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2022 PROGRAM REPORT

INVESTING IN CANADA'S YOUNG LEADERS & INNOVATORS

Established in 2015, the CMHF Award is creating a national community of emerging leaders and innovators committed to improving health. One student in each of Canada's 17 medical schools receives a \$5000 cash award and opportunity to attend the CMHF Induction Ceremony. Award recipients submit a 1,000-word essay describing why they should be considered for the award and which CMHF Laureate inspires them most.

BUILDING COMMUNITY & STRENGTHENING IMPACT

We celebrate the achievements of the giants of health care in Canada to fuel our pride, but also to inspire the next generation of health leaders.

Through the CMHF Award we aim to:

- Call out the leaders among students
- Facilitate collaboration and mentorship so that they may also achieve significant impact in their own careers
- Challenge them to "think like a Laureate"
- Promote networking opportunities for shared support to foster a growing community of Canadian talent committed to improved care and health outcomes

FACILITATING CONNECTIONS & INSPIRATION

- Recipients 'in the news' featured in quarterly
- CMHF e-blasts
- CMHF Award recipients engaged with our 2022
 Discovery Days in Health Sciences youth program
 across Canada as listed below. Up to 14 Discovery Days
 in Health Sciences events are held annually where
 science-minded high school students explore career
 options in the health sciences.
- The program was delivered both virtually and inperson, depending on location in 2022.

"One hundred years ago, pioneers like CMHF laureate **Dr. Elizabeth Bagshaw** fought for women's place in society and in medicine. Oftentimes in direct defiance of dogma and the law, she advocated for gender equality and provided family planning services. In my future practice, I hope to emulate her bravery in advocating for trans equality and revolutionizing gender affirming care practices."

"To be awarded by the same organization that has recognized incredible Canadians such as Dr. Salim Yusuf, Dr. Charles Best, Dr. Frederick Banting, Terry Fox, Dr. Wilfred Bigelow, and Dr. Wilder Penfield would be the greatest honour of my life. I will strive to use this opportunity to follow the example of the giants on whose shoulders I stand on and hope to positively impact the lives of millions around the globe."

"Dr. Bette Stephenson's success is inspiring – it reminds me that I, too, have the potential for breaking glass ceilings for the marginalized individuals entering medical education behind me."

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Kay Wu (2021) McMaster University "Art + Technology + Medicine = ??"

Priatharsini Sivananthajothy (2022)
University of Calgary
"Failure, Choices and Perseverance: How
Ms. Frizzle, Dumbledore and my high
school physics teacher taught me life's
most important lessons"

Andrew Robart (2021)
Memorial University of Newfoundland
"Show Yourself' and Panelist representing
Undergraduate Medicine/ Biomedical
Engineering

Anchaleena Mandal (2021)
Queen's University
"Life Is A Puzzle: My Journey to Medical
School" and workshop facilitator of "How
To Become A Doctor 101"

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

Braydon Connell (2017) Dalhousie University "Localize the Lesion"

Moderator of 'Health Pro's Tell-All" Panel Discussion

Dorothy Yu (2016) University of Manitoba "What's Psychiatry All About?"

Bojana Radan (2020) Western University "So You Wanna go to Med School?"

PANELLISTS

Molly Whalen-Browne (2015)
DDN: Central Canada
Panelist representing Family Medicine

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

MAY

Deadline for students to submit an application package to UGME

JULY

Nominations received reviewed and ratified by the CMHF Board of Directors.
Successful recipients formally notified by the CMHF.

FEBRUARY

Application forms are available from the office of Undergraduate Medical Education at each of Canada's medical school

JUNE

Following review of all applicants, the Dean of Medicine nominates one candidate for this Award to the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame. Applicants are notified by their medical school if their nomination has been put forth.

AUGUST

A formal announcement is published, students receive their funds and details about the following year's Induction Ceremony

2022 CHMF AWARD RECIPIENTS

Visit our website to learn more: www.cdnmedhall.ca

Mohit Sodhi - The University of British Columbia

Chao Chen - University of Alberta

Priatharsini Sivananthajothy - University of Calgary

Emma Yanko - University of Saskatchewan

Emelissa Valcourt - University of Manitoba

Nusha Ramsoondar - NOSM University

Gavin Raner - Western University

Surabhi Sivaratnam - McMaster University

Kramay Patel - University of Toronto

Peter Feige - Queen's University

Kylee Hunter - University of Ottawa

Abed (Abdulrahman) Baiad - McGill University

Anton Volniansky - Université de Montréal

Run Zhou Ye - Université de Sherbrooke

Aileen Feschuk - Memorial University of Newfoundland

Qendresa Sahiti - Dalhousie University

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CMHF Award Plaque

"I am so grateful for the support of my peers, my school, and now CMHF as I continue my medical education. I hope to continue to be able to push for positive, sustainable change within the medical industry while upholding the values and principles which are important to me, so that those who follow are able to benefit from an even better environment – one that values equity, diversity, and inclusion, and one which places social accountability at the forefront of medical education."

"I have always looked up to the incredible physicians, scientists and innovators that are part of the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, including legends such as **Herbert Jasper** and **Wilder Penfield**. These personalities have inspired my young journey on the physician-scientist-innovator pathway. Being recognized by the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame with this award provides affirmation that I am on the correct path towards making a lasting impact on science, medicine and the world.





Sample social media posts : Recipient Announcement