



Canadian Foundation for Dietetic Research announces creation of the Morgan Medal

May 2006 — CFDR is pleased to announce the creation of the Morgan Medal. The award is a tribute program in memory of Susan Morgan, CFDR Manager from 1999 to 2005. Susan was an ardent supporter of the dietetic profession and of practice-based research. She believed in the importance of fostering and mentoring young researchers.

The tribute, which will be officially launched at the Dietitians of Canada (DC) conference in June, will have three aspects:

1. a dietetic intern or student research award in each of the six DC regions;
2. a national award winner selected from the six regional winners to be the recipient of the Morgan Medal; and
3. every four years, the recipients of the Morgan Medal will be eligible, along with other applicants, for the already existing DC Young Researcher Award, which includes attendance at the International Congress of Dietetics.

The Morgan Medal will be awarded annually to a dietetic intern or student who demonstrates excellence in a practice-based research project and some of the attributes that were important to Susan: supporting peers; leadership; enthusiasm for, and commitment to, dietetics and nutrition; positive outlook; determination; and an ability to rise to challenges.

The recipient of the Morgan Medal will receive travel expenses to the DC Conference where the tribute will be awarded. We hope to present the first Morgan Medal in June 2007.

A process for making financial donations in tribute to Susan Morgan and thus the Morgan Medal has been developed. Details will be available soon...watch the CFDR website (www.cfdr.ca).

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