Resident Leadership Travel Grant Award Recipients

Award Recipients for conferences from October – December 2023


Dr. Amy Fowler - Psychiatry, PGY 4. International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE), October 2023


Dr. Elliott Li - Anesthesiology, PGY 4. International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE), October 2023.

Dr. Stewart Spence - General Internal Medicine, PGY 5. Rocky Mountain Internal Medicine Conference, November 2023.

Dr. Kyla Taylor - General Pathology, PGY 2. International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE), October 2023.


Award Recipients for conferences from July – September 2023


Dr. Bryan Ma - Dermatology, PGY 1. World Congress of Dermatology, July 2023.
Dr. Kelsey MacQueen - General Surgery, PGY 2. Trauma Training, July 2023.

Dr. Elisabeth Merner - Psychiatry, PGY 4. Kolabo Program & McMUST Collaboration, September 2023

Award Recipients for conferences from April – June 2023

Dr. Rhiannon Brett - Anatomical Pathology, PGY3. Canadian Ophthalmological Society (COS) Annual Meeting, June 2023

Dr. Evan Compton - Otolaryngology, PGY5. Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meeting, May 2023

Dr. Natalie Doughty - Ophthalmology, PGY5. International Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Council (IPOSC)Gambia Project, April 2023

Dr. Ali Fatehi Hassanabad - Cardiac Surgery, PGY4. International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery (ISMICS), May 2023

Dr. Emma Heck - Dermatology, PGY5. Canadian Dermatology Association Annual Conference, June 2023

Dr. Ran Huo - Internal Medicine, PGY2. Internal Medicine Chief Medical Resident Conference, April 2023

Dr. Shangjun (Collier) Jiang - Ophthalmology, PGY4. American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, May 2023

Dr. Tina Kim - Internal Medicine, PGY2. Internal Medicine Chief Medical Resident Conference, April 2023


Dr. David MacKay - Psychiatry, PGY2. Psychedelic Science 2023 - MAPS, June 2023

Dr. Christopher Newell - Neuropathology, PGY3. American Association of Neuropathology - Neurodegenerative Scholars Program, June 2023

Dr. Katherine Pohoreski - Pediatrics, PGY4. Canadian Pediatric Society Annual Conference, May 2023

Dr. Meagan Roy - Pediatrics, PGY3. BC Patient Safety and Quality Council Quality Forum, June 2023

Dr. Harman Sidhu - Psychiatry, PGY2. Psychedelic Science 2023 - MAPS, June 2023
Dr. Kirsten Sjonnesen – Pediatric Neurology, PGY5. American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, April 2023

Dr. Rochelle Tonkin - Dermatology, PGY3. Canadian Dermatology Association (CDA) Annual Conference, June 2023

Dr. Miranda Wan - Neurology, PGY4. Reducing Racial Disparities in Health Care, June 2023

Award Recipients for conferences from January – March 2023

Dr. Hilary Aadland - Psychiatry, PGY4. Mindful Self-Compassion Intensive Course, March 2023

Dr. Katie deChamplain - Otolaryngology, PGY4. Women in Leadership: Online Program for Emerging Leaders, March 2023

Dr. Rohit Ghate - Psychiatry, PGY4. American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA) Connect 2023, March 2023

Dr. Harleen Hehar - Psychiatry, PGY4. World Congress of Psychotherapy: Psychotherapy and World Mental Health 2023, February 2023

Dr. Ran Huo - Internal Medicine, PGY2. The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology (AAAAI) Annual Meeting, February 2023

Dr. Justin Khunkhun - Psychiatry, PGY5. AGPA Connect Group as a Catalyst for Reimagining and Embracing our Future, March 2023

Dr. Elisabeth Merner - Psychiatry, PGY4. Mindful Self-Compassion Intensive Course, March 2023

Dr. Stewart Spence - General Internal Medicine, PGY4. American Institute of Ultrasound Medicine - Ultrasound Conference, March 2023


Award Recipients for conferences from October – December 2022
Dr. Laura Baker - Colorectal Surgery, PGY6. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, October 2022

Dr. Olina Dagher - Cardiac Surgery, PGY5. American Association for Thoracic Surgery Clinical Trials Methods Course, November 2022

Dr. Ali Fatehi Hassanhabad - Cardiac Surgery, PGY4. European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS) Conference, October 2022

Dr. Mackenzie Gault - Pediatrics, PGY3. Canadian Pediatric Resident Leadership Conference/International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE), October 2022

Dr. Damanjit Goondi - Respirology, PGY4. American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) Annual Meeting, October 2022

Dr. Shanggjun (Collier) Jiang - Ophthalmology, PGY3. American Academy of Ophthalmology, October 2022

Dr. Ryan Lewinson - Dermatology, PGY5. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Annual Meeting, October 2022

Dr. Alyssa Ness - Public Health & Preventative Medicine, PGY4. International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE), October 2022

Dr. Lana Rothfels - Pediatrics, PGY3. Canadian Pediatric Resident Leadership Conference/International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE), October 2022

Dr. Susan Telencoe - Pediatric Respirology, PGY5. International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE), October 2022

Dr. Ketherine Yurkiw - Pediatrics, PGY4. Canadian Pediatric Resident Leadership Conference/International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE), October 2022

Award Recipients for conferences from July – September 2022

Dr. Deborah Abesegun - Psychiatry, PGY2. Congress of the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, September 2022

Dr. Tetyana Khlabatyn - Dermatology, PGY5. Europena Academy of Dematology and Venereology (EADV) Congress, September 2022

Dr. Michael Kryshtalskyj - Ophthalmology, PGY2. Bay Area Ophthalmology Course, July 2022

Dr. Kian Madjedi - Ophthalmology, PGY3. Bay Area Ophthalmology Course, July 2022
Dr. Raveen Virk - Psychiatry, PGY2. Congress of the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, September 2022

Dr. Alexander Watson - Medical Oncology, PGY4. ACR/ASCO Methods in Clinical Cancer Research Workshop, July 2022

Award Recipients for conferences from April – June 2022

Dr. Annalise Abbott - Orthopedic Surgery, PGY3. European Pediatric Orthopedic Society Annual Meeting/ Women in Orthopedics World, April 2022

Dr. Nikytha Antony - Pediatric Respirology, PGY5. Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership, May 2022

Dr. Nicholas Monfries - Pediatric Emergency Medicine, PGY6. CMA Physician Leadership Institute (PLI), April 2022

Dr. George Song-Zhao - Dermatology, PGY4. Canadian Dermatology Association Annual Meeting (CDA), June 2022

Dr. Rochelle Tonkin - Dermatology, PGY2. Canadian Dermatology Association Annual Meeting (CDA), June 2022

Award Recipients for conferences from October - December 2021


Dr. Emma Heck - Dermatology, PGY4. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, March 2021

Dr. George Song-Zhao - Dermatology, PGY4. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, March 2021

Dr. Rochelle Tonkin - Dermatology, PGY2. Maui Derm for Dermatologists Conference, January 2021

**Award Recipients for conferences from July - September 2021**

**Dr. Ali Hassanabad** - Cardiac Surgery, PGY6. Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, October 2021

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**Dr. Ali Hassanabad** - Cardiac Surgery, PGY6. Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, October 2020

**Dr. Bradley Prince** - Medical Genetics, PGY1. CRISPR: Gene Editing Applications, October 2020

**Dr. Amro Qaddoura** - Internal Medicine, PGY3. Infectious Disease Week, October 2020

**Dr. Alysha Rasool** - Otolaryngology, PGY4. Canadian Society of Otolaryngology, October 2020

**Award Recipients or conferences from January – March 2020**

**Dr. Sanjay Bansal** - Diagnostic Radiology, PGY4. RSNA Value of Imaging through Comparative Effective Program, February 2020


**Dr. Emma Heck** - Dermatology, PGY2. American Academy of Dermatology, March 2020

**Dr. John-Douglas (Matthew) Hughes** - Dermatology, PGY4. American Academy of Dermatology, March 2020

**Dr. Malika Ladha** - Dermatology, PGY4. American Academy of Dermatology, March 2020

**Dr. Raynell Lang** - Infectious Diseases, PGY5. Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, March 2020

**Dr. Gayathri Narendran** - Pediatrics, PGY2. TED Med, March 2020

**Dr. Mercedes Pilkington** - Pediatric Surgery, PGY6. American Pediatric Surgery Social Determinants of Health, February 2020
Dr. Dana Saleh - Internal Medicine, PGY2. International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH), January 2020

Dr. Yiting (Mary) Shen - Psychiatry, PGY4. American Group Psychotherapy Association Meeting, March 2020

Dr. Ryan Wilkie - Emergency Medicine, PGY4. International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare, January 2020

Award Recipients for conferences from October – December 2019

Dr. Scott Assen - General Surgery, PGY 5. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, November 2019

Dr. Ali Fatehi Hassanabad - Cardiac Surgery, PGY 4. Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, October 2019

Dr. Adam Fehr - General Surgery, PGY 5. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, October 2019


Dr. Gabriel Marcil - General Surgery, PGY 5. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, November 2019

Dr. Fernando Mejia - Public Health & Preventative Medicine, PGY 5. Advancing Trans Health & Wellbeing in Canada - CPATH 2019, October 2019

Dr. Jennifer Schindel - General Surgery, PGY 5. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, October 2019

Dr. Richelle Schindler - Public Health & Preventative Medicine, PGY 5. Advancing Trans Health & Wellbeing in Canada - CPATH 2019, October 2019

Dr. Vishal Varshney - Pain Medicine, PGY 7. ASRA Pain Medicine Meeting, November 2019

Award Recipients for conferences from July - September 2019

Dr. Jazmyn Balfour-Boehm - Pediatrics, PGY 3. International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE) Resident Leadership Conference, September 2019

Dr. Grazyna Burek - Pediatrics, PGY 3. Canadian Pediatric Resident Leadership Conference, September 2019

Dr. Paige Burgess - Pediatrics, PGY 2. Canadian Pediatric Resident Leadership Conference, September 2019

Dr. Natalie Doughty - Ophthalmology, PGY 2. Women in Ophthalmology Summer Symposium, August 2019

Dr. Ameer Farooq - General Surgery, PGY 4. Canadian Surgical Forum (CFS), September 2019

Dr. Erin Martin - General Surgery, PGY 5. Canadian Surgical Forum (CFS), September 2019

Dr. Laura Morrison - Orthopedic Surgery, PGY 2. International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE) Resident Leadership Conference, September 2019

Award Recipients for conferences from April – June 2019


Dr. Ka Hong (Casey) Chan - General Internal Medicine, PGY 4. Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership, April 2019

Dr. Kenneth Chan - Emergency Medicine, PGY 4. Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership, April 2019


Dr. Darby Ewashina - Psychiatry, PGY 4. Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership, April 2019

Dr. John Lam - Infectious Diseases, PGY 5. European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, April 2019


Dr. William Stokes - Infectious Diseases, PGY 5. Canadian Infectious Diseases Annual Conference (AMMI), April 2019
Award Recipients for conferences from January – March 2019


**Dr. Jennifer Doane** - Dermatology, PGY 4. Women in Dermatology with Dr. Dedee Murrell, January 2019

**Dr. Emma Heck** - Dermatology, PGY 1. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, March 2019

**Dr. John (Matthew) Hughes** - Dermatology, PGY 2. American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, March 2019

**Dr. Scott Hurton** - General Surgical Oncology, PGY 7. Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Cancer Symposium, March 2019


**Dr. Talia Ryan** - Anesthesiology, PGY 1. UCSF Global Health Bootcamp, January 2019

Award Recipients for conferences from October – December 2018

**Dr. Neil Austin** - General Surgery, PGY 5. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, October 2018

**Dr. Ali Fatehi Hassanabad** - Cardiac Surgery, PGY 3. Canadian Cardiovascular Congress 2018, October 2018

**Dr. Pishoy Gouda** - Internal Medicine, PGY 3. Canadian Cardiovascular Congress 2018, October 2018

**Dr. Stacey Holbrook** - Pediatrics, PGY 3. Canadian Pediatric Resident Leadership Conference, October 2018

**Dr. Simone Kortbeek** - Pediatrics, PGY 4. International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE) 2018, October 2018

**Dr. Jordan Li** - Psychiatry, PGY 3. World Congress of the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, October 2018
Dr. Sarah MacEachern - Pediatrics, PGY 3. Canadian Pediatric Resident Leadership Conference, October 2018

Dr. Jackie Mann - Family Medicine, PGY 2. Leadership Calgary - Alumni Program, November 2018

Dr. Holly Mewhort - Cardiac Surgery, PGY 9. Canadian Cardiovascular Congress 2018, October 2018

Dr. Yiming Qian - General Surgery, PGY 5. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, October 2018

Dr. Caley Shukalek - General Internal Medicine, PGY 5. AMA Leadership Series: Health Care Leadership - Power & Influence Workshop, November 2018

Dr. Aaron Spooner - Cardiac Surgery, PGY 6. Canadian Cardiovascular Congress 2018, October 2018

**Award Recipients for conferences from July – September 2018**

Dr. Andrew Brack - General Pathology, PGY 3. Canadian Association of Pathologists, July 2018

Dr. Wilson Chan - Obstetrics & Gynecology, PGY 5. Canadian Society for the Advancement of Gynecologic Excellence (CanSAGE), September 2018

Dr. Farheen Manji - Hematology, PGY 4. High Value Practice Academic Alliance (HVPAA) Future Leaders Program, September 2018

Dr. Monique Munro - Ophthalmology, PGY 4. Women in Ophthalmology Symposium, August 2018

Dr. Vishal Varshney - Pain Medicine, PGY 6. Canadian Medical Association Health Summit, August 2018

**Award Recipients for conferences from April – June 2018**

Dr. Kenneth Chan - Emergency Medicine CFPC, PGY 3. Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership, April 2018

Dr. Raynell Lang - Internal Medicine, PGY 3. European AIDS Clinical Society Young Investigator Conference, April 2018

Dr. Candace O'Quinn - Maternal Fetal Medicine, PGY 7. Physician Leadership Institute - Leadership for Medical Women, June 2018
Dr. Michelle Ryan - Neonatal Perinatal Medicine, PGY 6. Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership, April 2018

Dr. William Stokes - Infectious Diseases, PGY 4. Medical Education in Gondar, Ethiopia, May 2018

Dr. Victoria Weaver - Internal Medicine, PGY 3. Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Canada Annual Conference, May 2018

Award Recipients for conferences from January – March 2018

Dr. JD (Matthew) Hughes - Dermatology, PGY 1. American Association of Dermatology, February 2018

Dr. Jolene Haws - General Internal Medicine, PGY 5. International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare, March 2018

Dr. Scott Hurton - General Surgical Oncology, PGY 6. Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Cancer Symposium 2018, March 2018

Dr. Chase Krook - Emergency Medicine, PGY 4. Care Flight Pre-Hospital Trauma Course, January 2018


Award Recipients for conferences from October – December 2017

Dr. Ikennah Browne - General Surgery, PGY 5. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, October 2017

Dr. Oluwatomiayo Daodu - General Surgery, PGY 5. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, October 2017

Dr. Navjit Dharampal - General Surgery, PGY 5. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, October 2017

Dr. Michael Driedger - General Surgery, PGY 5. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, October 2017
Dr. Evan Jost - General Surgery, PGY 5. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, October 2017

Dr. Holly Mewhort - Cardiac Surgery, PGY 5. Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, October 2017

Dr. Kara Murias - Pediatric Neurology, PGY 5. Child-Brain-Partners Conference, November 2017

Dr. Derek Roberts - General Surgery, PGY 5. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, October 2017

Dr. Nazia Sharfuddin - Internal Medicine, PGY 2. Canadian Society of Internal Medicine, November 2017

Dr. Aaron Spooner - Cardiac Surgery, PGY 6. Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, October 2017

Dr. Harinee Surendra - Emergency Medicine - CCFP, PGY 3. Physician Leadership Focus, November 2017

Dr. Molly Whalen-Browne - Family Medicine, PGY 2. Besrour Centre Thought Leadership Forum/Family Medicine Forum, November 2017

Award Recipients for conferences from July – September 2017

Dr. Ka Hong (Casey) Chan - Internal Medicine, PGY 2. Self-awareness and Effective Leadership - Physician Leadership, August 2017

Dr. Helen Chung - Ophthalmology, PGY 5. Women in Ophthalmology Summer Symposium - A Leadership Development Summit, August 2017


Dr. Yan Yu - Family Medicine, PGY 1. International Conference on Medical Education (AMEE), August 2017

Award Recipients for conferences from April – June 2017

Dr. Marcia Abbott - General Pathology, PGY 3. Canadian Association of Pathologists, June 2017

Dr. Pavandeep Gill - General Pathology, PGY 2. Canadian Association of Pathologists, June 2017
Dr. Caley Shukalek - Internal Medicine, PGY 3. Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership, April 2017

Dr. Alejandra Ugarte Torres - Infectious Diseases, PGY 4. Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership, April 2017

Dr. Sameh Wahba Bebawy - Family Medicine, PGY 2. Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership, April 2017

Award Recipients for conferences from January – March 2017

Dr. Chase Krook - Emergency Medicine, PGY 3. Health Quality Council of Alberta - Introductory and Advanced Courses for Managing Patient Safety, January-March 2017

Dr. Sabrina Nurmohamed - Dermatology, PGY 2. Women's Dermatologic Society Membership Enrichment and Leadership Development (MELD) Forum, February 2017

Dr. Jaime Schachar - Maternal Fetal Medicine, PGY 6. Physician Leadership Institute Course - Self Awareness and Effective Leadership, March 2017

Dr. Amy Thommasen - General Pathology, PGY 4. College of American Pathologists Resident's Forum Meeting, March 2017

Award Recipients for conferences from October – December 2016

Dr. Angela Karlos - Family Medicine, Rural, PGY 2. Family Medicine Forum, November 2016

Dr. Jaclyn Mann - Family Medicine, Rural, PGY 1. Human Venture Leadership Alumni Program, October 2016

Dr. Holly Mewhort - Cardiac Surgery, PGY 4. Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, October 2016

Dr. Aaron Spooner - Cardiac Surgery, PGY 5. Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, October 2016

Dr. Yan Yu - Family Medicine, PGY 1. Healthcare Leadership Elective, October 2016

Award Recipients for conferences from July – September 2016
Dr. Hisham Assem - Anatomical Pathology, PGY 2. College of American Pathologists Residents Forum and General Meeting, September 2016


Dr. Natasha Wright - Emergency Medicine, PGY 4. Canadian Medical Association - Conflict Management and Negotiation, September 2016