



Date: Monday, December 07, 2020
To: MSA Members
From: MSA Exec Committee
Subject: **MSA Minute – Volume 1, Issue 9**

Dear MSA Member, as we are coming close to the end of 2020, we are reaching out to you with some updates and request for your input on the upcoming award nominations. Below are a few items for your review and consideration:

- ✚ Results of the call for elections
- ✚ Flu shot availability
- ✚ Results of reduction of Dues and donation to United Way
- ✚ Years of Service Awards for 2020
- ✚ Call for nominations for January Awards – **Deadline January 8th**

Election Results:

We are happy to announce that the Members of the Executive have been acclaimed until the year end of June 2021. We look forward to calling out to you for your nominations in early 2021.

Flu Shots:

Flu shots are available at any of the Employee Health offices from 0700 – 1500h Monday – Friday. No appointment is required.

Dues Reduction and Donation to the United Way:

As an update to the previously circulated memo, by majority response, professional dues will be reduced from \$175 and \$131.25, to \$150 and \$120 respectively, for the next dues cycle.

Additionally, by majority response the MSA will support the campaign of Hamilton Health Sciences in raising funds for The United Way with a one-time donation of \$5,000.00 (in addition to our usual charitable donations given to organizations brought forward by the membership, that will be awarded in January 2021).

January 2021 Awards

The Medical Staff Association Annual Winter Dinner and Art Show would have been celebrated in January. This year, please join the MSA Executive in honouring our physicians for their dedicated service and commitment to this organization, and to our patients and families. While we cannot be there in person to celebrate their achievements, we are proud to be colleagues of these amazingly committed foundational members of our MSA community

Years of Service Awards:

Below is the list of year's recipients for the Years of Service award recipients. If your name is not on the list and it should be, please let us know as soon as possible at msa@hpsc.ca.

45 Years		
Dr.	Edward	Dore
Dr.	Anthony	Kerigan
Dr.	Kanwal	Shankardass
Dr.	Abraham	Szerezewski
40 Years		
Dr.	Stephen	Collins
Dr.	Seamus	Donaghy
Dr.	Kieran	Killian
Dr.	Christopher	Patterson
Dr.	Michael	Pray
35 Years		
Dr.	Deborah	Hastings
Dr.	Cindy	Hamielec
Dr.	Joginder	Khera
Dr.	Peter	Leggett
Dr.	Michael	Marrin
Dr.	Christopher	Ricci
Dr.	Istvan (Steve)	Szarka
Dr.	Joel	Yellin
Dr.	Jeffrey	Weitz
30 Years		
Dr.	Paul	Cano
Dr.	David	Johns
Dr.	Richard	Kolesar
Dr.	Margaret	Krol-szpakowski
Dr.	Patel	Mohammed
Dr.	Ravinder	Ohson
Dr.	Peter	Sirko
Dr.	Imre	Szilvassy
Dr.	Alan	Taniguchi
Dr.	Susan	Waserman
Dr.	Parveen	Wasi
Dr.	Timothy	Whelan

25 Years		
Dr.	Cheryl	Allaby
Dr.	Shannon	Bates
Dr.	Kerry	Boyd
Dr.	Judith	Hindson
Dr.	Erik	Jurriaans
Dr.	Brian	Juriansz
Dr.	Allan	Kopyto
Dr.	Andre	Lamy
Dr.	Pierre	Major
Dr.	John	Mernagh
Dr.	Madhu	Natarajan
Dr.	Madan	Roy
Dr.	Theodore	Warkentin

Awards Nominations

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ALL AWARDS *JANUARY 8TH 2021*

Over the years, we have had the opportunity to hear from physicians about their work, their passions and the trajectories to which they aspire. We do not want to lose this opportunity. This year is 'a little' different with the challenges of COVID-19

Consultants and Family Medicine Awards

Consultants Awards:

Please nominate a colleague for the MSA consultant's award. The ideal candidate should have been in practice about 10 or more years—mid career (This is not a lifetime achievement award for someone who is pre-retirement).

Think about a colleague with the following characteristics:

- 1) A good clinician – good diagnostic and skills and able to handle difficult cases.
- 2) A good doctor to patients – goes above and beyond for the patient.
- 3) Good at the art and the science – can use evidence and apply it well to individual patients.
- 4) Supports other physicians – is available when on duty, trustworthy, reliable, always willing to help
- 5) Teaches you something – when you consult or collaborate, you learn something from this individual
- 6) Leads or participates in hospital initiatives to improve care for patient populations.

Please submit your nominations for 4 (four) site awards:

- 1. The Dr. Clive Davis Award – Hamilton General Hospital**
- 2. The Dr. Dan Dwyer Award – Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Clinic**
- 3. The Dr. Jeffrey Coates Award – McMaster University Medical Centre**
- 4. The West Lincoln Colleagues' Award – West Lincoln Memorial Hospital**

Family Medicine Award:

Do you know a family physician who exemplifies excellence in care and who strengthens the relationship between community practice and the hospital?

Community Action Award:

We have a **New Physician Award. The “Community Action Award”**. This exciting new award will celebrate and bring to light some of the work that many physicians at HHS do to reach outside the walls and boundaries of HHS into the surrounding community. Physicians nominated for this award would typically act to help vulnerable, marginalized, underserved or racialized members of the community. The recipient would be someone with a track record of such service to the community.

MSA Charitable Donations:

We are accepting *nomination letters* for your favourite community organization! Do you have a favorite community organization serving the Hamilton area? Do they have a health centered approach? Would they benefit from a \$5,000 donation? If so, nominate them now!

DEADLINE:

Nominations will be accepted until Friday, January 8, 2021 at 4:00 pm. Please submit nomination letters to MSA@hhsc.ca

Any questions or concerns can be directed to MSA@hhsc.ca

Take care and stay safe.



Dr. Catherine Ross
On behalf of your MSA Executive