



Dr. BRUCE CLOAD presented with Dr. Dennis A. Kendel Distinguished Service Award for 2019

SASKATOON, December 2, 2019 – During a special awards banquet held on November 29th, 2019, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan presented Dr. Bruce Cload (see attached biography), an Emergency Department physician leader in three hospitals of Saskatoon, with the prestigious *Dr. Dennis A. Kendel Distinguished Service Award* for outstanding contributions to physician leadership and to physician engagement in quality improvements in health care in Saskatchewan.

According to Dr. Brian Brownbridge, President of the College Council, “Dr. Cload has demonstrated outstanding physician leadership through the development of medical protocols, emergency department flow initiatives, physician and human resources development, and exemplary hard work. Congratulations on receiving this well-deserved award.”



Photo, L-R: Dr. Karen Shaw, CPSS Registrar,
Dr. Bruce Cload, 2019 Kendel Award recipient,
Dr. Brian Brownbridge, CPSS President.

“I am surprised and privileged to receive this award. It recognizes, represents and values the work and efforts of many colleagues and partners to improve care in the emergency department,” said Dr. Cload.

During his time in Saskatoon, Dr. Cload contributed to a variety of Emergency Department “Flow” Initiatives, including overcapacity protocols, transition plans for trauma patients to inpatient units, and building a Rapid Access Outpatient Psychiatry program and a Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic. Among many other achievements, he also ensured the creation and distribution of standardized equipment carts for ENT (Ear, Nose, Throat), Ophthalmology, Gynecology, Airway Management and Simple Suturing, Open Arrest, Vascular Access, and Chest Trauma across all three Saskatoon sites, saving time for all staff who needed to use those supplies.

In his letter of support one nominator included that “a fellow emergency physician [had] commented that “[through his quality improvement work] Bruce has saved more lives than the rest of us combined”. He added that Dr. Cload was instrumental in coordinating the care of all the trauma and surgical teams in the emergency department during the Humboldt Broncos Tragedy and ensured that even during one of Saskatchewan’s worst moments the medical care offered was the very best.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Cload for this accomplishment!



The Dr. Dennis A. Kendel Distinguished Service Award was named in honour of Dr. Dennis Kendel, who retired in 2011 after a long career as Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan. Past recipients are Dr. Werner Oberholzer and Dr. Nelly Helms (2012), Dr. Marilyn Baetz (2013), Dr. William Albritton (2014), Dr. Ryan Meili and Dr. Mark Wahba (2015), Dr. Corrine Jabs (2016), Dr. Susan Shaw (2017), and Dr. Morris Markentin (2018).

17 PHYSICIANS RECEIVE AWARD FOR 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

To further complement Friday's award presentation, seventeen (17) recipients were honoured with **Senior Life Designation 2019** (for having held a license to practice medicine in Saskatchewan for a cumulative total of 40 years) for their lifelong contribution, as per the Medical Profession Act.

These are **Dr. John Alport, Dr. Isaac Caburao, Dr. Wallace Clarke, Dr. Intravadan Dattani, Dr. Carol Geddes, Dr. Zarin Kalepsi, Dr. Berwyn Larson, Dr. Sara Mahood, Dr. Joseph Michel, Dr. George Miller, Dr. Robert Murray, Dr. Arun Nayar, Dr. Donald Stefiuk, Dr. Esther Stenberg, Dr. Shashi Suri, Dr. Chiranjib Talukdar (2017), and Dr. Jack Urton.**



Above: Eight physicians were able to join the ceremony to receive their Senior Life Designation award.
Back Row, L – R: Dr. Shashi Suri, Dr. Arun Nayar, Dr. Dan Dattani, Dr. Berwyn Larson and Dr. Donald Stefiuk.
Front row, L-R: Dr. Esther Stenberg, Dr. Carol Geddes, and Dr. Isaac Caburao.

Biographies for the Senior Life Designation recipients listed in the photo are attached.

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Dr. Bruce Cload is a Saskatoon-based Emergency Department physician at Royal University Hospital. Born in England, he began his academic career as a theoretical mathematician after completing a doctorate at University of Toronto. Post medical school at the University of Calgary, Bruce finished his residencies in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care at Queen's University. He has been part of the Saskatoon Health Region/Saskatchewan Health Authority since 2011 and has worked as a trauma team leader, intensivist, emergency physician, operation lead and assistant chief of the Emergency Department, and Director of the Canadian Hospitals Injury Reporting and Prevention Program (CHIRPP).

During his time at RUH, Bruce has contributed to a variety of Emergency Department "Flow" Initiatives, including overcapacity protocols, transition plans for trauma patients to inpatient units, and building a Rapid Access Outpatient Psychiatry program.

Among many other achievements, he also ensured the creation and distribution of time-saving and efficient standardized equipment carts for ENT (Ear, Nose, Throat), Ophthalmology, Gynecology, Airway Management and Simple Suturing across all three Saskatoon sites.

One letter of support for Dr. Cload's nomination included that "a fellow emergency physician [had] commented that "[through his quality improvement work] Bruce has saved more lives than the rest of us combined". This is because all of the changes he has made to organize the equipment and workflows have led the capacity to provide quality healthcare quickly and efficiently to a much greater number of patients.

The letter continues on to say: "The Dennis A. Kendel award requires that the recipient demonstrate "high standards of professionalism and commitment to the profession". Bruce showed he represents the highest ideals of medicine through his efforts during the Humboldt Tragedy. During this disaster, he was among the first to arrive at the Royal University Hospital and volunteered to be the Emergency Department Incident Commander, thus taking ultimate responsibility for every casualty that arrived. While individual trauma and surgical teams took care of each patient, it was Bruce who coordinated the care of all the teams in the Emergency Department and ensured that even during one of Saskatchewan's worst moments, the medical care offered was the very best."

In his spare time, Bruce is an avid cyclist, Nordic hiker, and experimental cook.
