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The Eduardo Bruera Award in Palliative Medicine

Summary

The Eduardo Bruera Award in Palliative Medicine is given annually to a physician who demonstrates excellence in the field of Palliative Medicine as recognized by his or her peers. It honours the achievements of Dr. Eduardo Bruera, an internationally recognized palliative care physician and researcher. The Award is graciously donated by the Division of Palliative Care Medicine at the University of Alberta to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Bruera during his tenure as Director of their Palliative Care program, with matching funds from the Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians (CSPCP).

The award consists of up to \$2,000 in travel funds and one year of free membership in the CSPCP. The winner will receive a plaque from a representative of the University of Alberta and the President of the CSPCP during an awards/social event in conjunction with the Annual Advanced Learning in Palliative Medicine Conference.

Criteria and Submission Information:

The Eduardo Bruera Award in Palliative Medicine recognizes those physicians who have made a difference at a **local/regional level**, demonstrating a commitment to excellence in palliative medicine in the following five areas: **clinical palliative medicine, education, research, program administration, or international involvement in palliative medicine.**

NEW! Starting in 2017, the emphasis will rotate through the five areas listed above. The area of emphasis will be weighted at 60% and the remaining four areas will be weighted at 10% each. Nominees should be exceptionally strong in the emphasized skill, and accomplished in one or more of the other areas.

The areas of emphasis for 2017 through 2021 will be:

2017 - Education

2018 - Program administration

2019 - Research

2020 - Clinical palliative medicine

2021 - International palliative medicine

1) Any **physician** who is a **member in good standing with the Society** and who has been practicing palliative care medicine for a minimum of 5 years is eligible. He/she must be nominated by at least two colleagues, one of whom is a member in good standing of the Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians.

Past nominees may be re-nominated.

Exclusions: Current CSPCP Board members cannot be nominated. Members of the judging committee cannot be nominators or referees.

2) Nominations should be made via the **online nomination form** provided here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B66XCF3>

You can view the questions in advance by opening the survey and scrolling through; then exit without hitting “submit”.

3) The submission deadline is **February 1st, 2017**. Receipt of the nomination will be confirmed.

Judging

The winner will be selected by the CSPCP Awards Committee and representative from the University of Alberta, with approval from the CSPCP Board. Selection of a winner is contingent on nomination of candidates whose accomplishments are of a similar standard to those of past award recipients.