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Dear CSI Members:

Nominations for CSI Awards presented at the CSI 2015 Annual Meeting

The CSI awards committee is calling for nominations for the CSI 2015 New Investigator, Investigator and John D. Reynolds awards, to be presented at the upcoming CSI 2015 meeting in Winnipeg, MB. Below is a summary of each award:

CSI New Investigator Award

An award for a member of CSI for excellence or potential excellence in research. Awardee must be within 10 years from date of PhD, and can be in any sector (academic, industry). The award is up to \$1000 for trainee of the New Investigator Awardee to attend the next CSI Conference. Nominator must send a letter of rationale/support summarizing the achievements and two of the nominated individuals publications.

CSI Investigator Award

An award for a member of CSI for excellence in research over their career. Awardee can be in any sector (academic, industry) at any stage of his/her career. The award is up to \$1000 for trainee of CSI Investigator Awardee to attend the next CSI Conference. Nominator must send a letter of rationale/support summarizing the achievements and three of the nominated individuals publications.

John D. Reynolds Award:

This award is named in honor of Dr. John D. Reynolds who was the inaugural award recipient at the 21st annual CSI meeting in 2008. For over 20 years John Reynolds served the CSI in multiple capacities including as Councillor and President. But what the CSI honors him for most is his developing, building, and managing of CSI's first website. John's creative computer leadership led the CSI into the 21st Century in Conference and Membership management long before such usage was common. His volunteer service pushed the CSI to the forefront Internationally.

This John D. Reynolds award is given for a long term member of the CSI for their exceptional service to CSI and the immunology community across Canada. The award can be, but is not necessarily, given each year. The nominator should send a letter of rationale/support summarizing the service to the CSI. The award includes a \$2,000 travel reimbursement to be used by the awardee and as many trainees as they wish to include to the present CSI annual meeting or within two years of award receipt.

Please send nominations for these awards to conference2015@csi-sci.ca by January 23/15.

See you all at the meeting!

Jean Marshall Chair - Awards Committee 2015 Annual Canadian Society for Immunology Meeting

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