

# Awards & Distinctions

The Department of Psychiatry's faculty members and learners receive recognition for their research, teaching, leadership, and dedication to the psychiatry profession in the form of a wide variety of awards and honours. We recognize their commitment, skill, and impact on the communities in which we live and work.

What follows is a listing of the diverse honours earned by members of the Department of Psychiatry and reported to PsychNews between June 2021 and May 2022.

## International & National

- Dr. Yusra Ahmad** - invited to the Governor General's residence on the occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in recognition of her work on Mindfully Muslim and her advocacy around gender-based violence, cultural safety, and refugee mental health
- Dr. Ana Cristina Andrezza** - elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC)
- Dementia Isolation Toolkit Team (Dr. Arlene Astell, Dr. Kathleen Bingham, Dr. Alastair Flint, and Dr. Andrea Iaboni)** - 2021 CAGP/CCSMH Seniors' Mental Health Outstanding Care and Integrative Practice Award
- Dr. Lucy Barker** - 2021 CAHSPR Pat Martens Memorial Student Prizes for Best Student Abstract Award
- Dr. Ari Cuperfain** - John Renner Award at the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
- Dr. Shaheen Darani** - appointed to serve on the Royal College Specialty Committee in Psychiatry as the Region 3 representative (Ontario and Nunavut)
- Dr. Shaheen Darani** - Irma Bland, MD Certificate of Excellence in Teaching Residents from the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and its Council on Medical Education and Lifelong Learning
- Dr. Shaheen Darani** - Irma Bland Award for Excellence in Teaching Residents
- Dr. Juliette Dupre** - 2022 AAPL Rapperport Fellowship
- Dr. Gina Eom** - CAGP Psychiatry Resident Award
- Dr. Alison Freeland** - Best Poster SACME 2022 Award for *Efficacy and Success of Transition to Online eLearning of an Integrated Medical Psychiatry Collaborative Care Training Program*
- Dr. Mark Fefergad** - nominated as a CBD Innovator by his peers in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- Dr. Alan Fung** - elected as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association
- Dr. Alan Fung** - Chair of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) Section on Religion, Spirituality and Psychiatry
- Dr. Alan Fung** - appointed as a Full Member on the American Psychiatric Association (APA) Council on International Psychiatry and Global Health, for 2022-2025
- Dr. Alan Fung and The Mount Sinai Hospital Wellness Centre** - awarded a 2022 American Psychiatric Association Foundation Award for Advancing Minority Mental Health. Dr. Alan Fung is the Physician Lead of the Centre and Maria Choi is the Manager
- Dr. Sonu Gaiind** - ACPC Annual Award in Creative Professional Activity
- Dr. Tony George** - named a Co-Principal Editor for Neuropsychopharmacology (NPP), effective January 2023
- Dr. Ishrat Husain** - selected as the Vice-Chair, Pan-American Division of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (UK), a position which represents almost 60 countries in North, Central and South America
- Dr. Niloofer Izadi, Dr. Sarah Levitt, Dr. John Teshima, and Dr. Karen Wang** - 2021 ICRE (International Conference on Residency Education) Best Poster
- Dr. Brett Jones** - ACPC Annual Award in Research
- Dr. Katy Kamkar** - CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public or Community Service
- Dr. Sidney Kennedy, Dr. Meng-Chuan Lai, and Dr. Roger McIntyre** - named Highly Cited Researchers for 2021 by Clarivate
- Dr. Bushra Khan** - nominated to the position of Vice Chair of the American Psychiatric Association Public Psychiatry Fellowship
- Dr. Bushra Khan** - selected as a Frank Knox Fellow at Harvard University
- Dr. Bushra Khan** - appointed as an American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Rapperport Fellow
- Dr. Stefan Kloiber** - named an Associate Member of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) for 2022
- Dr. Daphne Korczak** - Dr. Sam Wong COVID-19 Certificate of Merit from the Canadian Paediatric Society, in recognition of Child Health Leadership in the National Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Dr. Sanjeev Kumar** - selected to join the inaugural class of American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP) Future Leaders Fellows
- Dr. Paul Kurdyak** - 2022 Alec Leighton Award from the Canadian Academy of Psychiatric Epidemiology (CAPE)
- Dr. Meng-Chuan Lai** - named a World Expert in Gender Identity by Expertscape

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**Dr. Meng-Chuan Lai** - selected as an INSAR Fellow for 2022

**Dr. Meng-Chuan Lai** - 2022 Institute of Medical Science Faculty Recognition Award for Exceptional Teaching and the 2022 Institute of Medical Science Faculty Recognition Award for Strong Citizenship

**Dr. Helen Lee** - CAGP Geriatric Psychiatry Sub-Specialty Resident Award

**Dr. Robert Madan** - appointed Chair of the Product & Services Committee at the International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA)

**Dr. Roger McIntyre** - ranked the #1 world expert in Depression by ExpertScape

**Dr. Julie Maggi** - ACPC Annual Award in Excellence in Education

**Dr. Mario Moscovici** - American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL) Rapoport Fellowship

**Dr. Benoit H. Mulsant** - named a Life Distinguished Fellow of AAGP for the 2022 Cohort

**Dr. Mark Rapoport** - named a Distinguished Fellow of AAGP for the 2022 Cohort

**Dr. Raj Rasasingham** - elected as the Chair of the Council of Psychiatric Continuing Education (COPCE)

**Dr. Arun Ravindran** - named a 2021 Web of Science Highly Cited Researcher, recognizing him as one of the top 1% most-cited researchers across fields

**Dr. Paula Ravitz** - 2022 Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC) John Ruedy Award for Innovation in Medical Education

**Dr. Joshua Rosenblat** - ranked the #6 world expert in Depression by ExpertScape

**Dr. Dana Ross** - Association for Academic Psychiatry inaugural Master Educator IDEA Scholarship

**Dr. Kathleen Sheehan** - 2021 Glenda MacQueen Memorial Career Development Award for Women in Psychiatry from the Canadian Psychiatric Association and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research

**Dr. Nikhita Singhal, Dr. Arfeen Malick, Jude Sanon, Dr. Ayan Dey, Dr. Yezarni Wynn, Dr. Jenny Chum, Dr. Raj Rasasingham, and Dr. Chetana Kulkarni** - 2021 Canadian Children, Youth and Communities (CCYC) Health In | Equity Conference Best Program/ Intervention Poster

**Dr. Daisy Singla** - American Psychological Association (APA) Distinguished Scientific Award

**Dr. Daisy Singla** - 2020 Klerman Young Investigator Award

**Dr. Daisy Singla** - named a Fellow in the Association for Psychological Science

**Dr. Mark Sinyor** - 2022 Council Award from the CPSO

**Dr. Sanjeev Sockalingam** - Best Oral Abstract Presentation - Category – Best Practice SACME 2022 Award for *Adapting the Deteriorating Patient Simulation Method: Notes on the feasibility and acceptability of a virtual mental health simulation*

**Dr. Nadiya Sunderji and her student Matthew Tersigni** - 1st Place Early Investigator Poster Award from the CPA Annual Conference

**Dr. Peter Szatmari** - elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC)

**Dr. Glendon Tait** - 2022 Canadian Association for Medical Education (CAME) Certificate of Merit

**Dr. Victor Tang** - selected for the Research in Addiction Medicine Scholars (RAMS) Program through the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and Boston University

**Dr. Victor Tang** - 2021 New Investigator Award from the International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology (ISCTM)

**Dr. Rachel Tyndale** - named a World Expert in Smoking Cessation by Expertscape

**Dr. Simone Vigod** - 2021 The Royal-Mach-Gaensslen Prize for mental health research

**Dr. Aristotle Voineskos** - 2022 A.E. Bennett Award for Clinical/Translational Research from the Society of Biological Psychiatry

**Dr. Myriam Vigny-Pau** - CAGP Psychiatry Resident Award

**Dr. Lesley Wiesenfeld** - appointed to the Royal College Subspecialty Committee for Geriatric Psychiatry as an Ontario rep

**Dr. Rafee Wathra** - CAGP Psychiatry Resident Award

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## Regional and Local

- Dr. Sacha Agrawal** - 2022 Award for Excellence in Postgraduate Medical Education in the category of Development and Innovation
- Dr. Anne Bassett** - 2022 Institute of Medical Science Faculty Recognition Award for Strong Mentorship
- Dr. Michaela Beder** - 2022 Robert Sheppard Award for Health Equity and Social Justice
- Dr. Suze Berkhout** - 2022 Friends of CAMH Archives Griffin Archival Research Award
- Dr. Rachel Carr** - 2021 Postgraduate Medical Trainee Leadership Award
- Dr. Shaheen Darani and Dr. Kiran Patel** - Ivan Silver Innovation Award for *Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Inmates through Education for Correctional Officers* program
- Dr. Alison Freeland and the MP3C team** - Fred Fallis Award in Online Learning
- Dr. Certina Ho** - David Fear Fellowship
- Dr. Magaret (Maggie) Hulbert** - Philip Berger Advocacy Award
- Dr. Michael Kiang** - 2022 Institute of Medical Science Faculty Recognition Award for Strong Mentorship
- Dr. Meng-Chuan Lai** - 2022 Institute of Medical Science Faculty Recognition Award for Exceptional Teaching and the 2022 Institute of Medical Science Faculty Recognition Award for Strong Citizenship
- Dr. Elizabeth Lin** - 2022 Don Wasylenki Education Day Best Staff/Faculty Poster Award for *Teaching self-protection and restraint skills to staff: A pragmatic randomized controlled trial protocol*
- Dr. Yona Lunsky and her team** - 2020-2021 Excellence in Interprofessional CPD Award for the Azrieli Adult Neurodevelopmental Centre and Health Care Access Research and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD ECHO)
- Dr. Robert Madan** - 2022 Award for Excellence in Postgraduate Medical Education in the category of Development and Innovation
- Dr. Enoch Ng** - Norris Scholar Award
- Dr. Tony Pignatiello** - MAA David Eberle Memorial Alumni Award, chosen by the graduating class of medical students in the UofT MD Program
- Dr. Nikhita Singhal** - 2022 Don Wasylenki Education Day Best Trainee Poster Award for *The effectiveness of podcasting in medical education: A systematic review*
- Dr. Sophie Soklaridis** - SACME 2022 Best Oral Abstract Presentation - Category – Research Award for *Pivoting Continuing Professional Development During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A scoping review of emerging and amplified trends and innovations*
- Dr. David Wiljer** - Dave Davis Research in CME Award
- Dr. Siqi Xue** - 2021 Postgraduate Research Award from the Temerty Faculty of Medicine