



Dear CSI Members:

I am pleased to inform you that the initial call for nominations for the CSI 2018 Cinader Prize is now open. As you know, the Cinader Prize is 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 renowned 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 has a demonstrated track-record as an exceptional researcher and also has something extra. The extra could be teaching, art, outreach, writing, - nearly anything in which the nominee excels.

Please send nominations including in the letter the exceptional abilities and accomplishments of the scientist nominated. The nominee must hold a current CSI membership (2018) in order to be eligible. A formal CV is not necessary, however, the awardee must be willing to provide the Cinader Prize lecture at the upcoming CSI meeting. The award is presented at the CSI meeting. Please send in the nomination before November 17, 2017 to Lori Coulthurst at info@csi-sci.ca.

JC Zúñiga-Pflücker
Chair, Cinader Prize Award Committee

The following is a list of past winners:

2017 Claude Perreault - Know Thyself
2016 Tania Watts - From Planar Membranes to TNFRs, a tale of costimulation and collaboration
2015 Eleanor Fish - The Art Behind Going Viral
2014 Pamela S Ohashi - From Y Y Z and Beyond
2013 Michael Gold - When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take it
2012 Paul Kubes - Imaging the Immune System in Blood Vessels: Seeing a Whole New World
2011 Michelle Letarte - Experiments and Adventures with Endoglin and Immunology
2010 Christopher Paige - Dancing with the Bees
2009 André Veillette - Signaling in the Immune System: T cells and Beyond
2008 Kent HayGlass - What is Normal?
2007 Rafik-Pierre Sékaly - Human Immunology: 15 years experience and an eternal challenge
2006 Chris Bleackley - Confessions of a Thanatologist
2005 Michael Julius - Une Histoire D'Amour
2003 Gillian Wu - G.O.D. is in the details: Life forces and the Generation of Diversity
2002 Linda Pilarski - Challenging the Status Quo: From Sombreros to Nanobiotechnology
2001 Bhagirath Singh - Life before signaling: peptides, microbes, and regulation of autoimmunity
2000 John Schrader - Science and Sunday afternoons: P-cells to proteomics
1999 Dean Befus - From worms to asthma: the road to little feG
1998 Jack Gauldie - From the Chicken to the Egg and with a Virus in Between
1997 Arnold Greenberg - The molecular basis of cell mediated cytotoxicity
1996 Peter Bretscher - Regulation of the immune response: the significance of quantitative and qualitative signals as physiological signs
1995 Dennis Osmond - A B-cell biography: the soil and the seed
1994 Tak Mak - And appear to be and appear not to be
1993 Tim Mosmann - T-cells and cytokines: why does the immune system have to be so complex
1992 John Bienenstock - From there to here
1991 Emil Skamene - Experiments of nature and natural resistance
1990 John Roder - The ghost of Metchnikov
1989 Rick Miller - T cell differentiation
1988 Alec Sehon - Tolerogenic derivatives of biologically active antigens for therapeutic intervention
1987 Hardy Cinader - Developmental change in the second half of life - challenge and opportunity