Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society

2012 Call for Nominations

“Recognize excellence in your peers and help present these awards at the June 2012 Annual Meeting in Quebec City!”

Dr Richard Bergstrom, CAS Membership Services Committee Chair

Gold Medal Award
The Gold Medal is the highest award of the Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society. It is a personal award consisting of an inscribed gold medal given in recognition of excellence in matters related to anesthesia.

Eligibility
The medal may be awarded to any individual, ordinarily a Canadian:
• who has made a significant contribution to anesthesia in Canada through teaching, research, professional practice, or related administration and personal leadership;
• who is not a member of the current Board of Directors or its committees;
• who may be active or retired from his/her field of interest.

Nomination and Selection
• Nominations shall be made in the form of a written, confidential submission.

Emeritus Membership Award
To recognize retired individuals who during their long-standing practice made a significant contribution to anesthesia.

Eligibility
The recipient will have been an Active member of the Society in practice for 30 years or more.

Nomination and Selection
• This nomination must also be supported by the nominee’s division, with letters of support submitted by the division.
• Each nomination shall be held indefinitely.

Nomination and Selection information

Unless otherwise specified, the following applies to all awards:
• Nominations shall be made in the form of a written, confidential submission by two Active members (unless otherwise specified) to the Chair of the Membership Services Committee.
• Nominations shall contain extensive supporting documentation, which should include the nominee’s curriculum vitae.
• Nominations shall be referred to the Membership Services Committee for consideration, with the addition of a Resident member for selection of the Clinical Teacher Award.
• Each nomination shall be held for a period of not less than five years and shall be reviewed annually. At the end of five years, a nomination will become inactive. Nominations may be resubmitted.
• Recommendations from the Committee shall be made to the President and presented to the Board for its approval. A two-thirds majority vote is required for approval.
• The recipient shall not be a member of the Board of the Society.
• The award need not be awarded annually.

Nominations must be received by
October 28, 2011
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Toronto, Ontario M4P 3A1
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John Bradley Young Educator Award
To recognize excellence and effectiveness in education in anesthesia.

Eligibility
The award shall be given to an Active member of the CAS within his/her first 10 years of practice who has made significant contributions to the education of students and residents in anesthesia in Canada.

Clinical Practitioner Award
To recognize excellence in clinical anesthesia practice.

Eligibility
The award shall be given to a member of the CAS who has made a significant contribution to the practice of clinical anesthesia in Canada.

Clinical Teacher Award
To recognize excellence in the teaching of clinical anesthesia.

Eligibility
The award shall be made to a member of the CAS who has made a significant contribution to the teaching of anesthesia in Canada.

Research Recognition Award
The Research Recognition Award will be presented by the Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society to honour a senior investigator who has sustained major contributions in anesthesia research in Canada.

Nomination and Selection
• Nominations, in the form of three letters from sponsors, plus one copy of the current curriculum vitae of the nominee must be submitted by the deadline.

Attention:
Chair of the CAS Research Advisory Committee

Medical Student Prize
To increase awareness among undergraduate medical students of the specialty of anesthesia and the role of anesthesiologists in healthcare.

A first, second and third prize will be awarded.

Eligibility
Full-time medical students in any Canadian medical school.

Format
• Written submission: 1000 to 1500 words.
• Topics related to anesthesia preferred. Alternatives can be discussed with your local undergraduate education director.
• Anesthesia undergraduate education directors at each university oversee the submission process and assist with topic selection.
• Microsoft Word is preferred, but other formats are accepted.

Selection Process
• Initial review process at each university with maximum of two essays forwarded to national review committee.

Local submission deadline: February 17, 2012
Final decision by national review committee in April 2012.

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