

CSIM SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2023

Terms of Reference

The purpose of the CSIM Senior Investigator Award (*formerly the 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 (e.g. faculty appointment that provides eligibility to apply for grants/supervise trainees).
- Has not previously [been a recipient](#) of the 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 award:

The recipient will present a lecture relevant to the target audience (IM/GIM physicians) relating to their research area (honoraria not provided) during the CSIM Annual Meeting October 11-14, 2023 in Quebec City, QC. The recipient will receive a complimentary conference registration, economy-fare travel and hotel accommodation (one-night standard room and taxes at the host hotel) to attend the meeting.

The recipient will:

- Receive a certificate of recognition.
- Be invited to participate in other Meeting events such as oral/poster presentation judging.
- Be encouraged to submit their work to the [Canadian Journal of General Internal Medicine](#).
- Be invited to join the CSIM Research/QI Committee.
- Be announced via CSIM's website, social media, e-newsletter, and/or the CJGIM.

The application package must include the following:

Please send each document as separate PDFs with clear file names (e.g., CV_John_Smith_NIA.pdf.)

1. The candidate's current 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 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 or potential impact and pertinence of their research to GIM and how their research portfolio fits within the 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).

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MAY 15, 2023
Submit applications via email only to 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.