

Peter Hooley Inspiring Young Alumni Award

Doctor Peter Hooley from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, graduated from UPEI in 2000 with his Bachelor of Science degree and was awarded with the UPEI Class of 2000 Spirit Award, which I given to the student who made an outstanding contribution to the graduating class. Following his time at UPEI, Peter proceeded to Dalhousie where he completed his Medical degree in 2004 and was also awarded the Lourdes Embil prize for the top medical student in cardiovascular research.

Peter completed his Residency in June of 2006 and immediately began taking regular shifts in the Emergency Department at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. In July of 2006, Peter took over for Dr. Harry Callaghan at the Parkdale Medical Clinic with a patient load of more than 2,500 Islanders.

As an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at both Dalhousie and Memorial University, Peter has been a mentor and teacher to many doctors completing their Residency programs on PEI. In 2010 he was named Preceptor of the Year by Dalhousie University Department of Family Medicine Residency Program and in 2011 Peter was named PEI Family Physician of the Year by the College of Family Physicians.

In 2014, He was the co-founder of the Queen Street Recovery Centre offering support services for Islanders struggling with addictions. He currently serves as the Medical Director and is a practicing physician at the Recovery Centre.

In 2015, Peter was the recipient of an Award of Excellence from the College of Family Physicians for his role in leading the establishment of the addiction clinic. He is a leader and highly sought after speaker on addiction as well as sport medicine.

In Peter's spare time is a community volunteer serving on several boards and government committees over the years. He is heavily involved in the Pownal Minor Hockey Association, and he served as the team physician for the Charlottetown Islanders since 2007. Outside of the rink you'll most likely find Peter spending time with his wife Melissa and three children Jack, Elise, and Brennan.

For all of his hard work and contributions to the Island community the UPEI Alumni Association is proud to present Dr. Peter Hooley with a 2018 Inspiring Young Alumni Award.