



HYPERTENSION CANADA'S GEORGE FODOR AWARD

Deadline for nominations – May 15, 2019

Hypertension Canada is pleased to invite all members to submit nominations for the 2019 George Fodor Award. The award recognizes a distinguished record of substantial contributions by individuals or organizations that have reduced CV risk and comorbidities and/or increased prevention and control of blood pressure. Contributions worthy of this prestigious award are expected to be broad in scope (i.e., national), enduring over time and to have had a substantive impact. The award consists of a plaque from Hypertension Canada and 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. The recipient is required to deliver a presentation describing their achievements during the Canadian Hypertension Congress, taking place in October 2019.

Eligibility: Eligible candidates are Canadian or International residents or organizations. Members of the Hypertension Canada Awards Committee and Board 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 and past recipients of the award from Blood Pressure Canada are not eligible. 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 letter of nomination and supporting documents must be submitted electronically to Hypertension Canada prior to the nomination deadline to be considered. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

The letter of nomination should outline contributions to the awareness and/or control of blood pressure, in sufficient detail to enable the Awards Committee to appreciate their significance. Where possible or appropriate, up-to-date documents (e.g., curriculum vitae, organizational charter, project funding proposals, newspaper accounts, etc.) should accompany and support the letter of nomination.

Selection: The Awards Committee will review the letters of nomination and documents submitted in support of the nominations and will select recipients by consensus.

The award will be presented to the successful candidate at a ceremony during the Canadian Hypertension Congress, taking place September 25 – 28 at The Westin Edmonton, Alberta.

The **deadline for submission of these nominations is May 15, 2019.**

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Please forward all nominations electronically to:

Awards Committee

Hypertension Canada

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