



PHYSIOTHERAPY
ASSOCIATION OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Ruth Byman Memorial Award

SPIRIT OF THE AWARD

This award was created from the estate of Ruth Byman who passed away in 2003 after a short battle with cancer.

Throughout her lengthy physiotherapy career, Ruth was known for her dedication to her patients and her uncompromising desire to offer the best, most up-to-date treatment options. She was a proponent of patient participation in rehabilitation. This award is a legacy to her relentless pursuit of knowledge, her professionalism and her genuine concern for helping others. By recognizing annually the same thirst for knowledge and excellence in a PABC member the spirit of Ruth Byman continues to inspire.

AWARD INTENT

- To fund continuing education aimed at improving clinical skills and knowledge in the practice and/or teaching of physiotherapy.
- Please note that Award monies are paid directly from the Vancouver Foundation to the Award Recipient's chosen Educational Institution(s). The Award can only be paid to a registered charity, public university or public college. Some examples of such institutions are UBC (including UBC Interprofessional Continuing Education), SFU, and UNBC. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CONFIRM THE STATUS OF YOUR CHOSEN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS AWARD. This Award cannot be used for PABC Continuing Education Courses.

AWARD CRITERIA

The applicant:

- Is a member of PABC and is registered to practice in BC.
- Has made a positive contribution to his/her community in their profession as well as in his/her personal life.
- Will write a one-page explanation of how receipt of this award will help attain professional goals.
- Will indicate what education sought.
- Will write an article for *Directions* on the knowledge gained from the funded education.

CANDIDATE SELECTION

- The PABC Awards Committee appointed annually by the Board will review the applications and make the selection based upon information provided to the committee. No other information will be sought.

FORM OF AWARD:

- The Recipient will be funded \$1000 - \$1500 (this varies annually depending upon the interest return on the source fund) for continuing education related to the practice of physiotherapy.
- The award is managed through the Vancouver Foundation. Payment of the award will be made directly from the Vancouver Foundation to the Recipient's chosen educational institution(s).
- The Award can only be paid to Qualified Charitable Organizations as defined by Canada Revenue Agency and the Income Tax Act. Such organizations must be a registered charity, public university or public college. For more information please contact the Vancouver Foundation at 604-688-2204.
- The Foundation will send a Certificate of Registration (COR) form to the Recipient. Upon completion of the COR, confirming that the Recipient is registered, the award monies will be paid directly to the educational institution.
- The Award is non-transferable and must be used by the Recipient.



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PRESENTATION:

- This Award will be presented at the annual BC Physio Forum

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicant to attach to this completed application form:

- Cover letter by Applicant to include:
 - The reason for application.
 - The intended use of the Award (please note specific institution where you intend to enroll).
 - The manner in which the applicant meets the Award Criteria.
 - The reasons why the applicant feels that he/she is uniquely qualified to receive this award.
- Current CV.
- Reference letter from a PABC peer.
- Any other relevant documentation (e.g. copies of published articles, support letter from an interdisciplinary colleague).

Applications must be received in the PABC office by **February 1, 2019**.

Mail or e-mail applications to:

Physiotherapy Association of BC

Phone: 604-736-5130 x.2

#402, 1755 West Broadway

Vancouver, BC V6J 4S5

Email: events@bcphysio.org

Ruth Byman Application Form

PABC Member Applicant: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of PABC Member/s providing Support Letters:

Other Support Materials: