

CSIM Awards for Distinguished Service in General Internal Medicine 2026

Terms of Reference

Nominations are invited for the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (CSIM) Awards for Distinguished Service in General Internal Medicine. These awards are presented annually to physicians who demonstrate outstanding achievement in the field of general internal medicine (GIM) in any of the following areas:

- Clinical Practice
- Research
- Medical Education
- Specialty Development
- Health Promotion

ELIGIBILITY/CRITERIA

The nominee must:

- Currently reside and be licensed to practice medicine in Canada.
- Agree to have their name put forward.
- Be a CSIM Full Member with dues paid.
- Have a sustained record of excellence and innovation in the field of GIM.
- Demonstrate a depth of experience and wisdom which portray the aspirational principles and values of GIM.
- Have contributions over their professional career that clearly sets them apart from their peers.

AWARD

There will be up to two awards presented annually. Each recipient will receive:

- A plaque attesting to recognition by their peers and by the CSIM for achievement in the field of GIM.
- To receive the plaque at the CSIM Annual Meeting October 21-23, 2026 in Montreal, each recipient will also receive*:
 - A complimentary standard meeting registration.
 - Reimbursement of economy-fare travel (from city of residence).
 - Reimbursement of hotel accommodation (one-night standard room & taxes at the host hotel).

** No monetary value if the recipient does not attend the 2026 meeting; incidentals, courses with extra fees and other expenses are not included; cannot be transferred to future years. The plaque will be sent by mail if a recipient is not able to attend.*

- The recipient(s) will be announced via the CSIM website, social media, e-newsletter, and/or the [CJGIM](http://www.csim.ca).

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The nomination package must include the following:

1. The candidate's curriculum vitae.
2. A letter from the nominator listing the reasons for nomination and emphasizing aspects of accomplishment in the candidate's field as outlined in the above criteria.
3. A letter from a seconder contributing a perspective to the nomination.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MAY 15, 2026

E-mail the application package to info@csim.ca.

(Email the application as separate PDF attachments with clear file names (e.g. "Smith_Jane_CV.pdf"))

NOTES:

- [Previous recipients](#) of a CSIM Award for Distinguished Service in General Internal Medicine (formerly *The CSIM Osler Awards*) are not eligible for nomination.
- Please advise the CSIM Office promptly if you do not receive a submission receipt within 72 hours of your submission. 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 eligibility requirements and procedures listed above may result in rejected applications.