**Department of Psychiatry Best Presentation by a Resident Award**

This is awarded on an annual basis to a resident in the Psychiatry program at Queen’s University whose Grand Round presentation is deemed to be of the highest quality. All of the residents in the program are expected to prepare and deliver two grand round presentations during their tenure as a resident. Therefore, all residents will be eligible to be considered for this award. Resident presentations considered will be those of the preceding calendar year, not the academic year.

This award will be chosen by reviewing the evaluations from Grand Round sessions. In addition, the Chair of CME, Program Director and the Chief Residents provide their comments. The audience evaluates each grand round presentation. The evaluation sheets enable a numerical value to be assigned to each presentation. The items are totaled and averaged to reach an overall assessment score for each presentation (eg. 5 = Excellent; 4 = Very good etc.)

In the event of the situation whereby a number of residents receive the same averaged score, the evaluations will be brought to the Residency Program Committee to determine the award recipient.

The award consists of a $500 cheque and an inscription on the Best Presentation by a Resident Plaque.

The decision will be made by March 15 in any given year.