2020 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Celebrating Excellence

Schulich
MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

Western
Kay Hickey
Dean’s Awards of Excellence for Staff
Spirit Award
“In her unassuming manner, Kay provides crucial mentorship and guidance, kindness and encouragement to everyone that she works with.”
Tom Chrones

Dean’s Awards of Excellence for Staff
Continuous Excellence Award
“Tom’s commitment to exceptional student experience is unparalleled, and he has positively influenced the success of thousands of students during his time at the School.”
Courtney Newnham
Dean’s Awards of Excellence for Staff
Continuous Excellence Award
“Courtney brings a level of knowledge, empathy and organization to her role that is unparalleled. Time and again, she earns the respect and admiration of her peers and colleagues.”
Dr. Geoffrey Mills
Schulich Award of Excellence for Faculty in Community/Distributed Sites
“Geoffrey is an excellent mentor and clinical teacher to undergraduate and postgraduate learners. Students comment that he is an enthusiastic teacher despite the frantic pace in a busy community emergency ward.”
Dr. Eric Wong
Schulich Faculty Development Award
“Eric uses excellent leadership skills, creativity and everlasting energy to tirelessly support faculty members in ensuring up-to-date, evidence-based clinical knowledge is available to us.”
Silvia Penuela, PhD
Dean’s Awards of Excellence for Faculty
Junior Faculty
“Silvia is a phenomenal role model for young faculty members who desire to have a thriving and world-class research program that is both impactful and sustainable.”
Dr. Patricia Hall
Schulich Excellence in Education Award
Graduate/Postgraduate - Educator
“Patricia’s passion is contagious and her commitment to our development as physicians and educators inspires us all to be better colleagues and teachers.”
Dr. Keith McIntosh
Schulich Excellence in Education Award
Undergraduate Education - Educator
“Keith’s kind nature and his selfless desire to commit 100 percent to his students and patients will serve as an inspiration for future clinicians to continuously better themselves as health care providers and educators.”
Kelly Summers, PhD
Schulich Excellence in Education Award
Undergraduate Education - Leader
“Kelly’s teaching style allows students to grasp difficult topics and she teaches the material in an interesting way. It has become routine to hear from students that they have decided to enter the Microbiology and Immunology program based on material taught by her.”
Chris Brandl, PhD
Dean’s Awards of Excellence for Faculty Lifetime Achievement Award
“Throughout his career at Western, Chris worked tirelessly to improve the quality of education and research in the Department of Biochemistry. The department will benefit from his contributions long after he has retired.”
Bekim Sadikovic, PhD
Dean’s Awards of Excellence for Faculty Research
“Bekim’s capacity building, knowledge generation and dissemination efforts are benefiting the patient population we serve while advancing Western’s research mission. His productivity and impact are exceptional.”
Dr. Indryas Woldie
Associate Dean’s Award of Excellence in Medical Education
“Perhaps the best part of Indryas is his personality. He is humble, hard-working and such a pleasure to work with.”
Monica Staley-Liang

Educators’ Award of Excellence in Medical Education
“Monica’s positive energy and passion for her work combined with her easy-going, genuine and down to earth personality inspires me to work on becoming a better version of myself.”
Dr. Simraaj Powar
Learner Peer Award of Excellence in Medical Education
“Through Simraaj’s enthusiasm to learn and support the team, she helped to create a positive experience for all trainees. She is an excellent role model for other learners on the team.”
Dr. Marguerite Chevalier

Windsor Family Medicine
Faculty of the Year Award
“Marguerite works tirelessly to improve collaborative practice across the medical specialties within the hospital and is the epitome of a well-rounded, comprehensive family physician whom we all aspire to be.”