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**AWARD: The Phoenix Award for Community Service**

*Maximum 1 Award*

The Phoenix Award for Community Service recognizes the commitment and dedication of staff, medical students, residents, fellows and physicians to community and social outreach, and highlights the importance and results of their volunteer work.

**Nomination Process:**
- Any medical student, resident or fellow at SJHC during the past academic year and current SJHC staff or physician may be nominated.
- Medical trainees, staff, and/or physicians may be nominated by any University of Toronto faculty member, SJHC physician, by their peer residents or students, or self-nominated.
- Please submit a 1 page nomination letter consisting of a description of their community service activities and their impact on their community and their patients.
- Nominations must be submitted to DMERS by the annual posted deadline.

**Selection Criteria:**
- Award recipients are selected based on the importance of their recent or present volunteer contributions using the following criteria:
  - Contributing to innovative changes and programs to improve health care access
  - Providing assistance to the local community that has a positive impact on the lives of individuals

**Selection Process:**
- The nominators and winners will be notified by Tuesday May 30 2017.
- The top two (2) rated abstracts submitted in the Presentation category will be selected to present – one of which will be selected as the Best Academic Abstract winner.

Please note: Excerpts from winning submissions will be read at the awards presentation.

Incomplete submissions will be discarded without consideration.

**AWARDS: DMERS Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award**

*Maximum 1 Award Per Category*

- Preceptor – Undergraduate
- Preceptor – Postgraduate
- Medical Learner

The DMERS Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award was established to recognize physicians who have had a significant impact on the educational development of medical learners/colleagues.

**Nomination Process:**
- **Preceptor - UME/PGME Category**
  - Nominee must be a physician in good standing with Active, Associate, or Courtesy privileges at St. Joseph’s Health Centre
- **Preceptor - Medical Learner**
  - Nominee must be a medical learner (clerk, resident, fellow) at St. Joseph’s Health Centre during the past academic year.
  - Nominations may be submitted by any physician, health professional, staff member, medical learner at St. Joseph’s Health Centre
  - Self-nominations and nominations of close-relations (e.g. spouse, sibling, or child) will not be accepted.
  - There will only be one recipient for each award.
  - A previous winner may be nominated for an award in the same category only after a lapse of three (3) years. A previous winner may not be nominated for an award in a different category from a previous award at any time.
  - Award winners will be determined solely on the basis of the documentation provided.
  - Please submit a 1 page (500 word max) nomination letter.
  - Please ensure that the person being nominated has agreed to accept the nomination.

**Selection Process:**
- The Academic Achievement Day Teaching Award Review Committee will adjudicate the nominations.
- The nominators and winners will be notified by Tuesday May 30 2017.

Please note: Excerpts from winning submissions will be read at the awards presentation.

Incomplete submissions will be discarded without consideration.

**AWARDS: Best Academic Abstract**

*Maximum 1 Award*

Academic Abstracts may be peer-reviewed (optional) or hospital-based quality improvement initiatives that have either a clinical or educational focus.

Abstracts for each category will be rated on:

1) Relevance of research subject to at least one priority in SJHC’s Strategic Plan.
2) Identification of a clear research question or clinical issue with identifiable outcomes.
3) Use of appropriate methodology/study design to garner identified outcomes.
4) Potential impact to achieve SJHC’s vision: Advancing the Health of Our Community by being Canada’s Best Teaching Health Centre.
5) Potential impact to advance best practices within the identified subject area.

**Submission Process:**
- Abstracts may be submitted by employees, students volunteers or physicians in good standing with Active, Associate, or Courtesy privileges at St. Joseph’s Health Centre.
- The top two (2) rated abstracts submitted in the Presentation category will be selected to present – one of which will be selected as the Best Academic Abstract winner.

**Selection Process:**
- The Academic Achievement Day Abstract Review Committee will adjudicate the abstract submissions and select the Poster Fair & Presentation Candidates.
- Participants and will be notified of successful applications by Tuesday May 30 2017.
- The top two (2) rated abstracts submitted will be selected to present – one of which will be selected as the Best Academic Abstract Winner. The Winner will be announced at Academic Achievement Day after the Abstract Presentations.

Incomplete submissions will be discarded without consideration.
At Academic Achievement Day, we would like to take the opportunity to recognize staff members who have won awards/received recognition, both internal and external to SJHC during the past year (May 2016 to present). Please forward the following information to Jasdeep Grewal – jgrewal@stjoestoronto.ca

- Name
- Department
- Job Title
- Name of the Award/Recognition Received (Int/Ext)
- Name of the Organization (SJHC/Ext)

**Internal & External Staff Recognition**

**Poster Fair**

The Poster Fair Displays will showcase the abstracts submitted for this years AAD – Best Academic Abstract Award. If you did not submit an abstract for award consideration, but are interested in displaying a poster and participating in this year’s AAD Poster Fair, please forward the following information to Jasdeep Grewal – jgrewal@stjoestoronto.ca

- Name
- Department
- Job Title
- Project Title
- Dimension of Poster

**SAVE THE DATE – FRI. JUNE 9, 2017**

The 6th Annual Academic Achievement Day will take place on Friday June 9, 2017 at 11:30am to 01:00pm – Education Centre A & B. This event highlights academic scholarship and exceptional achievements in teaching, education, and mentorship by our physicians and healthcare professional teams over the past academic year. It also showcases academic abstracts concerning various research and quality improvement initiatives taking place at the health centre.

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