

2026 PARO AWARD RECIPIENTS

EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL TEACHING AWARDS

The Clinical Teaching Awards acknowledge the essential role that good clinical teachers play in the training of physicians. Residents are asked to outline the qualities that make their nominee an excellent teacher including patient care, quality of bedside teaching, and interest in the trainees' personal development and well-being.

The 2026 Recipients are:

McMaster University

Dr. Adam Legge
Department of Medical Imaging

NOSM University

Dr. Danielle Gustafson-Mitchell
Department of Family Medicine

Queen's University

Dr. Robert Johnson
Department of Ophthalmology

University of Ottawa

Dr. Omar Anjum
Department of Emergency Medicine

University of Toronto

Dr. Kevin Singh
Department of Medicine

Dr. Sherif Youssef

Department of Medicine

Western University

Dr. Jennifer Parr
Department of Family Medicine

LOIS H. ROSS RESIDENT ADVOCATE AWARD

This award is given to one individual each year, at any site, who consistently advocates on behalf of residents and resident issues, within their role as an administrator or program coordinator.

The 2026 Recipient is:

Mr. Mohsin Akhtar

Department of Pediatric Infectious Diseases
The University of Toronto

DR. ROBERT CONN RESIDENT ADVOCATE AWARD

This award is given to one individual each year, at any site, who consistently advocates on behalf of residents and resident issues, within their role as clinician or teacher.

The 2026 Recipient is:

Dr. Leslie Martin

Department of Medicine
McMaster University

RESIDENCY PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award is given to one Program in the province that consistently provides an exceptionally positive and rewarding experience to residents, while producing physicians who are expertly trained to care for their patients.

The 2026 Recipient is:

RCPC Emergency Medicine

Dr. Jefferey Landreville
University of Ottawa

RESIDENT TEACHING AWARDS

The Resident Teaching Awards honour residents who have provided outstanding clinical teaching experiences to junior housestaff and clinical clerks.

The 2026 Recipients are:

McMaster University

Dr. Mark Grinberg
PGY4 Paediatric Neurology

NOSM University

Dr. Erik Slade
PGY3 Internal Medicine

Queen's University

Dr. Kyle Comishen
PGY2 Internal Medicine

University of Ottawa

Dr. Rana Kandel
PGY5 Gastroenterology

University of Toronto

Dr. Shane Eaton
PGY4 Neuropathology

Dr. Jethro Kwong

PGY4 Urology

Western University

Dr. Emily Wildman
PGY3 Internal Medicine

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

The Citizenship Awards recognize medical students who, in addition to maintaining an adequate academic standing, have made significant contribution towards improving the general welfare of fellow medical students.

The 2026 Recipients are:

McMaster University

Mr. Omar Haque

NOSM University

Ms. Tiana Bressan

Queen's University

Mr. Tristan Sinnatamby

University of Ottawa

Ms. Patricia Burhunduli

University of Toronto

Ms. Brenda Nkonge
Ms. Aljeena Rahat Qureshi

Western University

Mr. Jason (Hanshin) Lee