



The Royal College Celebrates the Achievements of its 2016 Regional Award Winners

OTTAWA, September 14, 2016 – Nine Royal College Fellows are the recipients of regional awards highlighting the achievements of specialists from coast to coast.

“The dedication these Fellows have shown in mentoring the next generation of physicians is incredible,” said Royal College President Dr. Kevin Imrie, MD, FRCPC, FACP. “They role model our vision in how they care for their patients, their mentees and their colleagues.”

The **Mentor of the Year Award** recognizes Fellows of the Royal College who have had a significant impact on the career development of students, residents or Fellows. They are exceptional teachers, inspiring change in their colleagues and encouraging career development in others.

The Mentor of the Year Award winners are:

- Dr. Aleem Bharwani, FRCPC – Calgary
- Dr. Margaret Burnett, FRCSC- Winnipeg
- Dr. Michael G. Fehlings, FRCSC – Toronto
- Dr. Christiane Bertelli, FRCPC – Montreal

What does mentorship mean to our winners? Read their thoughts on the [Royal College's website](#).

The **Prix d'excellence-Specialist of the Year Award** honours Fellows of the Royal College who have made significant contributions in providing outstanding care to their patients and the community in which they practice.

The **Prix d'excellence-Specialist of the Year Award** winners are:

- Dr. Ian Roy Morris, FRCPC – Halifax
- Dr. Jacques Leclerc, FRCSC – Quebec City
- Dr. Dilkhush D. Panjwani, FRCPC – Toronto
- Dr. John Embil, FRCPC – Winnipeg
- Dr. Ernest Janzen, FRCPC – Lethbridge

Learn more about the impacts and achievements of the Prix d'excellence-Specialist of the Year recipients on the [Royal College's website](#).

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada is the national, not-for-profit organization that oversees the medical education of specialists in Canada by setting high standards for postgraduate medical education and continuing professional development. In collaboration with health organizations and government agencies, the Royal College also plays a role in developing sound health policy in Canada.

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