



Ontario College of Family Physicians (OCFP) 2017 Awards

The OCFP's Awards program celebrates the outstanding skill, knowledge and dedication of family doctors across Ontario. They recognize excellence in community and medical leadership, outstanding contributions in teaching and exceptional teamwork.

2017 Regional Family Physicians of the Year

The Regional Family Physician of the Year Award recognizes the overall outstanding contributions of seven OCFP members who consistently provide exemplary care to their patients and are passionately involved in activities that contribute to ongoing improvements and excellence in family medicine.

Dr. Nancy Woods, Timmins – Region 1 – North East and North West

Dr. Kathryn Anne Bailey, Chatham – Region 2 – Erie St. Clair and South West

Dr. Michael Lee-Poy, Kitchener-Waterloo – Region 3 – Hamilton-Niagara-Haldimand-Brant and Waterloo Wellington

Dr. Brian Klar, Woodbridge – Region 4 - Mississauga-Halton and Central West

Dr. Paul Caulford, Scarborough – Region 5 - Toronto Central and Central

Dr. Kathy Barnard-Thompson, Cobourg – Region 6 - Central East and North Simcoe Muskoka

Dr. Christiane Kuntz, Ottawa – Region 7 - South East and Champlain

2017 Community Teacher of the Year

The Community Teacher of the Year Award celebrates excellence in a community family medicine teacher. The Award is nominated by Ontario's family medicine residents and medical school students.

Dr. Robin Kennie, Perth

2017 Family Medicine Resident of the Year

The Family Medicine Resident of the Year Award recognizes outstanding clinical, research, leadership and teaching skills in a family medicine resident currently enrolled in a family medicine residency program in Ontario.

Dr. Candi Flynn, Clinton

2017 Family Practices of the Year

The Family Practice of the Year Award celebrates the accomplishments and hard work of the members of a family practice in delivering comprehensive services and continuity of care for their patients.

**Northeastern Ontario Medical Offices – Sudbury
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2017 Awards of Excellence

The Award of Excellence recognizes exceptional achievement in a specific area or project pertaining to the specialty of family medicine: patient care, community service, hospital or healthcare institutions, College activities (OCFP or College of Family Physicians of Canada), teaching, research, or other elements of the academic discipline of family medicine.

Dr. Brian Morris, Barrie

Dr. Heather Dixon, Kitchener

Dr. Jillie Retson, Kenora

Dr. Marianne Belau, Barrie

Dr. Scott McKay, London

Dr. Sohil Rangwala, Ottawa

Dr. Darren Cargill, Windsor

Dr. Lawrence Schmidt, London

Dr. Leslie Shanks, Toronto

Dr. Angela Varrin, Renfrew

About the Ontario College of Family Physicians (OCFP)

The Ontario College of Family Physicians is the voice of family medicine representing over 13,000 family physicians providing patient care across communities throughout the province. The organization's mandate is to support members by providing evidence-based education and professional development, by promoting and recognizing leadership excellence in family medicine, and by advocating for the role family physicians play in delivering the highest quality care to patients and families across Ontario.

About Family Doctor Week in Canada

From Nov. 6-11, 2017, the College of Family Physicians of Canada and its provincial chapters are celebrating Family Doctor Week in Canada. This special week is an opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by family doctors to improve the health and well-being of their patients through their roles in clinics, hospitals, universities, and many other health-care facilities in Canadian communities.

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