



Dear CSI Members:

Nominations for CSI Awards presented at the CSI 2017 Annual Meeting

The CSI Awards Committee is calling for nominations for the CSI 2017 Cinader, New Investigator, Investigator and John D. Reynolds awards, to be presented at the upcoming CSI 2017 meeting in Banff, AB. Below is a summary of each award:

Cinader Award - Extended Deadline - Dec. 7/16

The Cinader Prize, the most prestigious award offered by the Canadian Society for Immunology. Dr. Hardy Cinader was a member of a small group of Immunologists that were pivotal in "founding" immunology in Canada in the 60's. Dr. Cinader was a strong immunochemist, a vibrant 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. A nomination consists of a letter that outlines the exceptional abilities and accomplishments of the scientist nominated. Submission of a CV is not required. The nominee must be a current CSI member (2017) in order to be eligible. The awardee must be willing to provide a lecture and receive the award at the upcoming CSI meeting. Please send in the nomination to Lori Coulthurst at info@csi-sci.ca.

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 publications by the nominated individual.

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 publications by the nominee.

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 info@csi-sci.ca by **December 30/16**.

See you all at the meeting!

Hanne Ostergaard
Chair - Awards Committee
2017 Annual Canadian Society for Immunology Meeting