

## GIM FACULTY RESEARCH & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SHOWCASE TERMS OF REFERENCE 2020

The **GIM Faculty Research and Quality Improvement Showcase** is a venue to highlight new and innovative research by Canadian General Internists. CSIM members are invited to submit recent findings from studies (especially randomized clinical trials, observational studies, QI studies, or systematic reviews) that provide new insights and are relevant to general internal medicine.

### Eligibility:

- This showcase is intended for CSIM Full Members (in good standing with dues paid) and who are licensed to practice in Canada.
- Senior trainees in GIM (PGY6 or higher) may also apply; must be CSIM Resident Associates in a Canadian GIM or IM residency program.
- Up to one abstract may be submitted per applicant per year.

*Note: CSIM Resident Associates (PGY 1-5) should submit to the [postgraduate trainee research competition](#).*

### The following items are eligible for submission:

- Findings from studies that are in preparation for submission to a journal in 2020.
- Findings/studies which are in press or under review at a journal as of July 15, 2020.
- Studies which were published in a journal **after** December 1, 2019.
- Research that is presentation/submission ready as of July 15, 2020.

### Presentation:

- Authors of selected abstracts will be invited to present a short oral presentation at the CSIM Annual Meeting October 14-17, 2020 in Quebec City.
- All presenters must register for the meeting at the posted rates and are responsible for their own hotel and/or travel expenses.
- Selected abstracts must be presented in the year they are selected and cannot be brought forward to future years.

### Application:

The application is to be sent to [info@csim.ca](mailto:info@csim.ca) and is to consist of:

1. A structured abstract (maximum 300 words) including:
  - Title, background, objectives, methods, results, interpretation.
2. Two learning objectives addressed by the abstract; [click here for information on developing learning objectives](#).

Applicants are encouraged to submit a full manuscript of their project to the [Canadian Journal of General Internal Medicine](#) (CJGIM), the official, open-access, peer-reviewed journal of the CSIM. Applicants are also encouraged to submit a post to [CSIM's blog](#) and tweet us about their project [@CSIMSCMI](#).

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JULY 15, 2020**

**Send only via email to [info@csim.ca](mailto:info@csim.ca).**

### Please note:

- Please advise the CSIM office promptly if you do not receive a confirmation of submission within 72 hours.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the submission is received.
- Late or missing submissions will not be accepted.
- Failure to comply with the application process or submitting incomplete applications may result in rejection.