

# CPSO Council Award 2019

March 2018



Criteria and  
Nomination Form

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### Do you know an outstanding physician in your community?

The College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPSO) is now accepting nominations for the [2019 Council Award](#).

The Council Award honours outstanding Ontario physicians who have demonstrated excellence and embody society's vision of an "ideal physician".

The criteria for selecting a physician for the Council Award are outlined in the [award brochure](#).

Four awards are presented each year, one in each of the following categories: Academic Specialty, Community Specialty, Academic Family Practice and Community Family Practice.

If you know of a physician who meets the selection criteria, please nominate him or her for the Council Award. The deadline for receipt of nominations is **Monday, October 1, 2018 at 5:00 PM**.

For further information, please contact the Communications Department at 416-967-2600 or 1-800-268-7096 ext. 611 or [cpsoaward@cpso.on.ca](mailto:cpsoaward@cpso.on.ca).



Past Award  
Winners

### Meet one of the 2018 Council Award winners: **Dr. Bill I. Wong**

In February, the College presented The Council Award to Dr. Bill Wong, a Mississauga physician who helped lead his hospital's efforts to respond



to patient requests for medical assistance in dying.

Dr. Wong is the Program Chief and Medical Director of the Department of Anesthesiology at Mississauga's Trillium Health Partners. He is also the hospital's Physician Lead for the Cardiac Surgery ICU.

Since arriving at the hospital in 2000, Dr. Wong has worn a number of hats that have placed him at the forefront of initiatives to increase clinical standardization and decrease medical error rates. He has been widely credited with elevating the standard of practice of medicine in the hospital as a result of these initiatives. However, it was his recent work in leading the hospital's development of policies and procedures for medical assistance in dying (MAID) that was the impetus for his nomination by his chief of staff, Dr. Dante Morra.

In coordinating the hospital's response to this new medical service, Dr. Wong has stood out as a skilled communicator who respectfully navigated the diverse perspectives of health-care professionals, patients and families to develop protocols that ensured patients have access to MAID and are supported by the hospital and the community.

The remaining 2018 awards will be presented at the May and September meetings of the CPSO Council.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is the licensing and regulatory body governing the practice of medicine in Ontario. The College is responsible for setting and maintaining standards, licensing physicians, investigating complaints about physicians on behalf of the public, and disciplining doctors found to have committed act(s) of professional misconduct.

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