

Call for Nominations: 2010 Norgen Biotek Corp. / CSM Award

Object of Award: To provide national recognition to outstanding Canadian Microbiologists and to provide a historical record of them and their achievements.

Eligibility: Any Canadian citizen or resident of Canada who has done outstanding scientific work in microbiology and who has an active CSM/SCM membership or had a previous membership prior to retirement shall be eligible for the Award. The award may be based upon an accumulation of accomplishments or some single outstanding contribution. An individual could qualify for the award more than once but only for different accomplishments.

Award Lecture: The Award winner is expected to give an address based on the work for which the award was granted, at a special session or as the first item at an ordinary scientific session held during the Annual Meeting of the CSM/SCM, to be held at McMaster University, Hamilton, ON (June 14-17, 2010). The Award consists of a cheque in the amount of \$1,500.00 and an inscribed award plaque. Travel expenses incidental to receiving the award are not reimbursed.

Nominations: Nominations must consist of the following:

- a nominating letter including a description of the research on which the nomination is based (up to two letters may be included)
- a curriculum vitae which includes a list of the nominee's publications

The nomination deadline is April 9, 2010.

Nominations should be submitted to the CSM Secretariat by e-mail: info@csm-scm.org

Previous Recipients of the CSM Award (Roche Diagnostics Award):

2009	Brett Finlay	1994	Terrence Beveridge	1978	S Sonea
2008	Miguel Valvano	1993	Trevor J Trust	1977	PC Fitzjames
2007	Jo-Anne Dillon	1992	DJ Kushner	1976	Leo C Vining
2006	Joseph Lam	1991	Malcolm B Perry	1975	AJ Rhodes
2005	Carlton Gyles	1990	Lorne Allan Babiuk	1973	RA MacLeod
2004	Gerrit Voordouw	1989	GD Sprott	1972	A Frappier
2003	Chris Whitfield	1988	L Bryan	1971	JF Morgan
2002	Pierre Talbot	1987	REW Hancock	1970	NE Gibbons
2001	Peter Loewen	1986	A Hurst	1969	J de Repentigny
2000	Cecil Forsberg	1985	DW Westlake	1968	BD Sanwal
1999	Donald E Woods	1984	V Pavilanis	1967	CF Robinow
1998	Dieter Kluepfel	1983	K-J Cheng	1966	JJR Campbell
1997	Julian Davies	1981	R Knowles	1965	JH Quastel
1996	Ken Sanderson	1980	J Costerton	1963	RGE Murray
1995	Diane Taylor	1979	J Child, T LaRue, W Kurz		

Method of Selection: The selection of the award winner shall be made by a special Award Committee consisting of three CSM members, each elected to a three-year term.

Any member of the committee who is or was closely associated with one of the nominees for the award, or is otherwise biased, may disqualify her/himself from participating in the election of the award winner in any year. If a vacancy arises in the award committee because of such disqualification or any other reason, the CSM Executive Officers shall appoint a mutually agreeable alternate committee member for that particular year.

A committee member may, if he/she wishes, co-opt another member of the Society to give expert advice on the scientific value of a nominee's contribution to microbiology. If the committee believes that no nominee merits the award in any given year, then no award shall be made.