

CNS Chiropractor of the Year

Awarded to a practising chiropractor in recognition of their outstanding service, professional achievement and significant contribution, which influences and benefits the profession. In recognition of their body of work and service over a number of years.

To be eligible, the nominee must be a current member of CNS and has not received this award in the past. Please refer to the list of previous winners at the bottom of this page.

The recipient demonstrates the qualities of a leader who upholds the highest professional and ethical standards in their practice in at least 2 of the following criteria:

1. Clinical and Professional Excellence

- Demonstrates exceptional skill in patient care.
- Upholds high ethical and professional standards in practice.
- Maintains a strong commitment to patient education and wellness.

2. Leadership & Advocacy

- Demonstrates leadership (may include participation in chiropractic organizations/committees)
- Advocates for the chiropractic profession in public policy, legislation, or community health initiatives.
- Contributes to the advancement of chiropractic access in public health or insurance coverage.
- Engages in interdisciplinary collaboration to improve healthcare.

3. Research & Innovation

- Participates in or publishes research; contributes to advancements in chiropractic techniques and understanding.
- Implements or develops new chiropractic treatment methods (within scope of practice).
- Introduces innovative business practices that enhance patient experience

4. Community Service & Outreach

- Contributions made within a local community, whether through volunteering at community events, participation in volunteer organizations or participating in charitable initiatives.
- Participates in public health education initiatives.
- Demonstrates a commitment to improving community wellness.

5. Professional Development & Education

- Mentors or educates other chiropractors, students, or the public.
- Engages in continuous professional development and lifelong learning

Past Recipients Chiropractor of the year

1996	Dr. Leslie Eaton
1997	Dr. Mary Irene Parker
1998	Dr. Brian Seaman
1999	Dr. Laurel Cowie
2000	Dr. Wanda Lee MacPhee
2001	Dr. David Dunn
2002	Dr. Shelly Anne Appleton
2003	Dr. Eric Helson
2004	Dr. Patrick Milroy
2005	Dr. Ward MacDonald
2006	Dr. Lisa Dickson
2007	Dr. Lisa Richard
2008	Dr. Jason Plotsky
2009	Dr. Vance Kruszewski
2010	Dr. Rodney Thompson
2011	Dr. Ian Culbert
2012	Dr. Janis Noseworthy
2013	Dr. Andrew Kleinknecht
2014	Dr. William Smith
2015	Dr. Brad Lohrenz
2016	Dr. Jason Fox
2017	Dr. Cora Lee Peddle
2018	Dr. Chad Mykietiuik
2019	Dr. Paul Whatling
2020	Dr. Matt Kennedy
2021	Dr. Trevor Boudreau
2022	Dr. Glenn Guilderson