

## **DR. DAVID SACKETT SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2021**

### **Terms of Reference**

The purpose of the CSIM Dr. David Sackett Senior Investigator Award is to recognize excellence in research by a senior Canadian general internist and to increase awareness of high-quality research by general internists in Canada and to foster such research.

#### **Nominees must satisfy the following requirements:**

- Is a Full Member of the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (in good standing, dues paid).
- Is certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and licensed to practice in Canada.
- Has achieved international recognition for research accomplishments.
- Has held full-time faculty appointment in Canada for a period of over 7 years (cumulative) at the competition deadline of May 19, 2021 (e.g. faculty appointment that provides eligibility to apply for grants/supervise trainees).
- Has not previously [been a recipient](#) of the Dr. David Sackett Senior Investigator Award.

#### **Assessment will be based on the following criteria:**

- Productivity in research (e.g., publications, grants, service on grant review panels).
- Productivity in education (e.g., training of students who have followed a course of academic IM).
- Establishment of research opportunities for GIM in Canada through the creation of an academic environment for research on a local, regional or national basis.
- Impact or potential impact of research.
- Relevance to IM/GIM in Canada.
- Supervisory duties, mentoring of junior colleagues, etc.

#### **The application package must include the following:**

1. The candidate's updated curriculum vitae.
2. Two letters of support outlining the candidate's research accomplishments and the significance of the candidate's contributions to the field of general internal medicine. If a major part of the candidate's research has been done as part of a group, the candidate's role in the work should be specified (*additional letters of support will not be reviewed*).
3. A personal reflection from the nominee on the impact and pertinence of their research to GIM and how their research portfolio fits within the newly defined subspecialty of GIM (up to 300 words).
4. Summary (up to two pages) highlighting up to five of the candidate's most important papers, especially those pertaining to the areas which define the GIM subspecialty. (Include reprints of any articles which are not open access.)

*Please send application as separate PDF files with clear file names (e.g. CV\_Jane\_Smith\_SIA.pdf)*

#### **THE RECIPIENT WILL:**

- Present a virtual lecture relevant to the target audience (IM/GIM physicians) relating to his/her research area (honoraria not provided). Date and time tentatively scheduled for Fall 2021.
- Receive a certificate of acknowledgement.
- Be encouraged to submit his/her work to the [Canadian Journal of General Internal Medicine](#).
- Receive an invitation to join the CSIM Research/QI Committee.
- Be announced via CSIM's website, social media, e-newsletter, and/or the CJGIM.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MAY 19, 2021**  
**Submit applications via email only to [info@csim.ca](mailto:info@csim.ca)**

**NOTE:** Please advise the CSIM office promptly if you do not receive a Notice of Receipt of Submission within 72 hours of your submission. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the submission is received and late or missing submissions will not be accepted. Failure to comply with the application process and submitting incomplete applications may result in rejected applications.