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University of Toronto
Faculty, Staff and Student
Accomplishments, Awards and Honours

Shabbir Alibhai of the Department of Medicine won the 2005 Dorothy J. Lamont Scientist Award from the National Cancer Institute. The award is given to the top-ranking applicant in the behavioural/psychosocial/cancer control research category.

Benjamin Alman of the Departments Surgery and Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology is the 2005 recipient of the Clinical Research Society of Toronto Senior Investigator Award for his work on "The Molecular Mechanisms Responsible for the Deregulation of Cellular Growth Control in Musculoskeletal Tumours." This award is given to an individual who has made original and significant contributions towards the integration of basic and clinical research.

Christopher Bagan, a master's student of piano, won a \$20,000 scholarship from the Johann Strauss Foundation, awarded in celebration of Mozart's 250th birthday. The funds will allow Bagan to pursue studies in Austria.

Earl Bogoch of the Department of Surgery has been awarded the Presidential Award of Merit of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association. The award was given for his contributions to orthopedic surgery, his work in osteoporosis education, and treatment of patients with fragility fractures.

Carl Cardella of the Department of Medicine received the Canadian Society of Transplantation Lifetime Achievement Award.

Warren Chan of the Institute of Biomaterials & Biomedical Engineering has been selected as one of five recipients of the Lord Rank Prize in optoelectronics for his work on the realization of quantum dot nanocrystals as biological labels.

John Dick of the Departments of Medicine and Medical Genetics & Microbiology was awarded the William Dameshek Prize from the American Society of Hematology, which honours an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the field.

Peter Dirks of the Departments of Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology and Surgery is the 2005 recipient of the George Armstrong-Peters Prize. The prize is awarded to a young investigator who has shown outstanding productivity. He is also this year's recipient of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Medal in surgery for his research on "Identification of Human Brain Tumour Initiating Cells."

Konrad Eisenbichler of the Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies won the 2005 International Umberto Saba literary prize for his translation of Arrigo Petacco's *A Tragedy Revealed: The Story of the Italian Population of Istria, Dalmatia, and Venezia Giulia, 1943-195*.

Joseph Fisher of the Department of Anaesthesia was awarded the 2005 UHN Inventor of the Year Award. The award is given by the Research Business Development Office to honour the person who has made the greatest contribution to human health through a patentable invention.

Stephen Fremes of the Departments of Public Health Sciences and Surgery has won the Department of Surgery's Lister Prize, an annual award given to a faculty member who has shown outstanding and continuing productivity of international stature.

Konrad Glogowski, a PhD student at OISE/UT won in the best newcomer and best teacher blog award categories in the International Edublog Award competition.

Charles Guiang of the Department of Family and Community Medicine has been awarded the 2005 Department of Family and Community Medicine Postgraduate Teaching Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching.

Patrick Gullane of the Department of Otolaryngology is the winner of the 2004 George Davey Howells Memorial Prize in Otolaryngology. This prize is awarded annually by the University of London on for the most distinguished published contribution to the advancement of the field. Dr. Gullane won for his editorial role in the publication of *Principles and Practice of Head and Neck Oncology*.

Christine Harrison, Director of Ethics at the Hospital for Sick Children and a member of the Joint Centre for Bioethics, and her dog, Bear, received an Ontario Volunteer Award from the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration for their pet therapy work.

Jenny Heathcote of the Department of Medicine won the 2005 Distinguished Achievement Award recipient from the American Association for the Study of the Liver. The award is given to an individual in honor of his or her sustained scientific contributions to the field of liver disease and the scientific foundations of hepatology.

Jay Keystone of the Department of Medicine has been awarded the University of Toronto Arbor Award for outstanding volunteerism. The award recognizes alumni volunteers for outstanding personal service to the university over a number of years.

Ian Kim, an undergraduate in the Commerce and Finance Program, took first place in the Inter-University Financial Trading Competition, leveraging \$50,000 in "virtual" money into profits.

Hans Kreder of the Departments Surgery and Health Policy, Management & Evaluation is first recipient of the Marvin Tile Chair in Orthopaedic Surgery. The Marvin Tile Chair will provide a \$2 million endowment to support academic excellence including the recruitment and retention of the world's best clinicians, clinician researchers and scientists to foster advances in orthopedic surgery.

Lawrence Leiter of the Departments of Medicine and Nutritional Science won the 2005 Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism Educator of the Year Award.

Jodi Lofchy and **Mark Katz** of the Department of Psychiatry won the 2006 American College of Psychiatrists Award for Creativity in Psychiatric Education, presented to a medical school program demonstrating outstanding creativity in psychiatric education. The Psychiatry Institute, established by Dr. Lofchy and in recent years managed by Dr. Katz, is a one-week program held at the end of the academic year for junior medical students from universities across Ontario to expose them to potential role models and mentors in the field of psychiatry.

Tak Mak of the Departments of Medical Biophysics and Immunology, **Ernest McCulloch** of the Department of Medical Biophysics, **James Till** of the Department of Medical Biophysics and **Tony Pawson** of the Department of Medical Genetics & Microbiology were honoured for their outstanding contributions to cancer research by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the Ontario Cancer Research Network.

Jack Mintz of the Rotman School of Management appeared on a list of 50 of the world's most influential tax experts published by Tax Business. He was cited for his intercontinental fiscal influence.

Heather Moyse, a master's student in occupational therapy and a member of the Canadian Olympic bobsled team, has recently won a World Cup bronze medal, two World Cup silver medals and a gold World Cup gold medal, as well as the Canadian women's national bobsled championship.

Peyman Najmabadi, a PhD student at the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, has won an academic grant from the Association for Laboratory Automation. The award will allow him to travel to a conference and exhibition of emerging lab technologies.

Phil Nimmons of the Faculty of Music won the 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada. He was cited for bringing jazz into the mainstream of Canadian music.

Donna Reece of the Department of Medicine was selected as one of this year's Gerald Kirsh Humanitarian Award recipients. The awards honour Princess Margaret Hospital staff members, nominated by patients and their families, who demonstrate compassionate care.

Gail Erlick Robinson of the Department of Psychiatry appeared on The Women's Executive Network's list of Canada's Most Powerful Women. She was cited for her work in women's mental health and her role as a founder of the Toronto Rape Crisis Centre.

Janet Rossant of the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology has been awarded the 2005 Michael Smith Prize from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research for her research on stem cell development and cell differentiation in the developing embryo. The award is given annually to an outstanding Canadian researcher who has demonstrated a high degree of innovation, creativity, leadership and dedication in health research.

Patrick Sharangabo, a student at New College, has won the 2006 New Pioneers Award, which recognizes the contributions of new immigrants and refugees.

Halla Thorsteindottir of the Department of Public Health Sciences and the Joint Centre for Bioethics received a CIHR Institute of Genetics Maud Menten New Principal Investigator Prize for her work on the potential biotechnology has for improving the health of people in developing countries.

Jack Tu of the Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation led a Canadian Cardiovascular Outcomes Research Team that won the CIHR Knowledge Translation Award for research results that help physicians provide better care to their patients and provide policy-makers with information needed to ensure consistent quality of care for people with cardiovascular disease.

Jeff Wrana of the Department of Medical Genetics and Microbiology, is one of three recipients of the 2005 Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research, given by the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre. Dr. Wrana was recognized for his work analyzing how cell to cell communication affects tumor development, and will share a \$150,000 award.

Ari Zaretsky of the Department of Psychiatry is one of this year's recipients of the Irma Bland Award for Excellence in Teaching Residents, given by American Psychiatric Association in recognition of his outstanding contributions to resident education.

Several **University of Toronto publications** won Accolades Awards from the Council for Advancement in Support of Education, District II: *Edge* magazine took gold in the newspapers category, Research (a brochure published by John Challis's office) took gold in the individual institutional relations publications category, and the U of T 2004 Alumni Video took gold in the video/CD-ROM-DVD category.

Public Affairs won a silver award from the Council for Advancement in Support of Education, District II, for excellence in news writing for new releases written by **Sonnet L'Abbé, Karen Kelly, and Elaine Smith**. The department also won silver in the alumni affairs category for Shaker, a series of events for young alumni.

The *University of Toronto Magazine* won two silver awards from the Council for Advancement in Support of Education, District II, one for colour photography by **Jim Panou** and one for illustrations by **Mike Constable**. The magazine won bronze awards for an article by **Trevor Cole** and for photography by **Kevin Kelly**.

Trinity College won a bronze award from the Council for Advancement in Support of Education, District II, for illustrations by **Sara Tyson** used in various campaign-related materials.

Ide&s, the magazine of the **Faculty of Arts & Science** received an honourable mention from the Council for Advancement in Support of Education, District II, in the magazines category.

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