

**The University of British Columbia**  
**Faculty of Medicine**  
**2017 BILL AND MARILYN WEBBER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
**Deadline: Friday, May 5, 2017**

*The Bill and Marilyn Webber Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes extraordinary members of the Faculty of Medicine who have sustained distinguished careers at UBC.*

**Nomination Process**

These awards are open to Professors, Professors Emeritus/Emerita, Professors of Teaching, Clinical Professors and Clinical Professors Emeritus/Emerita in celebration of an outstanding career. Nominees must have held an appointment at UBC for at least 15 years. At the time of nomination, the recipient must be an active member of the UBC Faculty of Medicine.

Awards will be made in recognition of sustained scholarly achievement in the areas of research, teaching and/or service as defined by the guidelines for promotion in the Guide to Promotion & Tenure Procedures at UBC.

Nominations will be made by any three Professors, Professors Emeritus/Emerita, Professors of Teaching, Clinical Professors or Clinical Professors Emeritus/Emerita in the Faculty of Medicine. To avoid duplication, the Dean should be informed of the intention to submit a nomination and the name of the proposed nominee. A nomination form (attached) should be accompanied by a letter from the nominators, the curriculum vitae/publication list of the candidate, and up to four external arms-length letters of reference addressing the criteria of the Award. Referees should be individuals of stature in the Nominee's area of interest. Nominators will complete all documentation and submit the completed nomination package to the Dean. After checking for eligibility and completeness, the Dean will forward dossiers to the Adjudication Committee.

The nominators must also indicate that the nominee has been informed of the nomination and is willing to stand.

Nominations must be submitted to the Dean of Medicine's Office (IRC) no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2017. This is a strict deadline.

**Nomination General Guidelines**

Provided that the nomination package is updated every year, nominations will stand for three consecutive years. It is the nominators' responsibility to keep a nomination current. The Adjudication Committee will resolve questions concerning eligibility. An Award may not be granted every year. The identities of the nominees will not be made public unless they win the award. Decisions made by the Adjudication Committee are final and may not be appealed. Posthumous awards will not be made. Nominators should not expect members of the Dean's Office or Adjudication Committee staff to assist with the preparation of a nomination beyond general advice concerning the regulations and proper forms to use; nor will they offer opinions as to a nomination's chances of success.

**Judging Criteria (to be addressed in reference letters)**

- Evidence of distinguished scholarly activities sustained throughout the career.
- Nominee remains active.
- Evidence of the character and effect of the Nominee's major contributions.
- Evidence of the Nominee's level of national and international recognition.

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**NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee's Name:		
Nominee's Current Academic Position and Department/School:		
Nominee's Address (business):		
Nominee's Phone:	Fax:	Email:

Nominator (3)	Department or School	Academic Rank	Email

**In addition to this Nomination Form, the nominators should include in the nomination package:**

1. A **nomination letter** addressed to the Adjudication Committee and signed by three (3) nominators explaining how the nominee meets the Bill and Marilyn Webber Lifetime Achievement Award criteria and why the nominee should be chosen to receive this award. Include information with respect to previous national, international and UBC recognition such as membership/awards in professional or learned societies.
  
2. Up to four **letters of reference** from experts in the nominee's area of interest. These letters must address the published award criteria. At least two of the letters should be from outside UBC, preferably one from elsewhere in Canada and one international.
  
3. A **current UBC or Common CV and publication list**.
  
4. A **citation** that summarizes the nominee's major achievements (maximum 100 words) in language suitable for publication. Please email an electronic copy of the citation in "Word" format to Patricia Lou ([patricia.lou@ubc.ca](mailto:patricia.lou@ubc.ca)).

Completed nomination packages should be submitted **electronically** to the Dean's Office to the attention of Dr. Deborah Money, Executive Vice Dean, c/o Patricia Lou, Governance and Recognition Assistant, at [patricia.lou@ubc.ca](mailto:patricia.lou@ubc.ca) **no later than 4:30 pm on Friday, May 5, 2017** (strict deadline).

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lou at (604) 822-0397.

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**PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS**

- 2016 Dr. Jan Friedman, Department of Medical Genetics
- 2015 Dr. David Scheifele, Department of Pediatrics
- 2014: Dr. Peter Paré, Department of Medicine
- 2013: Dr. Anthony Phillips, Department of Psychiatry
- 2012: Dr. Max Cynader, Department of Ophthalmology/Brain Research Centre
- 2011: Dr. Pieter R. Cullis, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 2010: Dr. David F. Hardwick, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- 2009: Dr. Judith Hall, Departments of Pediatrics and Medical Genetics
- 2008: Dr. Robert Molday, Departments of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences.
- 2007: Dr. Nelly Auersperg, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- 2006: Drs. Edith and Pat McGeer, Department of Psychiatry
- 2005: Dr. James C. Hogg, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine