THE DON RIX AWARD FOR PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP
DOCTORS OF BC TERMS OF REFERENCE

DESCRIPTION
1. This award for exemplary physician leadership shall be known as the Dr Don Rix Award for Physician Leadership (D B Rix Award).

2. Lifetime achievement is the prime requisite in determining the recipient for this award. Such achievement should be so outstanding as to serve as an inspiration and a challenge to the medical profession in British Columbia. Medalists may have achieved distinction in one or more of the following ways:
   a. Supported lifelong learning opportunities
   b. Promoted excellence in medical education
   c. Built consensus amongst physicians and groups of physicians
   d. Provided leadership for new initiatives both in business and clinical practice
   e. Provided leadership and service to the general community or province either by direct support or through Philanthropy
   f. Provided service to the medical profession through participation in the Doctors of BC
   g. Provided leadership to the broader medical community
   h. Participated in legislative and other political activities in support of Healthcare

TERMS
1. Nominees must be a member in good standing of Doctors of BC.

2. Doctors of BC shall be under no obligation to make the award annually.

3. Any Doctors of BC member currently sitting as an elected officer, a member of the Doctors of BC Board of Directors, the Membership Committee or an active employee of the Doctors of BC is not eligible for nomination unless under exceptional circumstances.

4. This award will not be awarded posthumously. In the event of the demise of the nominee after being selected but before being presented with the award, it shall be presented posthumously.

5. Nominations may be submitted, accompanied by suitable documentation, by a Doctors of BC member.

6. Documentation will consist of a completed nomination form, a detailed letter of nomination accompanied by two letters of support and the nominee’s curriculum vitae. Nominations submitted electronically (e.g. fax or email) will be considered so long as the origin of the documentation can be verified. Hand written submissions will not be accepted.
7. A nomination may be re-submitted in a subsequent year.

8. Doctors of BC shall receive nominations by November 30th of the year at which the award is to be presented. Nominations should be sent to Aria Gray at Doctors of BC at 115 – 1665 West Broadway, Vancouver BC V6J 5A4 or agray@doctorsofbc.ca.

9. The Awards Committee shall make recommendations to the Doctors of BC Board of Directors for the award. The Board of Directors shall make the final decision.

10. The award will be presented at the Doctors of BC Annual General Meeting. The recipient of this award shall be offered the opportunity of attending the Annual General Meeting to accept the award at the expense of Doctors of BC.