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The Eduardo Bruera Award in Palliative Medicine Criteria and Submission Information 2024

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, national or international level**, demonstrating a commitment to excellence in palliative medicine in the following four areas: **clinical palliative medicine, education, research, or program administration/leadership**.

Since 2017, the Eduardo Bruera Award has been rotated among specific areas of emphasis.

The area of emphasis for 2024 is **EDUCATION** in Palliative Medicine.

The rotation is as follows:

- 2024 – Education
- 2025 – Program administration/leadership
- 2026 – Clinical Palliative Medicine
- 2027 – Research
- 2028 – Comprehensive Commitment

- 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:

[Eduardo Bruera Award in Palliative Medicine Nomination Form](#)

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

Completeness and attention to detail assist the committee in reviewing submissions.

- 3) The submission deadline is **February 4, 2024**. 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.