

The 16th Annual Cumming School of Medicine Celebration of Excellence | February 27th, 2024



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

External Awards

Alberta Medical Association, Medal for Distinguished Service

Jon Meddings
Department of Medicine

Alberta Medical Association, Honorary Membership Award

Kenneth Corbet
Department of Community Health Sciences

Alberta Medical Association, Member Emeritus

Peter Grundy
Department of Medicine

American Academy of Nursing, Inductee

Oluwabukola Salami
Department of Community Health Sciences

American Sociological Association, Sociology of Sexualities Early Career Award

Alan Martino
Department of Community Health Sciences

ASTech Early Adopter of Innovation Award

Sumantra (Monty) Ghosh
Department of Medicine

ASTech Women In Innovation (Research) Award

Kathryn Birnie
Departments of Anæsthesiology, Perioperative & Pain Medicine; Community Health Sciences

Avenue Magazine, Calgary Top 40 Under 40

Nauzer Forbes
Department of Medicine

Aravind Ganesh

Departments of Clinical Neurosciences;
Community Health Sciences

May Choi

Department of Medicine

Husein Moloo

Department of Family Medicine

Steven Yip

Department of Oncology

Eli Kinney-Lang and Dion Kelly

Department of Pædiatrics

BioAlberta, Company of the Year Award

John Wong
Departments of Clinical Neurosciences; Radiology

Alim Mitha

Departments of Clinical Neurosciences; Radiology

BioAlberta, Technology Innovation Award

Kristina Rinker
Department of Physiology & Pharmacology

BioAlberta, Vista Award

Lawrence Korngut
Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Black Physicians of Canada, National Leadership Award

Kannin Osei-Tutu
Department of Family Medicine

Black Physicians of Canada, Mentorship Award

Nicole Johnson
Department of Pædiatrics

Calgary Top 7 over 70

Benno Nigg
Department of Surgery

Canada's 2SLGBTQI+ Chamber of Commerce, Business Leader of the Year Award

Caley Shukalek
Departments of Medicine; Community Health Sciences

Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, Fellowship

Adam Kirton
Departments of Pædiatrics; Radiology;
Clinical Neurosciences

Paul Kubes

Departments of Critical Care Medicine; Medicine;
Microbiology, Immunology & Infectious Diseases;
Physiology & Pharmacology

Canadian Association for Medical Education, Certificate of Merit

Rahim Kachra
Department of Medicine

Rabiya Jalil

Department of Family Medicine

Edwin Cheng

Department of Medicine

Canadian Association for Medical Education, Meridith Marks New Educator Award

Janeve Desy
Department of Medicine

Canadian Institutes for Health Research Institute for Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis, Inclusive Research Excellence Prize

Kathryn Birnie
Departments of Anæsthesiology, Perioperative & Pain Medicine; Community Health Sciences

Canadian Institutes for Health Research Institute for Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis, Inclusive Patient Engagement Prize

Kathryn Birnie
Departments of Anæsthesiology, Perioperative & Pain Medicine; Community Health Sciences

Canadian Medical Association, Award for Young Leaders (Early Career)

Francesco Rizzuti
Department of Community Health Sciences

Canadian Nutrition Society, The Khursheed Jeejeebhoy Award for Best Application of Clinical Nutrition Research Findings to Clinical Practice

Maitreyi Kothandaraman
Department of Medicine

Canadian Orthopædic Association, J. Edouard Samson Award for Research Excellence

Prism Schneider
Departments of Surgery; Community Health Sciences

Canadian Physiological Society, J.A.F. Stevenson Award

Aaron Phillips
Departments of Cardiac Sciences; Clinical
Neurosciences; Physiology & Pharmacology

Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance, Early Career Investigator Award

Sandra Dumanski
Department of Cardiac Sciences

Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance, Senior Investigator Award

Satish Raj
Department of Cardiac Sciences

Cancers, Young Investigator Award

Miranda Fidler-Benaoudia
Department of Oncology

City of Calgary, International Achievement Award

Kristina Rinker
Department of Physiology & Pharmacology

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Dr. Karen Mazurek Award for Professionalism

Jon Meddings
Department of Medicine

Dr. Rogers Prize for Excellence in Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Linda Carlson
Department of Oncology

Feinstein Institute, Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine, Honorary Degree

Paul Kubes
Departments of Critical Care Medicine; Medicine;
Microbiology, Immunology & Infectious Diseases;
Physiology & Pharmacology

Foundation for the Voice of Immigrants in Canada for Empowerment (VOICE), Community Impact Award

Turin Chowdhury
Department of Family Medicine

Health Research Foundation of Innovative Medicines Canada, Diversity & Equity in Research Award

Oluwabukola Salami
Department of Community Health Sciences

Immigrant Champions of Canada, Inclusive Leadership Award

Doreen Rabi
Departments of Cardiac Sciences;
Community Health Sciences; Medicine

International Association for the Study of Pain, Childhood Pain Special Interest Group, Early Career Award

Kathryn Birnie
Departments of Anæsthesiology, Perioperative & Pain Medicine; Community Health Sciences

International Society for Quality of Life Research, President's Award

Maria Jose Santana
Departments of Community Health Sciences; Pædiatrics

Order of Canada

Sam Weiss
Departments of Cell Biology & Anatomy;
Physiology & Pharmacology

Nigel Shrive

Department of Surgery

Raymond Hnatyshyn Lecturer in Stroke Excellence, Heart and Stroke

Andrew Demchuk
Departments of Clinical Neurosciences; Radiology

Royal Society of Canada, College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists

Kirsten Fiest
Department of Critical Care Medicine

Marie-Claire Arrieta

Departments of Physiology & Pharmacology; Pædiatrics

Aaron Phillips

Departments of Cardiac Sciences; Clinical
Neurosciences; Physiology & Pharmacology

Gina Dimitropoulos

Departments of Pædiatrics; Psychiatry

Royal Society of Canada, Fellowship

Marcello Tonelli
Department of Medicine

Carolyn Emery

Departments of Community Health Sciences; Pædiatrics

Nicole Letourneau

Departments of Community Health
Sciences; Pædiatrics; Psychiatry

David Hodgins

Department of Psychiatry

University of Saskatchewan, Honorary Degree

John Conly
Departments of Medicine; Microbiology, Immunology
& Infectious Diseases; Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Western University, Schulich of School Medicine and Dentistry, Honorary Degree

Garnette Sutherland
Department of Clinical Neuroscience

Women's Executive Network, Canadian Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Leaders Award

Oluwabukola Salami
Department of Community Health Sciences

Women's Executive Network, Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100

Susanne Benseler
Department of Pædiatrics

Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal Awardees:



<https://www.alberta.ca/system/files/acsw-queens-platinum-jubilee-medal-recipients.pdf>

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UCalgary Awards

Killam Annual Professorship, UCalgary

Marcello Tonelli
Department of Medicine
Nicole Culos-Reed
Department of Oncology

Killam Emerging Research Leader Award – CIHR

Braedon McDonald
Departments of Critical Care Medicine; Medicine

Killam Graduate Supervision and Mentorship Award

Steven Boyd
Department of Radiology

Order of the University of Calgary

Paul Kubes
Departments of Critical Care Medicine; Medicine; Microbiology, Immunology & Infectious Diseases; Physiology & Pharmacology

UCalgary Teaching Award, Educational Leadership (Individual, Informal)

Sarah Anderson
Department of Cell Biology & Anatomy

UCalgary Teaching Award, Graduate Supervision

Quan Long
Departments of Medical Genetics; Biochemistry & Microbiology

UCalgary Teaching Award, Non-Academic Staff (Individual)

Shahina Wiehler
Department of Physiology & Pharmacology

Student Awards

Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship

Wanhai Qin
Faizan Khan

Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Award for Medical Students

Santanna Hernandez

Immigrant of Distinction Awards, Youth Achievement

Yvette Ysabel Yao

2023 Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship

Abdullah Bernier

Dylan Guan

Mijail Rojas-Carvajal

Killam Postdoctoral Scholarship

Perri Tutelman
Michelle Asbury

2023 President's Award for Excellence in Student Leadership

Melody N. Grohs
Mathieu Chin

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Kristin Sivertz Resident Leadership Award

Fatemeh Ramazani

Royal Society of Canada, Alice Wilson Award

Perri Tutelman

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship

Fahad Iqbal
Areefa Karan
Julien Rimok

Violet King Engaged Scholar Award

Yvette Ysabel Yao

Cumming School of Medicine Awards

Distinguished Achievement Awards

Cochrane Distinguished Achievement Award

Marie-Claire Arrieta
Departments of Physiology & Pharmacology; Paediatrics

Christopher Ma

Departments of Medicine; Community Health Sciences

Guenter Distinguished Achievement Award

Samuel Wiebe

Departments of Clinical Neurosciences; Community Health Sciences; Paediatrics

McLeod Distinguished Achievement Award

Maria Bacchus
Department of Medicine

Smith Distinguished Achievement Award

Andrew Demchuk
Departments of Clinical Neurosciences; Radiology

Social Accountability Distinguished Achievement Award

Shelagh Coutts

Departments of Clinical Neurosciences; Radiology; Community Health Sciences

Craig Jenne

Department of Microbiology, Immunology & Infectious Diseases

van de Sande Distinguished Achievement Award

Shalina Ousman

Departments of Clinical Neurosciences; Cell Biology & Anatomy

Quentin Pittman

Department of Physiology & Pharmacology

Watanabe Distinguished Achievement Award

Aaron Phillips

Departments of Cardiac Sciences; Clinical Neurosciences; Physiology & Pharmacology

Pamela Roach

Departments of Family Medicine; Community Health Sciences

CSM Internal Awards

CSM Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (EDIA) Award

Turin Chowdhury
Department of Family Medicine

Glenda MacQueen Emerging Leader Award

Kirsten Fiest
Department of Critical Care Medicine

Clinical, Adjunct and Research Awards

Continuing Medical Education Award

Natalie Yanchar
Department of Surgery

Long Term Education Contributions

Marcia Clark
Department of Surgery

Martin LaBrie

Departments of Family Medicine; Oncology

Postgraduate Clinical Education Award

David Crockford
Department of Psychiatry

Catherine Patocka

Departments of Medicine; Community Health Sciences

Research (Clinical) Award

Kerri Novak
Department of Medicine

Research (Basic Science) Award

Ganesh Swamy
Department of Surgery

Undergraduate Medical Education Award

Edwin Cheng
Department of Medicine

Staff Awards

Operational Excellence

Yvonne Durnin

Operational Excellence

Karen Poon

Operational Excellence

Fatemeh Shahhosseini

Service to People Staff Award

Sabrina Adams

Team Award - Service to People

Precision Equity and Social Justice Office (PESJO):
Mairi Babey, Gauri Taneja, Arden Chan, Justine Dogbe, Margot Scullen

