



HYPERTENSION CANADA'S GEORGE FODOR AWARD

Deadline for nominations – January 31st, 2025

Hypertension Canada is pleased to invite all members to submit nominations for the 2025 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 will be invited to deliver a presentation describing their achievements during the 2025 Congress.

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. Self-nominations will only be accepted under unique circumstances and must be justified within the nomination documents. Nominations are valid only for the year in which the nomination is submitted. An individual may only receive the George 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 at info@hypertension.ca 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 announced at our Canadian Hypertension Congress in the spring.

The deadline for submission of these nominations has been extended to January 31st, 2025.