

ANNEX B

CATEGORIES OF NATIONAL MEDICAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Nominations were open to healthcare institutions, community care organisations, and primary care networks in Singapore. The nominations were reviewed by the NMEA Selection Panel, chaired by Director-General of Health. Winners were selected based on their outstanding achievements and accomplishments in their respective award categories, as highlighted in their citations.

National Outstanding Clinician Award

The National Outstanding Clinician award recognises individuals with at least 15 years of experience as practising clinicians in the local public or private healthcare establishments or community care organisations. They are recognised as master clinicians in their own fields of specialty and have made exceptional contributions to clinical work in advancing the safety and quality of patient care, including supporting and facilitating research in the hospital, community or other healthcare-related settings. The recipients have successfully introduced effective and/or novel treatment methods and/or innovation in various fields of preventive health and community care, resulting in higher quality and standard of healthcare delivery.

National Outstanding Clinician Scientist Award

The National Outstanding Clinician Scientist award recognises individuals with at least 15 years of experience in the local public or private healthcare establishments or community care organisations both as practising clinicians and for the involvement in research work. Their contributions through research work have resulted in novel understanding of diseases with potential positive outcome on healthcare delivery in the hospital, community or other healthcare-related settings.

National Outstanding Clinician Mentor Award

The National Outstanding Clinician Mentor award recognises individuals with at least 15 years of mentorship experience in the local public or private healthcare establishments or community care organisations. They are well-respected senior clinicians who are exemplary role models by perpetuating lifelong values and have contributed substantially to the guidance and training of young clinicians and clinician scientists via mentorship or by virtue of academic positions.

National Outstanding Clinician Educator Award

The National Outstanding Clinician Educator Award recognises individuals with at least 15 years of experience as clinical educators in the local public or private healthcare establishments or community care organisations. They are well-respected clinicians who have contributed substantially to the undergraduate and/or postgraduate clinical education of clinicians and/or clinician scientists at the national level, beyond the medical school/institution alone.

National Clinical Excellence Team Award

The National Clinical Excellence Team Award recognises teams that have undertaken clinical quality/practice improvement projects that contributed significantly to bridging the gap between knowledge and practice. Such projects would have strong research elements in knowledge translation process, resulting in improved standard of care, better health outcomes, higher efficiency and/or more effective patient centred services in the hospital or other healthcare-related settings. The teams should demonstrate their achievements through successful implementation of their projects, which are novel, benefited many patients and are above and beyond the institutions' routine responsibility.

National Community Care Excellence Team Award

The National Community Care Excellence Team Award recognises teams that have undertaken quality/practice improvement projects/initiatives which contributed significantly to improving community health and raised awareness of preventive health in the community care setting. The teams should demonstrate their achievements through successful implementation of the projects/initiatives, which are novel, significantly contributed to preventive health and/or better community/public health in collaboration with community care organisations, public healthcare institutions, agencies and stakeholders to foster a network of support for the community.