

SASKATCHEWAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

RESIDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR

Program Parameters

The Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) Resident Leader of the Year is awarded annually to a resident who demonstrates significant leadership skills and who has also made a positive impact on the medical profession or his/her community. The SMA Resident Leader of the Year is an exemplary role model to residents.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Resident must be an SMA member.
- Resident must be serving in a residency position in Saskatchewan in any year.
- Resident must be living in Saskatchewan at time of nomination.
- Leadership abilities demonstrated through contributions focused on care, quality, and service to the community.
- Contributions can be made in professional or personal spheres.
- Contributions can be made at either a community, district, provincial, national or international level.

Nominations:

- There must be two nominators.
- Nomination Deadline: **Friday, August 7, 2026**
- Nominations must include:
 - A completed nomination form signed by both nominators.
 - A summary of the candidate's achievements.
 - Two (2) letters of reference.

Adjudication:

- Nominations will be reviewed by the SMA Nomination and Appointments Committee and adjudicated by the SMA Board of Directors.
- Decision criteria will include:
 - Type of contribution.
 - Impact on target population.
 - Length of service/contribution.

Recognition:

- The resident will receive a recognition plaque/award.
- All expenses paid for travel to and attendance (including accommodations) at the annual awards ceremony of the Saskatchewan Medical Association (held in conjunction with the SMA Fall Representative Assembly).
- Recipient will receive local, regional, and provincial media attention as well as social recognition.