

DOCTORS OF BC SILVER MEDAL OF SERVICE

DOCTORS OF BC TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Doctors of BC Silver Medal of Service may be awarded to up to three individuals each year although the Association is not obligated to make the award annually.

The award will be presented at the Association's Annual General Meeting.

The award may be revoked by unanimous consent of the Doctors of BC Board of Directors if the recipient is struck from the register of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia or alternatively is convicted of a criminal offence.

CANDIDATES

Medical candidate(s) shall be a member in good standing of Doctors of BC, the Canadian Medical Association and the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons for 25 years.

CRITERIA

1. Long and distinguished service of Doctors of BC; or
2. Outstanding contributions to medicine and/or medical/political involvement in British Columbia or Canada; or
3. Outstanding contributions by a layperson to medicine and/or to the welfare of the people of British Columbia or Canada.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION

1. Nominations for the award may be made by any Doctors of BC Member in good standing.
2. The nomination must be made in writing to the Chair of the Doctors of BC Awards Committee.
3. The candidate's curriculum vitae and a letter outlining the reasons for the nomination must be forwarded to the Awards Committee before the deadline date set for receipt of nominations, which is normally the end of November.
4. The Awards Committee will consider all nominations and forward their recommendation(s) to the Doctors of BC Board of Directors (the Board).
5. A 90% majority vote by the Board is required to approve the candidate(s) recommended by the Award Committee for the Award.

6. The Board of Directors may, under special circumstances, (e.g. request from the Executive Committee) receive additional nominations for consideration and bestow, by unanimous resolution, the Silver Medal of Service Award to candidate(s) who meet the criteria of the award.

DESCRIPTION OF MEDAL

1. The medal shall be 1 ½” in diameter, the thickness of a campaign medal granted by Her Majesty the Queen or the reigning Sovereign. A facsimile of the medal will be attached to these Terms of Reference.
2. The ribbon of the medal shall be 1 ¼” in width of white, green and blue (the Doctors of BC colors) with a design set by Doctors of BC.
3. The medal can be worn as a campaign medal on the right breast on formal occasions.
4. The medal can be worn suspended by the appropriate ribbon around the neck to hang at the level of the breastbone.