

GEORGE FODOR AWARD

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Purpose

The George Fodor award recognizes a distinguished record of substantial contributions by individuals or organizations that have increased awareness and/or improved control of blood pressure in Canada.

Contributions worthy of this prestigious award would be expected to be broad in scope (i.e., national) and enduring over time.

The Award

The George Fodor award is given annually to one individual or organization if a suitable candidate is nominated. If no suitable candidate is nominated the award may be withheld in any given year.

Recipients of the George Fodor award receive a plaque/memento, which is presented at the Annual General Meeting of Blood Pressure Canada.

Eligibility

Eligible candidates are Canadian residents or Canadian organizations, including Canadian-based subsidiaries of multinational organizations.

Members of the Executive of Blood Pressure Canada are not eligible.

Selection Criteria and Process

Eligible individuals or organizations must be nominated.

Nominations are valid only for the year in which the nomination is submitted.

An individual may only receive the Fodor award once.

An organization may receive the award on more than one occasion provided that the distinguished record of programs, activities or initiatives for which it is awarded is unique.

A completed nomination form, letter of nomination, and supporting documents must be submitted electronically to Blood Pressure Canada prior to the nomination deadline to be considered. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

Relevant dates and forms are present on the BPC website (www.hypertension.ca/bpc).

The nominating letter must outline the contributions to the awareness and/or control of blood pressure in sufficient detail to enable the Selection Committee to appreciate their significance.

Where possible or appropriate, up-to-date documents (e.g., curriculum vitae, organizational charter, project funding proposals, newspaper accounts) should accompany and support the letter of nomination.

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee is comprised of members of the Executive of Blood Pressure Canada.

Members of the committee will review the letter of nomination and documents submitted in support of the nomination and will select a winner on the basis of a vote.