

**Date:** April 19, 2022

**To:** All Department Chiefs, Chairs, Program Directors

**From:** MSA President, Deepak Dath and  
MSA Vice-President Tomas VanHelder

**Subject:** **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**  
**HHS MSA Outstanding Resident Awards for 2022**

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***This is a time-sensitive document. Please note that you may need to have a meeting set up before the deadline to discuss with your faculty. The deadline is **May 13th**. Thank you for your assistance.***

Dear Department Chiefs, Chairs and Program Directors:

The MSA Executive would like to thank you and your staff for all you are doing to help keep healthcare running and to help ensure that learners are safe and making the best of every learning opportunity during the ongoing challenges they are facing. Your dedication, innovation and selflessness is obvious and inspiring.

Since 2014, you have participated directly in facilitating the nomination process for the HHS MSA Annual Outstanding Resident Awards. This has proven to be a most effective and fair system. It is hoped that we can again work together toward this worthy goal in 2022! The HHS MSA will be honoured to present the Annual Outstanding Resident Award to 12 residents (one from each participating department) at the **Annual Dinner & Awards meeting on June 21, 2022**. We recognize it is always a difficult choice to choose *only one per department* with so many incredible residents; however, we are limiting it to 12 resident awards.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** The selection process for each department is based on a **collaboration of the Department Chief, Chair and Program Director**. Based on this collaboration, we ask that you meet to review and discuss which candidate you will put forward for the award this year.

Below are the guidelines for submission:

1. Each of the following 12 departments will choose **ONE** Outstanding Resident award recipient (PGY1 – 6):

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	<b>Department</b>
1	Anesthesia
2	Diagnostic Imaging
3	Emergency Medicine
4	Family Medicine
5	Lab Medicine
6	Medicine
7	Obstetrics/Gynecology
8	Oncology
9	Pediatrics
10	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
11	Psychiatry (city wide)
12	Surgery

2. The criteria are established by each department.
3. There is no separation into Junior or Senior categories.
4. Submit a brief **nomination letter** along with the attached **nomination form** to [msa@hhsc.ca](mailto:msa@hhsc.ca)
5. There will be 12 Outstanding Resident Awards of \$500.00 and an engraved plaque to be presented to each resident at the MSA Annual Dinner & Awards on June 21, 2022.
6. The MSA Office will inform the award recipient via email and will send invitation to Annual Dinner & Award meeting on June 21<sup>st</sup>
7. The DEADLINE for submissions is **May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**
8. To view list of previous winners, please visit our [website](#) and click to view [previous list](#)

On behalf of the MSA Executive Committee, we thank you for your support in past years, and look forward to working with you once again for the coming MSA Annual Awards in 2022. Please feel free to contact [msa@hhsc.ca](mailto:msa@hhsc.ca) if you have questions or if we can offer assistance in any way.

Sincerely,

Dr. Deepak Dath and Dr. Tomas VanHelder