

Dr. Arif Karmali

Award of Excellence – Resident Category

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These scholarships are open to members of the Royal College of Chiropractic Sports Sciences (Canada) [RCCSS(C)] who have recently conducted scholarly written requirements as part of their Canadian Chiropractic Sports Sciences Residency Program (SSRP).

As a current sports sciences resident and recognized Exercise is Medicine Canada (EIMC) professional, Dr. Arif Karmali practices at Elite Sport Performance, a prominent sports medicine clinic in Calgary which also doubles as Alberta's only private Knee Clinic. He is the team chiropractor of an Alberta Junior Hockey League team that has produced multiple NHL draftees. He has also served as the sports medicine consultant to Team Canada at the 2016 Jubilee Games in Dubai as a member of the National Coordinating Team and was a member of the medical staff during the 2016 Taekwondo National Championships, 2019 Canadian Junior Hockey League's Top Prospects game, and the 2019 Canada Winter Games. Dr. Karmali has authored several academic publications in contribution to a vast body of sports medicine and musculoskeletal research, and has been a member of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College's admissions committee for 6 years. Dr. Karmali is also a member of the RCCSS's National Sport Organizations committee and has served on various Boards within his community.

