

Meridith Marks Award for Excellence in Education

Call for Nominations

The Meridith Marks Award of Excellence in Education was developed by the Canadian Physiatrists Research and Development Foundation (CPRDF) and Canadian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (CAPM&R) to recognize excellence in education among physiatrists. The Award is named in honour of Dr. Meridith Marks to acknowledge her significant contributions to medical education in Canada.

The award recipient will be announced at the CAPM&R annual meeting and be presented with a plaque. He/she will be invited to give a 30-minute oral presentation at the annual meeting on a topic relevant to medical education. The award recipient's conference registration, travel and hotel costs will be covered by the CAPM&R (restrictions apply).

Eligibility Criteria

The nominee must:

- 1) Be a CAPM&R member in good standing.
- 2) Have demonstrated a contribution to education within CAPM&R.
- 3) Have demonstrated a contribution to PM&R education at a local and national level.
- 4) Have demonstrated a contribution to medical education outside of PM&R (e.g. involvement in medical education activities such as undergraduate medical student teaching and faculty development at their local institution outside of their division/department of PM&R).

Applications

The application package includes:

- 1) A letter of nomination by a CAPM&R member
- 2) A letter of support (can be a CAPM&R member or non-member)
- 3) A letter of support from a former or current medical student or resident
- 4) The applicant's CV (max. 10 page) focusing on education
- 5) The applicant's teaching dossier

Selection process

The nominees will be reviewed by the CAPM&R Executive Committee and the award recipient will be chosen based on the criteria listed above. There is a maximum of one award recipient per year. The award may not necessarily be given out every year.

Deadline for nominations is February 1st of each year. Please submit your application electronically to info@capmr.ca.

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Nomination Application

Date:

NOMINEE Information

Name (last, first name)	
University Affiliation	
Contact Address (Street, Province, PC)	
Contact email	
Contact telephone	

NOMINATOR Information

Name (last, first name)	
University Affiliation	
Contact Address (Street, Province, PC)	
Contact email	
Contact telephone	

Letter of Nomination

Please include the following in the letter of nomination: (Please limit the letter to 1000 words)

- How has the nominee contributed to medical education, both within the field of PMR and beyond
- What has been the impact of the nominee's work in medical education
- What educational innovations has the nominee been involved with
- How has the nominee demonstrated leadership and scholarship in education

Letter of Support from peer

Please indicate the following in the letter of support: (Please limit the letter to 500 words)

- Why you feel the nominee is deserving of this award
- How has the nominee impacted education
- What are the innovations and/or unique approaches to education that makes the nominee stand out as an educator

Letter of Support from learner

Please indicate the following in the letter of support: (Please limit the letter to 500 words)

- Why you feel the nominee is deserving of this award
- What types of educational activities did you share with the nominee
- How has the nominee impacted your learning

Please submit all documentation in support of the application to
info@capmr.ca by **February 1st**.