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Dear CSI Members:

This email is a call for nominations for the Cinader Prize. Hardy Cinader was a member of a small group of Immunologists that "founded" immunology in Canada in the 60's. Dr. Cinader was a strong immunochemist, a strong person and a passionate patron of native Canadian art and artists. The prize is awarded to an Immunologist working in Canada who is an exceptional researcher and also has something extra. The extra could be teaching, art, outreach, writing, - nearly anything in which the researcher excels (is not average). Please send nominations including in the letter the exceptional abilities of the scientist nominated. The nominee must hold a current CSI membership (2012) in order to be eligible. A CV is not necessary as the adjudicating committee can use the web to obtain this information. The award is presented at the CSI meeting. Please send in the nomination before Nov. 18/11 to Lori Coulthurst at info@csi-sci.ca.

Tania Watts Chair, Cinader Award Committee

The following is a list of past winners:

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