

EXCELLENCE IN INTERPROFESSIONAL PAIN EDUCATION AWARD, 2012

1. This award will be given annually to a CPS member who has demonstrated excellence in interprofessional pain education (IPE) in an accredited University setting, a community hospital setting or in a setting with various community healthcare professionals. This award is consistent with the CPS initiative to foster and enhance IPE and pain awareness across the country.
2. Each nomination should include a 2-page letter submitted to the CPS that documents the nominee's area of educational focus (e.g. university, community, etc), IPE achievements, and impact of the nominee's work in this field. The letter should be accompanied by a supporting letter from another CPS member external to the nominee's institution but familiar with the nominee's achievements in IPE, and with a curriculum vitae of the nominee.
3. An independent panel or committee comprising at least 3 CPS members at arm's length from the nominees will evaluate the submissions, using standardized evaluation criteria developed by the CPS and applied to all nominees.
4. Each nominee's IPE activities will be judged from the documentation on the basis of demonstration of innovation, scholarship, relevance to pain education, and contribution and impact of the work to the field.
5. The Purdue Pharma / CPS award will consist of a presentation plaque, a \$2,000 cheque, a complimentary dinner ticket, complimentary registration and *\$1,000 towards travel expenses to attend and make a presentation based on his/her IPE-related work at the annual CPS meeting at which the award will be presented during the annual awards dinner. A representative of Purdue Pharma will be available to present the award.
6. The deadline date for applications is **October 15, 2011**.
7. To submit an application, please forward the application by **e-mail only** in a **WORD document** to the Canadian Pain Society Office at office@canadianpainsociety.ca. Please be sure to include your name and email address. You must be a current member in good standing for the application to be accepted. A confirmation of receipt by email will be sent to you.
8. Once the applicant has been selected, he/she will be notified by email and details on the presentation at the upcoming conference will be given.

** Note: Purdue Pharma will coordinate the recipient's travel with them directly up to \$1,000. A complimentary dinner ticket will be provided to the recipient at the conference.*

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