

Outstanding service in medicine

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Prestigious medical award goes to Credit Valley's Dr. MacDonald

Dr. Keith MacDonald, Chief of Medical Staff, The Credit Valley Hospital, is the recipient of the prestigious Brydon Award.

The Brydon Award is presented for outstanding service in the field of

medicine to a member of District 5 of the Ontario Medical Association, in memory of Dr. W.H. Brydon who instigated the award in 1949.

The award takes the form of a ring and is presented only when a physician is deemed worthy of the recognition.

As representatives of District 5 of the Ontario Medical Association, Dr. Winston Jong, President, Credit Valley Hospital Medical Staff and Dr. Robert Sauls, Vice-President Credit Valley Medical Staff presented the award to Dr. MacDonald for his outstanding leadership and significant contribution in the creation and development of The Credit Valley Hospital as well as for his superb orchestration of the medical affairs of the hospital.

Dr. MacDonald's involvement in The Credit Valley Hospital began in the early '70s when he was president of medical staff at The Mississauga Hospital at which time a survey was requested by the Halton Peel Hospital Council regarding a second hospital in Mississauga.

From the inaugural meeting of the provisional Credit Valley Hospital Board in 1974 and the formation of a steering committee in 1979, right through the Ministry of Health's approval of the master plan in 1981, the development of architectural plans, the acquisition of the site, the formation of the Hospital Board of Governors, and construction of the building to the opening of the hospital in 1985, Dr. MacDonald has played a significant, integral role in making the Credit Valley dream become a reality.

"To be involved from the concept to the completion of such a worthwhile undertaking has been an exciting and challenging opportunity for me," says Dr. MacDonald. "I am proud of The Credit Valley Hospital, but it's more important that our community is proud of our fine health care facility."

Presently Dr. MacDonald is Chief of Medical Staff at The Credit Valley Hospital, a position he has held since 1983. In addition, he is an active family practitioner in Streetsville.