



**Canadian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Association canadienne de médecine physique et de réadaptation**

CAPM&R Award of Merit

In a spirit of recognition for achievement, contribution, and character, the CAPM&R introduces the Award of Merit. In past years, members with outstanding and exemplary contributions to the field of physiatry were recognized by an Honorary Lecture, held during the Association's Annual Scientific Meeting. In 2008, CAPM&R Executive Committee elected to resurrect the award, renaming it the CAPM&R Award of Merit. Our Association members are no ordinary citizens; with valuable contributions to both the art and science of medicine, mentoring, advocacy, humanitarianism, research, and education.

A permanent plaque with recipients' names, including the past Honorary Lecturers, will be housed on display at the CAPM&R headquarters located in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada building. Beginning with the 2008 Annual Scientific Meeting, recipients will be honored with their award during a presentation ceremony.

Nominations for the Award will be accepted until February 15, 2010. The Executive of the CAPM&R will select the recipient.

Criteria:

1. Must be a member in good standing with the CAPM&R (any category).
2. Must have contributed to the activities of the CAPM&R and/or CPRDF.
3. Must not be a current member of the CAPM&R Executive Committee.
4. Must be nominated by his/her peers, at least one who is a CAPM&R member.
5. Has made a contribution to the field of physiatry, through research, education, advocacy, medical care, humanitarianism, mentorship, or the advancement of our field.

Process:

Please complete the nominations form, attach the nominee's CV and outline why the nominee is an appropriate candidate. Completed nominations should be submitted to the CAPM&R, 774 Echo Drive, Ottawa, ON K1S 5N8. Submissions may also be sent by e-mail to capmr@rcpsc.edu or by fax to 613-730-1116. A maximum of one award will be presented annually.

Award:

The recipient will be presented a plaque during an awards ceremony held at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the CAPM&R, and have opportunity to address the membership for 5-10 minutes. Up to \$1,000 will be reimbursed to the recipient for their travel to and accommodations at the conference, and registration for that meeting will be complimentary.



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Nomination – CAPM&R Award of Merit

<i>Nominee Information</i>			
Name:			
Contact Information:			
Involved in:	CAPM&R <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	CPRDF	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Please describe the nominee's involvement in the CAPM&R and/or CPRDF:</i>			
<i>Please describe the nominee's contribution to the field of physiatry:</i>			
CV included <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

<i>Nominator Information</i>
Name:
E-mail:
<i>Why did you nominate this member of CAPM&R for the Award of Merit?</i>