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## Members of TEAM RVH honoured

Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) has recognized four inspiring members of its healthcare team, as well as one department, with a Board of Directors' Award of Excellence for their invaluable contributions to RVH and the region it serves. This is the highest honour bestowed at the health centre and awarded during TEAM RVH Appreciation Week.

This year's award recipients are:

- Rosemary Dunsmore - RVH volunteer team leader
- Shannon Doucette – clinical nurse specialist, Enhanced District Stoke Program
- Charmaine Smith - manager, Obstetrics and Birthing Unit
- Dr. Giulio DiDiodato – critical care medicine specialist, Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and chief research scientist, Centre for Education and Research
- Surgery Treatment Clinic team

“These exceptional individuals, and the Surgery Treatment Clinic team, strongly exemplify this health centre’s focus on high-quality, safe patient care and consistently demonstrate our values and support our vision; Make each life better. Together,” says Janice Skot, RVH president and CEO.

All winners are selected by the RVH Board of Directors, led by chair Michael O’Keefe.

“Among the many tasks assigned to the members of the RVH Board of Directors this one is a favourite, but it’s also very difficult. There are so many outstanding members of TEAM RVH that we find it hard to choose. Every nomination we read reminds us – yet again – just how exceptional the people who work, practice and volunteer at RVH really are,” says O’Keefe. “These recipients were all nominated by their peers for going above and beyond the call of duty. There is no greater honour than to have the people you work beside every day stand up and applaud you.”

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*Photo attached/cutline: The winners of Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre’s (RVH) Board of Directors’ Awards of Excellence were honoured in a ceremony on June 18. Attending the ceremony are Janice Skot (far left), RVH president and CEO, and Michael O’Keefe (far right), chair, RVH Board of Directors and, along with winners Charmaine Smith, manager, Obstetrics and Birthing Unit; Shannon Doucette, clinical nurse specialist, Enhanced District Stoke Program; Rosemary Dunsmore, RVH volunteer team leader and Dr. Giulio DiDiodato, critical care medicine specialist, Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and chief research scientist, RVH’s Centre for Education and Research.*

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