



*Canadian Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation*

## *20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Leadership Awards*

### *Call for Nominations and Submissions*

In recognition of CACR's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Board of Directors would like to recognize some outstanding members of the Canadian Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation. Nominees will have significantly advanced the field of cardiac rehabilitation and prevention through clinical practice, research, education and knowledge transfer, and/or advocacy. Please consider the efforts of your colleagues and nominate individuals who exhibit outstanding leadership or contributions to CACR and/or cardiac rehabilitation locally, regionally, provincially and/or nationally. **All nominees and nominators must be CACR members.** There will be one award in each of the following four categories:

- ♥ Clinical practice
- ♥ Research
- ♥ Education/Knowledge Transfer
- ♥ Advocacy

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**Nomination Deadline: *Wednesday, August 31, 2011 (11:59 PM EDT)***

#### **Nominations & Submissions**

Nomination forms available at [www.cacr.ca](http://www.cacr.ca)

Submit by email only to CACR at [admin@cacr.ca](mailto:admin@cacr.ca).

**Awards will be presented Saturday, October 22, 2011**  
CACR Annual Meeting and Symposium  
Social Evening and Banquet  
Earl's Yaletown, Vancouver, BC

### Award in Clinical Practice

This award recognizes exceptional contributions to the clinical practice of cardiac rehabilitation and prevention in Canada.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- ♥ Nominee should have created or devoted themselves to a project that has a significant impact on the practice of cardiac rehabilitation.
- ♥ Nominee should have made significant and unique professional contribution(s), which have had a major impact on patient care in cardiac rehabilitation.
- ♥ Nominee should be recognized nationally as a leader in clinical practice.

### Award in Research

To recognize a Canadian researcher in the field of cardiac rehabilitation and prevention who has contributed significantly to the evidence-base supporting cardiac rehabilitation in Canada and elsewhere.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- ♥ The researcher's contribution should be evident by publications in scientific journals, both nationally and internationally.

### Outstanding Educational Contribution

Honouring a CACR member who has made significant contributions to the advancement of the field of cardiac rehabilitation and prevention through educational and knowledge translation activities.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- ♥ Evidence of the synthesis, dissemination, exchange and ethically-sound application of knowledge to improve the health of Canadians, provide more effective health services and products and strengthen the health care system.

### Advocacy

To recognize a member who has made significant contributions to the field of cardiac rehabilitation and prevention through efforts to influence public policy and resource allocation decisions at the local, regional, provincial and/or national level.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- ♥ Nominee's actions will have resulted in significant advancements in the delivery, funding, credibility, or distribution of cardiac rehabilitation at the provincial and/or national level.
- ♥ Nominee's leadership efforts have been notably effective in advancing CACR's goal of entrenching CR as a standard of care or addressing the care gap.

#### **All nomination submissions must include:**

- ♥ A nomination letter of not more than 500 words presenting evidence and significance of contribution; and,
- ♥ A maximum 2 page biography of the nominee or copy of their CV