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 Psych News between June 2020 and May 2021.

International & National

Sri Mahavir Agarwal - Travel Award for the 2020 ACNP Annual Meeting by the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology
Anne Bassett - Outstanding Achievement in Schizophrenia Research from the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation
Anne Bassett - Lieber Prize from the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation
Jordan Bawks - 2020 AAP Resident Psychiatric Educator Award from the Association for Academic Psychiatry
Pier Bryden - Region 3 Mentor of the Year Award from the Royal College
Rachel Carr - 2019-2020 CAGP Psychiatry Resident Award
Andre Carvalho - Named a Web of Science Highly Cited Researcher
Shaheen Darani - AAP Early Career Development Award from the Association for Academic Psychiatry
Shaheen Darani - SACME award for Best Brief Presentation and Poster
Mark Fefergrad - CAME Certificate of Merit
Kenneth Fung - Named a Distinguished Fellow of the Canadian Psychiatric Association
David Gratzer - Ivan Silver Innovation Award for the Reading of the Week program
Sidney Kennedy - Named a Web of Science Highly Cited Researcher
Bushra Khan - American Psychiatric Association’s Public Psychiatry Fellowship
Krista Lanctôt - 2021 AAGP Distinguished Investigator Award for research and mentorship in geriatric psychiatry
Krista Lanctôt - Irma M. Parhad Award for Excellence
Roger McIntyre - Named a Web of Science Highly Cited Researcher
Rachel Mitchell - Samuel Gershon Junior Investigator Award from the International Society of Bipolar Disorders
Benoit H. Mulsant - Named Outstanding peer reviewer by the College of Reviewers of the Canadian Institute for Health Research
Nicholas Neufeld - 2020 BBRF Young Investigator Grant
Latika Nirula - CAME Certificate of Merit
Chika Oriuwa - Named a Woman of the Year by Best Health Magazine
Chika Oriuwa - Named one of Toronto’s most inspiring women of 2020 by Post City
Bruce Pollock - Mrazek Award in Psychiatric Pharmacogenomics from the American Psychiatric Association
Tarek Rajji - Named a member of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology
Ivan L. Silver - Named a fellow of the Society for Academic CME
Sandy Simpson - Bruno Cormier Award from the Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (CAPL) Board of Directors
International & National (cont’d)

Daisy Singla – APS Janet Taylor Spence Award for Transformative Early Career Contributions
Daisy Singla – APA Distinguished Scientific Awards for an Early Career Contribution to Psychology
Mark Sinyor – Mental Health Innovation Prize from Mental Health Research Canada
Sanjeev Sockalingam – Dave Davis Award in Research from the Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education
Sanjeev Sockalingam – 2021 Charles Mickle Fellowship Award
Sophie Soklaridis – Medical Education Research Grant from the Royal College
Sophie Soklaridis – Partnership Engage Grant - COVID-19 Special Initiative 2020-2021
Frank Sommers – 2021 Bruno Lima Award for Excellence in Disaster Psychiatry and outstanding contributions in the care and understanding of the victims of disaster
Frank Sommers – Luminary Distinction Award
Erene Stergiopoulos – 2020 RDoC Puddester Award for Resident Wellness from the Resident Doctors of Canada
Victor Tang – 2021 New Investigator Award from The International Society for CNS Clinical Trials and Methodology
John Teshima – Irma Bland MD Certificate of Excellence in Teaching Residents from the American Psychiatric Association
Rachel Tyndale – Elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
Daphne Voineskos – 2020 Polanyi Prize in Physiology/Medicine from Ontario Universities
Juveria Zaheer – Named one of Canada’s 2020 Top 40 Under 40
Juveria Zaheer – Named a Woman of the Year by Best Health Magazine

Regional and Local

Kritleen Bawa – Best Graphical Abstract by Graduate Student Award for Harvey Stancer Research Day 2020
Jordan Bawks – AAP Resident Psychiatric Educator Award
Michaela Beder – Social Responsibility Award in Postgraduate Medical Education
Heather Brooks – Alan Wu Poster Competition Winner
Pier Bryden – Sarita Verma Award for Advocacy and Mentorship in Postgraduate Medicine
Shaheen Darani – AAP Early Career Development Award
Shaheen Darani – 2021 Dr. Robert Conn Resident Advocate Award for a Clinician
Erin Dickie – John M. Cleghorn Newly Established Researcher Prize for Harvey Stancer Research Day 2020
Mark Fefergrad – 2021 Award for Excellence in Postgraduate Medical Education in the category of Development and Innovation
Jason Fishman – CAMH ED Resident Professionalism and Collegiality Award
Kenneth Fung – Colin Woolf Excellence in Teaching Award
Robert Gardin – 2020 Positive Achievement and Appreciation Certificate for QI/Innovation
Tony George – 2021 Institute of Medical Science (IMS) Graduate Course Director Award
Margaret Hahn – 2021 Institute of Medical Science (IMS) Graduate Course Director Award
Sidney Kennedy – President’s Impact Award from the University of Toronto
Bushra Khan – Robert Sheppard Award in Postgraduate Medical Education
Regional and Local (cont’d)

Aneta Krakowski – 2020-2021 Ontario Graduate Scholarship from IHPME
Mina Mirjalili – Sara Al-Bader Memorial Award
Alpna Munshi – Social Responsibility Award in Postgraduate Medical Education
Latika Nirula – Sustained Excellence in Teaching as a Faculty Developer
Enoch Ng – William S. Fenwick Research Fellowship
Enoch Ng – Postgraduate Research Award
Lindsay Oliver – Best Graphical Abstract by a Fellow for Harvey Stancer Research Day 2020
Tarek Rajji – 2021 Institute of Medical Science Mel Silverman Mentorship Award
Tracy Sarmiento – CAMH ED Resident Professionalism and Collegiality Award
Nikhita Singhal – Best Graphical Abstract by a Resident for Harvey Stancer Research Day 2020
Sarah Smith – 2020 Postgraduate Medical Trainee Leadership Award
Sophie Soklaridis – ECME 2021 Mentor Award
Glendon Tait – W. T. Aikins Award for Excellence in Development and Use of Educational Innovations
Adrienne Tan – 2021 Award for Excellence in Postgraduate Medical Education in the category of Teaching Performance, Mentorship and Advocacy
Anupam Thakur – Dave Davis Research Award
Myriam Vigny-Pau – 2021 Outstanding Resident Paper Award from AGLP
Michael Wodzinski – COPE MCQ Award
Anthony Yeung – CAMH ED Resident Professionalism and Collegiality Award
Cindy Xin Wen Zhang – Best Graphical Abstract by Graduate Student Award for Harvey Stancer Research Day 2020