Boyd Upper Prize Winners, since 1998 when Queen's was given the Award by Associated Medical Services (AMS)

The Boyd Upper prize is awarded to the Queen's medical student or students who have conducted original historical research and then had the work accepted for presentation at a peer-reviewed meeting.

It recognizes the many contributions of Dr. Boyd Upper (Queen's meds 1958) to AMS and to history of medicine in Canada.

2017 Butt and Hundal went to Calgary History of Medicine Days; Mosa to CSHM
Hissan Butt, Meds 2020, The Roots of Competency Based Medical Education in Canada: Educating the Future Physicians of Ontario (EFPO) and the 1986 Doctors’ Strike


Adam Mosa, Meds 2018, The Interwoven History of Mercury Poisoning in Ontario and Japan

2016 All went to Calgary History of Medicine Days
Prabhpreet Kaur Hundal (with Jatinderpreet Singh and Stanislav Pasyk) and Criminals in White Coats: How Community Regulations prevent physicians from killing their patients

Calvin Santiago and Nicolas Biasutti, (share) Kill to Cure: The development of Nitrogen Mustards

2015 All went to Calgary History of Medicine Days and Barbir also went to CSHM
Kirsten Nesset, Physicians with Disabilities in Canada: History and Future (poster)
Sophie Palmer From ‘Infantile Sexuality’ to Developmental Capital: What is Psychiatry’s Role in the History of Infancy? (Poster)
Elena-Bianca Barbir, Harmful Language: A Historical Analysis of the Rhetoric of Harm Reduction in Vancouver (paper)

2014 All went to Calgary History of Medicine Days
Stefania Spano Bridging the Gap: A Hare-raising History of Cleft Lip
Karen Chung Beyond Face-Lifts, Implants and Noses: How Plastic Surgery Moved from WWII to Kingston, ON (1949-1970)
Tetyana Rogalska Accessibility of MRI Technology in Ontario – A Historical Geographical Analysis
Magdalene Leung A Persistent Maternity Crisis: The Evolving Relationship Between Canadian Physicians and the Task of Providing Maternal Care
Victor Tang The Evolution of the Catatonia Diagnosis (poster)

2013 All went to Calgary History of Medicine Days

Magdalene Leung and Manjot Mander, med 2016
"A Journey into the unknown: Understanding the History of Canada’s refugee healthcare policies"

Alicia Nickel-Lingenfelter, med 2016
*A Most Unladylike Profession: A History of Women in Surgery in Canada*

Jennifer Siu, med 2016
*Polio, Postage Stamps, and Boy Scouts: The Development of Summer Camps for Children with Disabilities in Canada*

Daniel Paluzzi, med 2016
*From Beds to Buildings: Space Allocation in Kingston General Hospital*

Belle Song, med 2015
"On Pins and Needles: Acceptance (?) of Acupuncture by the Allopathic Medical Establishment in Canada".

2012 Joseph Gabriel, med 2015 History of Medicine Days Calgary
*It Blows: Clinical Understanding of Obstructive Sleep Apnea Following the Introduction of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure*

Jennifer Kwan, med 2015 History of Medicine Days Calgary
*NCIC Clinical Trials Group: Rise and triumphs within the Kingston, national, and international communities*

Victoria Squissato, med 2014 History of Medicine Days Calgary
*From Vanity to Sanity: The Legitimization of Plastic Surgery*

Yan Xu, med 2015 History of Medicine Days Calgary
*What is the NEW Patient Advocacy? An Answer from the History of Lumbar Fusion Surgery*

Amanda Lepp, med 2015 Canadian Society for the History of Medicine
*Heads, Hearts, Stomachs, and Bowels: Uterine analogies in Pre-modern anatomical writing*

2011 Daniel Ting med 2014, History of Medicine Days Calgary
*Kidney Transplant Tourism by Canadians' an Emerging Public Health Concern*

Aliah Nurmohammed med 2013, History of Medicine Days Calgary, and Karim Mohammed med 2013, History of Medicine Days Calgary
*Knocked Out: The Development of Post-Concussion Syndrome*
2010  Jonathan C. Lau, meds 2011, American Academy of Neurology, Dr. Denis Naldrett White, Kingston's first Neurologist and his  Quest for a Window into the Brain
Chris Noss, meds 2010, History of Medicine Days Calgary, Oral History of Dr C. Chan Gunn and his neuropathic theory: Intramuscular Simulation
Sanjna Thomas, meds 2012, History of Medicine Days Calgary, Societal Responses to Choreomania in the Middle Ages
Jacqueline Willinksy, meds 2012, History of Medicine Days Calgary, Historical investigation of Canada's Cord Blood Banking System

2009  Meiqui Guo, meds 2011, History of Medicine Days Calgary  
"Dr. Honourable .....: Canadian Physicians in the house of Parliament"
Julia Cameron Vendrig, meds 2011, History of Medicine Days Calgary  
School Health Programs in New York City, 1867-1920s: The Child Hygiene Movement
Fiona Alston, meds 2011, History of Medicine Days Calgary  
Sexual Addiction: An Old Addiction Returning to the Spotlight

2007  Remon Elyas, meds 2009, Royal College, Winnipeg  
The Birth of a New Specialty: The History of Emergency Medicine in Canada
Linda Lee, meds 2009, Royal College, Winnipeg  
Immigration and Other Evils: A Profile of Dr. C. K. Clarke and the Eugenics Movement in Canada
Carrie Schram, meds 2008, Royal College, Winnipeg  
Abortion and the Fall of Midwifery in 19th Century North America
Rebkekah Jacques, meds 2009, Royal College, Winnipeg  
The Warden and the Doctor: Kingston Penitentiary in the 1840's
Hasina Visram, Canadian Society for the History of Medicine, Saskatoon  
Tagliacozzi's Indian Connection

2006  Courtney Casserly, meds 2008, Royal College, Ottawa  
History or Mystery: Neurologists Triumph in the MS Debate
Kirk Roth, meds 2007, Royal College, Ottawa  
Lithotomy; The Excruciatingly Painful History of Surgical Stone Removal
Carrie Schram, meds 2008, Royal College, Ottawa  
History of Medical Attitudes to Women in 19th & 20th C N America: The Example of J. M. Sims
Prashant Phalper, Royal College, Ottawa  
History of Problem-Based Learning & its emerging role in Modern Medical Education
2005  Dave Hsu, meds 2005, Canadian Society for the History of Medicine, UWO
   The Absurd Plight of the Modern Physician: Sisyphus and the Absurd Doctor
   in Albert Camus' The Plague and Samuel Shem's The House of God
Melanie Colpitts, meds 2006, Royal College, Vancouver
   Physician attitudes towards mentally disabled children, 1900-80:
   the case of an Ontario institution
Kirk Roth, meds 2007, Royal College Vancouver
   Rebuilding of Post WWII Japan
Sunil Varghese, meds 2007, Royal College Vancouver
   Why are there quacks in India?
Manisha Sharma, meds 2007, Royal College Vancouver
   Aboriginal health Care in Canadian Cities

2004  Vincent Esanlar, meds 2006 Royal College, Ottawa
   Medicare™ brands, advertising and marketing in Canadian public health care
Melanie Colpitts, meds 2006 Royal College, Ottawa
   The changing role of the school nurse in the KFLA District of SE Ontario
Martha Riesberry, meds 2006 Royal College, Ottawa
   Children in the Kingston Penitentiary
Nitasha Anand, meds 2006 Royal College, Ottawa
   History of Diabetes
Nir Lipsman, meds 2007 Royal College, Ottawa
   History repeating: Viktor Frankl, Logotherapy, and the Discovery of Meaning

2003  Emily Dodwall, meds 2005 Royal College, Halifax
   Cultural influences on intentional and unintentional cranial deformation in infants
Sadiya Kukaswadia, meds 2005, Royal College, Halifax
   Female genital mutilation: addressing the issue in Canada
Theresa Liu, meds 2005 Royal College, Halifax
   Stigma and scapegoating from syphilis to SARS; Social responses to epidemic
diseases
Matt Choi, meds 2005, Royal College, Halifax
   Adopting electrocutions for capital punishment
Nitasha Anand, meds 2005 Royal College, Halifax
   The Breast Cancer Movement

2002  Monika Dutt, meds 2003, Royal College, Ottawa
   Globalization and Tobacco: an Exploration of 60 Years of Internal Industry
   Documents
Ashley Davidson, Royal College, Ottawa
   A Tale of Two Philosophies
Mohammed Shamji, meds 2003, Royal College, Ottawa
   Responsibility and Humanity: exploring the Relationship between
   Risk-Taking Behavior and Organ Donation
Theresa Liu, med 2005, Royal College, Ottawa
Plague Politics and Prejudice: Social Construction of Plague in 20thC California

2001 Soon-Il Song, med 2003, Royal College, Ottawa
Homeopathy Rise and Fall
Linda Tang, med 2003, Royal College, Ottawa
Deaf Children can lead normal lives—Changing Perspectives 1966-2000
Vivek Panchapakesan, med 2003, Royal College, Ottawa
Plastic Surgery and Asceticism in Ancient India
Wendy Tsang, med 2003, Royal College, Ottawa
Health-Care of Japanese Canadians in WWII Internment Camps
Mohammed Shamji, med 2003, Royal College, Ottawa
Why Define Death: The Impact of redefining Brain death on organ supply in Canada
Ivan Diamond, med 2003, Royal College, Ottawa
Teaching Medical History at Canadian Medicine Schools

2000 Julia Cataudella, med 2001, Royal College Edmonton
Heart and Soul: Music in the Art of Medicine
Michael Levy, med 2002, Royal College Edmonton
Eugenics in Canada: A Dark Time for Doctors

1999 Michael Feldman, med 2000, Royal College Montreal
Typhus and the Public health Response in Kingston 1847
Lynda Mikelova, med 2001, Royal College Montreal
Art and Psychopathology; Confinia Psychiatrica and the International Society of Psychopathology of Expression
Jason Morrison, med 2001, Royal College Montreal
Splitting the Brain; The Divergence of Neurology and Psychiatry

1998 Fiona Mattatall, med 2000
The Gynecological Moulages of Dr Robertson
Ian Billingsley, med 2000
Medicine and the Movies: Claude Jutra (1930-1986)