2020 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Celebrating Excellence

Schulich
MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

Western
Barbara Green
Dean’s Awards of Excellence for Staff
Spirit Award
“Barbara’s constant work and advocacy on behalf of graduate students in the Department of Biochemistry has resulted in a vibrant graduate program where all students feel valued and where the students know that they have an advocate when issues arise.”
Karen Burrell
Dean’s Awards of Excellence for Staff
Continuous Excellence Award
“When one is working with Karen, she makes them feel like they are her top priority. Despite her competing commitments, Karen meets challenges each time.”
Heather Thomas
Dean’s Awards of Excellence for Staff
Inspirational Leadership Award
“Under Heather’s leadership, the Schulich Medicine & Dentistry Development team has become known as a team that offers great potential, growth and opportunities for team members.”
Dr. Miriam Mann
Schulich Award of Excellence for Faculty in Community/Distributed Sites
“Miriam is the sort of mentor who is able to readily grasp the strengths of a learner, as well as the areas in which they can improve. She is available to learners in a way that goes beyond her job description.”
Dr. Donald Lee
Schulich Faculty Mentorship Award
“Donald’s reputation is beyond reproach. Every trainee and colleague I have spoken with about him sing his praises and speak about how he goes out of his way to teach, advise, encourage, and inspire.”
Jefferson Frisbee, PhD
Dean’s Awards of Excellence for Faculty
Multiple Areas
“Jefferson’s work is ground-breaking in its originality, compelling in the rigour in which it is undertaken and challenging in its outcomes.”
Dr. Nancy Chan
Schulich Excellence in Education Award
Graduate/Postgraduate - Educator
“Nancy’s unwavering support extends beyond an individual’s time as a student; she makes a habit of checking in on students after they graduate and ensures they have a smooth transition to the professional world.”
Dr. Darren Van Dam
Schulich Excellence in Education Award
Undergraduate Education - Educator
“Darren is an excellent clinical educator. His gentle, methodical approach pushes students to learn in a non-threatening way. He encourages students to think on their feet and think for themselves.”
Dr. Sreelatha Varapravan
Schulich Excellence in Education Award
Undergraduate Education - Leader
“Dr. Varaparvan is a leader that looks actively for talent and strengths in new faculty, residents and students, encourages faculty into opportunities that suit them, and nurtures their growth. It is no surprise that with her leadership, the UGE committee consists of some of the most dedicated, conscientious and skilled individuals in our department.”
Robert Stodilka, PhD
Schulich Excellence in Education Award
Graduate/Postgraduate - Leader
“Under the guidance of Robert, the Department of Medical Biophysics’s investment in the CAMPEP programs has strategically positioned them as premier medical physics graduate trainee programs attracting the brightest, the best and the most talented students.”
Dr. Syed Anees
Windsor Sub Specialty Rotation Faculty of the Year Award
“Syed is a fantastic educator with an unending amount of enthusiasm for what he does. He is constantly helping us to create and achieve our learning goals.”
Dr. Kristen DeMarco

Family Medicine Postgraduate Award for Academic Leadership
“Kristen is a hard worker who continues to give her time to serve others and improve the experience for her fellow residents.”
Dr. Roni Hetzel
City of Windsor - Family Physician Award
“Not only is Roni an outstanding clinician, she continues to volunteer her time in resident teaching activities and is committed to program improvement.”
Dr. Ryan Parker
City of Windsor - Psychiatry Physician Award
“Ryan has been instrumental in the growth of our residency program from day one. He has helped tremendously in teaching and mentoring residents and medical students.”
Dr. Yousha Mirza
Windsor Psychiatry
Faculty of the Year Award
“Yousha has inspired me to become a better psychiatrist and practise family-centered care, based on his love of his patients and work.”