Dr. Marnie Hinton Award

Dr. Marnie Hinton was a long-time Alberta physician, trained in Great Britain, who dedicated her life to assisting physicians and other Albertan individuals through a variety of avenues. She initially volunteered her time through the early days of the Alberta Physician Assistance Program, then became more formally involved as a triage physician with the Physician and Family Support Program of Alberta.

Dr. Hinton worked for many years at an Edmonton hospital site caring for an adult population with multiple issues focused on intellectual and concurrent severe behavioral challenges. Despite being a petite woman, she was known for her stamina and persistence with this often very difficult population.

Most notably, for nearly 25 years, she worked tirelessly with Canniff and Associates to support the Physicians Aftercare Program operated through the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Hinton always made herself available for phone calls or direct support to physicians struggling with addiction. She frequently volunteered her time to take new members to 12 step recovery groups in the Greater Edmonton area or offer her wisdom regarding healthy sobriety.

Field of Study: Postgraduate Medicine

Value: $1,000.

Number: 1

Conditions: Awarded to a medical resident with satisfactory academic standing in the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry. Selection based on academic standing and demonstrated interest in physician health.

Application: By application to the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

Funded By: Annually funded by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta and The Alberta Medical Association’s Physician and Family Support Program

To nominate a resident for this award please submit a letter no more than one page in length, outlining why you feel they should receive this award, including how they are in involved in the area of physician or resident physician health.

Letters should be addressed to Dr Erica Dance, Assistant Dean, Resident & Fellow Affairs, Learner Advocacy & Wellness, 1-134 Katz Group Centre, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E1 or email nominations to mari.thomson@ualberta.ca.

Deadline for nominations is May 7, 2018