



The Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians (CSPCP) Humanitarian Award

Summary

The Humanitarian Award will be given annually to a CSPCP member who significantly improves the lives of underserved populations nationally or internationally, through:

- a) Direct service provision AND/OR
- b) Development of humanitarian programs

The humanitarian work does **not have** to be in the field of palliative medicine, but the nominee must be a palliative medicine physician.

The winner will receive one year of free membership in the Society, a commemorative plaque, and presentation of the award on the evening of June 2, 2017 at the 13th Advanced Learning in Palliative Medicine Conference in Edmonton. Plus: A donation of \$1000 to a humanitarian organization selected by the winner.

Criteria and Submission Information:

The Humanitarian Award recognizes physicians who have made a difference to underserved populations nationally or internationally, through direct service provision and/or development of humanitarian programs. The humanitarian work **does not** have to be in 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 3 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 and members of the judging committee cannot be nominated.

2) Nominations should be in the form of a letter to the committee signed by each of the nominators. The nominee should be aware of and agree with the submission. The nominators should confirm with the nominee that he/she is a member in good standing with the CSPCP. The nomination letter, which may be up to two pages in length, should document the length of time the physician has been in practice, a description of their humanitarian work, and the impact they have had on underserved populations.

3) The submission deadline is **February 1st, 2017**. Submissions may be in either English or French and sent by email to the CSPCP office: office@cspcp.ca. Receipt of the nomination will be confirmed.

Judging

The winner will be selected by the CSPCP Awards Committee, with approval from the CSPCP Board. Selection of an annual winner is contingent on nomination of outstanding candidates.