

2019 WINNERS

On behalf of the Awards Committee, the Division of Continuing Medical Education and the UBC Faculty of Medicine, we would like to offer our congratulations and thank 2019 award winners for their impactful contributions to CPD! UBC CPD applauds all of the nominees and thanks the nominators for putting their names forward. Heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Christy Sutherland, Ms. Amanda Giesler and Dr. Victor Huckell for their innovation, dedication and service to CPD/CME. The winners and their guests are invited to the Annual Faculty of Medicine Awards Reception where their award will be presented by the Dean.

Award for Innovation in CPD

Recognizes outstanding innovation and/or creativity with original work in the area of CME/CPD programming.



Dr. Christy Sutherland

The Provincial Opioid Addiction Treatment Support Program (POATSP) is a novel low-barrier learning platform developed jointly by the BC Centre on Substance Use and UBC CPD as part of the provincial strategy to address BC's opioid overdose crisis. POATSP is the first free, open-access online education and training program for opioid use disorder treatment geared towards all health professionals and trainees in North America. POATSP's widespread uptake and practice-changing impact result from Dr. Christy Sutherland's visionary content design informed by her awareness of key research-to-practice gaps in this field across BC, and Amanda Geisler's innovative project management and province-wide dissemination strategies.



Ms. Amanda Giesler

Award for Distinguished Service to CPD

Recognizes substantial long term contributions to Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Medical Education in the Faculty of Medicine.



Dr. Victor Huckell

Dr. Huckell is well known for his devotion to teaching throughout his distinguished cardiology career. He is one of the most sought after teachers, and his teaching evaluations have always been stellar. He has received no less than 12 teaching awards over his career. Dr. Huckell is in high demand as a medical education expert across Canada and routinely does consultative work. He has been a member of the writing committee for national guidelines, and is much in demand as a speaker. He has authored, or co-authored, multiple slide compendiums which are used nationally to educate primary care physicians, internal medicine specialists and cardiologists.

Read more about 2019 Faculty of Medicine Award Recipients: <https://www.med.ubc.ca/news/2019-faculty-of-medicine-award-recipients/>.