

**Please see exciting new information below and attached to introduce our new Department Awards Nomination committee!**

## **Department of Paediatrics Nominations Committee Communication**

The Department of Paediatrics Nominations Committee was formed in March 2021 with the objective of increasing the local, national and international profile of the Department of Paediatrics, University of Toronto through the strategic promotion of our talented faculty. This will enhance the academic profile and career development of our Department of Paediatrics faculty at the University of Toronto and internationally.

We are pleased to introduce ourselves to you all! Our committee has been formed to include representation from members of our department, including Dr. Annie Huang (Co-Chair), Associate Chair of Research, Dr. Suzan Williams, Fellowship Program Director, Dr. Simon Ling, Division Head, Dr. Prakesh Shah, our TASHN partner/Paediatrician-in-Chief for Sinai Health, Dr. Sanjay Mahant as Chair of this committee, and Catherine Lim Shue who will provide program committee support and manage the awards database. We will be looking to add faculty to the committee to broaden representation.

Dr. Sanjay Mahant, Chair  
Dr. Annie Huang, Co-Chair  
Dr. Simon Ling  
Dr. Prakesh Shah  
Dr. Suzan Williams  
Catherine Lim Shue



With the strategic goal of promoting SickKids Faculty to increase our local, regional and international impact/profile, our plan is to send out a quarterly communication providing a listing of upcoming awards with full details. To start, we are listing the upcoming awards in the next 4 months (see attached). This list of awards do not need to be vetted by our committee. You might consider nominating a colleague for an award or consider asking a colleague to nominate you! For other awards that require nomination by the Department Chair, we will be requesting nominations from faculty and/or division heads. Then our committee will rank nominations and make recommendations to the Department Chair.

## How YOU can help and get involved!

- We are looking to re-name our committee and need ideas! For example, FANs (Facilitation of Awards and Nominations). Submit your ideas to [Sanjay.mahant@sickkids.ca](mailto:Sanjay.mahant@sickkids.ca) or [Catherine.limshue@sickkids.ca](mailto:Catherine.limshue@sickkids.ca) by **November 30<sup>th</sup>** for a chance to win a **PRIZE!**

For any questions or feedback/comments, please contact Dr. Sanjay Mahant ([Sanjay.mahant@sickkids.ca](mailto:Sanjay.mahant@sickkids.ca)) or Catherine Lim Shue ([Catherine.limshue@sickkids.ca](mailto:Catherine.limshue@sickkids.ca)).

Sincerely,  
*Your Department of Paediatrics Nominations Committee*