

Department of Radiology
Post Graduate Awards (Residency Program)

Terms of Reference

Excellence in clinical Teaching Award

This award is an opportunity to recognize individuals that make our residency training an overall positive experience.

Criteria that should be considered when choosing a nominee include:

- Quality of Diagnostic Radiology teaching, including breadth of areas covered, clarity of teaching and appropriateness for all levels of training
- Enthusiasm for teaching and learning
- Able to provide constructive, well thought out feedback
- Respect for all health team members and support staff
- Clinical excellence in quality of radiology care
- Positive role model for residents
- Availability to residents
- Demonstrates excellent team approach to radiology and the practice of medicine

Nominees may include Radiology and Basic Science teachers. Each resident can submit the names of their top 3 faculty nominees to the Program assistant.

Award Committee: PD, DEC and the 2 chief residents will constitute the committee, review the ballots and decide in mid-May of each year. Decision will be by a simple majority. If there is a tie, PD will make the final decision.

Presentation of the award will be made at the end of the Academic year. A successful awardee can be reconsidered as eligible for this award following a 10 year time period.



Best Academic Half Day Teaching Award

Residents will evaluate each presenter at the end of each Academic Half-Day session, approximately 15 per academic year. Evaluations will be collected and reviewed by Residency Awards committee by May 1st of the year in which the award will be presented.

Award to be presented at the Annual Resident Graduation Dinner, held in June.

A successful awardee can be reconsidered as eligible for this award following a 5 year time period.

Award Committee: PD, DEC and the 2 chief residents will constitute the committee, review the forms and decide in mid-May of each year. The quantitative scores and the qualitative comments will be considered. Decision will be by a simple majority. If there is a tie, PD will make the final decision.

Process: The evaluations would be done by the residents online on the webeval.



Best Rounds Award

The Chair's office/PD will email all residents and ask them to vote for their top three faculty members who presented rounds within the current academic year. The nomination should include comments indicating why the resident has selected the faculty person and what stood out in their rounds presentations to merit recognition. The award nominations must be submitted by May 1st of the year in which the award is to be presented. Using a points system, the Residency Awards committee will review the selections and determine the 'winner'.

Award to be presented at the Annual Resident Graduation Dinner, in June.

A successful awardee can be reconsidered as eligible for this award following a 5 year time period.

Award Committee: PD, DEC and the 2 chief residents will constitute the committee, review the forms and decide in mid-May of each year. The quantitative scores and the qualitative comments will be considered. Decision will be by a simple majority. If there is a tie, PD will make the final decision.

Process: The 'teacher evaluation forms' will be used for this. Each resident could fill the forms for the 'top 3' that they considered were good rounds presenters.



Best Teaching on a Rotation Award

This will be awarded to the best 1-month rotation at a specific hospital site. The Chair's office/ PD will email residents and ask them to rank the various rotations. Responses must be submitted to the Chair's office by May 1st of the year in which the award is to be presented. Responses will be reviewed by the Residency Awards committee who will determine which subspecialty was favored most and at which hospital site.

The Award will be presented to the main rotation supervisor or his/her representative.

A successful rotation can be reconsidered as eligible for this award following a 3 year time period.

Award Committee: PD, DEC and the 2 chief residents will constitute the committee, and look at the forms and decide in mid-May of each year. The quantitative scores and the qualitative comments will be considered. Decision will be by a simple majority. If there is a tie, PD will make the final decision.

Process: The 'rotation evaluation forms' will be used for this. Each resident could fill the forms for the 'top 3' that they considered were good rotations. The residents' voted will be correlated to the rotation evaluation forms on the webeval that they fill after finishing each rotation.



Resident Teacher and Mentorship Award

Purpose of this award: To recognize excellence in resident teaching, leadership and mentorship in the Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program at McMaster University

Description:

This will be awarded at the Residency Program Graduation Dinner, to a final year resident, based on a combination of the following strengths:

- Dedication to the teaching of others
- Resident advocate
- Mentor to junior residents
- Contribution to Residency Program

In order to maintain a high level of recognition, this will not be automatically be awarded each year; rather, it will be given in those years in which there is an outstanding and deserving recipient, recognized by their peers.

Nomination details:

Nominations will be requested from each Radiology PGY 1 to PGY 4 resident, in early April. Deadline for receipt of nominations will be May 1st. Nominations must be made in writing, with supporting reasons documented. Letters in the resident's files, as well as teaching evaluations and summaries, will also be taken into account. This award will be principally based on the opinion of peers and students.

Selection Committee:

Program Director
2 Resident Education Committee Faculty Members
Elected resident Representatives



RSNA Resident Research Award

The residents body of scholarly work will be evaluated, including publications, awards and grants, educational exhibits and presentations at scientific meetings. The selection committee would include the PD, Chair and the resident research coordinator. For further details, see link - <http://www.rsna.org/Foundation/Roentgen.cfm>