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FMTU DIRECTOR NAMED PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Mississauga, ON) Dr. David Clarkson has been named as the 2006 recipient of The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario “Council Award” presented to physicians to honour outstanding Ontario physicians who have demonstrated excellence and come closest to meeting society’s vision of an “ideal physician.”

The College polled members of the public to determine what characteristics they feel their “ideal physician” would have. Those eight roles are:

- The physician as medical expert and clinical decision maker – keeping well informed about the science and technology of medicine and health care.
- A communicator who responds to patients’ needs, fears, beliefs and expectations and effectively counsels and education on health care needs.
- A Collaborator – working in partnership with other health care professionals
- A Resource manager who recognizes the implications of the determinants of health for the medical practitioner
- A Health advocate
- One who understands the importance of continuous learning for the practice of good medicine
- A Scientist and scholar
- One who has developed coping strategies to provide maximum opportunity for effective relationships with patients and colleagues while providing excellent patient care.

Dr. Clarkson will receive his award from the college at the next Council meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

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