

Spotlight on the 2016 CRA Award Winners



CRA: Call for Abstracts

You are invited to submit abstracts for presentation during the 2017 CRA Annual Scientific Meeting and AHPA Annual Meeting! Deadline for submissions is **October 17th, 2016**. Details are available at https://rheum.ca/en/events/upcoming_events/abstracts_2017.

The 2016 CRA awards were presented at the CRA Gala Dinner on February 19th, 2016, in Lake Louise, Alberta. Congratulations to all of this year's recipients!

CRA 2016 Award of Distinction Winners

Clockwise from top left:

CRA Teacher-Educator Award

Dr. Lori Albert, University of Toronto

CRA Young Investigator Award

Dr. Nigil Haroon, University of Toronto

CRA Distinguished Rheumatologist Award

Dr. Ronald Laxer, University of Toronto

CRA Distinguished Investigator Award

Dr. Proton Rahman, Memorial University

For a complete list of all CRA 2016 award recipients, refer to https://rheum.ca/en/the_cra/award_recipients/2016.

Those %#@&! Pharmacists

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Finally, as I was writing this piece, I realized that even patients are sometimes unhappy enough with their pharmacists to be driven to vent their frustrations publicly. I was reading one of my favorite investment blogs written by an iconoclastic investment manager, Jamie Hymas. In the middle of his daily market comments, he was upset enough with his pharmacist refusing to split his pill tablets to comment at length. You can read his complaints at www.prefblog.com; look for the April 1, 2016 entry.

It is not clear if Einstein is the originator of the insanity quotation headlining this editorial. It is clear that physician-pharmacist interactions would benefit from changing the current model to achieve better results with less aggravation for everyone. Here's hoping it will happen sooner rather than later!

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