the Council Award.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is October 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

For further information, please contact the Council Awards Program at 416-967-2600 or 1-800-268-7096 extension 611 or CPSOaward@cpso.on.ca.

Council Award

Each year the Council honours outstanding physicians in Ontario

The criteria for selecting a physician for the Council Award are based on the eight “physician roles” identified by the Future Physicians of Ontario in 1993. These roles reflect the many needs and expectations of our society, and outline an archetype of the “ideal physician”. Those roles are:

1 Medical Expert/Clinical Decision Maker

The physician is well-informed about the science and technology of medicine and health care. The physician’s knowledge and skill is used to collect and interpret data, make appropriate clinical decisions and carry out diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

2 Communicator

The physician has effective, humane relationships with patients and colleagues. The physician understands and responds to patients’ needs, fears, beliefs and expectations and effectively counsels and educates on health care needs and public health care issues.

3 Collaborator

The physician works in partnership with other health care professionals and sees the patient and family members as partners in health care decision-making. The physician appropriately uses community and health care resources.

4 Gatekeeper/Resource Manager

The physician recognizes the many determinants of health and the implications of those determinants for practice of medicine. The physician participates at a number of organizational levels to address issues such as quality of care and quality assurance mechanisms.

5 Health Advocate

With an understanding of the many determinants of health, the physician advocates for more effective public health interventions and policies.

6 Learner

The physician recognizes that the abilities to change and to continue to learn are essential to the practice of good medicine. The physician is a self-directed learner and keeps abreast of current treatments and philosophies.

7 Scientist/Scholar

The physician understands the scientific method and applies it to patient encounters, community health issues and to the critical assessment of literature related to the biological, psychological and sociological basis of illness. The physician may be engaged in scientific research.

8 Person & Professional

The physician has developed strategies for coping with professional demands to provide maximum opportunity for effective relationships with patients and colleagues while at the same time providing excellent medical care. The physician is committed to the highest standards of excellence in clinical care and ethical conduct.

SELECTION CRITERIA

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ASSESSING THE CRITERIA

The College wants to honour physicians whose performance in these roles is outstanding, recognizing that individual physicians will demonstrate more extensive expertise in some roles than in others. Council Awards are presented at Council meetings, which are held quarterly.

ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION

Anyone may nominate an eligible physician for the Council Award. To be eligible for nomination, a physician must be licensed in Ontario and be in good standing with the College. Former recipients of the Council Award or the Excellence in Quality Management of Medical Care Award are not eligible for nomination. Members of the Council, and staff of the College and members of their immediate families are also not eligible for nomination for the Council Award. The completed nomination form (on back) and required documentation must be submitted by October 1, 2018, for consideration by the Council Award Selection Committee.*

* Previous nominees who were unsuccessful are eligible

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the nomination form, providing as much information as possible about the physician nominee. Type or print clearly in the space provided. If additional space is required, attach additional pages.
2. Provide a detailed nominator’s statement. In this statement, please describe how the physician nominee has demonstrated overall excellence using the eight physician roles outlined on the previous page. It is recognized that individual physicians will demonstrate more extensive expertise in some roles than in others. The nominator may include concisely presented pertinent supporting materials (letters, reports, testimonials, press clippings, etc.).

3. Find a seconder for the nomination. The seconder should provide a seconder’s statement, their own written testimonial about the nominee and his or her accomplishments, again using the eight physician roles.

4. The completed Council Award nomination form (including nominator’s statement, supporting material and seconder’s statement) can be emailed or mailed to:

The Council Award,
c/o Communications Department
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
80 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2E2

Tel: (416) 967-2600 or 1-800-268-7096, extension 402
Email: cpsoaward@cpso.on.ca

CHECKLIST:

- Nomination form complete
- including:
 - Nominator’s statement.....
 - Secunder’s statement.....
 - Supporting documents (optional)
 - Nominee’s CV (optional).....

Note: The deadline for nominations is
Monday, October 1, 2018 at 5 p.m.

Any questions concerning the nomination instructions should be directed to The Communications Department. Additional nomination forms are available at: www.cpso.on.ca/council-award.