CANADIAN PAIN SOCIETY ART GALLERY SUBMISSION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15, 2027

Journey through the interconnected stories of individuals with lived experiences, researchers, clinicians, decision-makers, and caregivers. Each piece reflects their hopes, needs, and unwavering dedication. Through art, we don't just promote understanding – we inspire action. Art here catalyzes change, bridges gaps, addresses inequities, fosters dialogue, and sparks collaboration. Together, we stand united in our mission to address the complexities of pain, reduce suffering, and advance equitable pain management solutions for all.

The objectives of this initiative are to:

- Engage a wide audience to raise awareness about pain and how it impacts individuals' lives.
- Showcase a range of artworks created by clinicians, scientists, educators, artists, and people living with pain.
- Inspire scientific curiosity in all audiences.
- Build a comprehensive database of artworks related to pain.
- Facilitate knowledge sharing and develop new tools for teaching and communicating about pain and its effects on daily life.

ART GALLERY DETAILS

Categories

- Scientific visualizations (e.g., MRI, microscopy)
- Classical art forms (e.g., drawing, .jpg of short poem/story)
- Digital Media (e.g., photos, image capture, music)

Eligibility and Submission Criteria

- This award is open to all individuals (both CPS members and non-members).
- You must own the rights and/or have permission to share the artwork for non-commercial purposes.
- Each participant may submit only one artwork.

How to apply

Interested individuals should submit an application including:

- A three-part description must accompany the artwork:
    - Catchy title (max 10 words)
    - Plain-language explanation for a general audience (max 100 words)
    - Description of techniques/technologies used (max 10 words)

- Electronic files of artwork images must meet the following criteria:
    - High resolution (at least 1080x1080 pixels)
    - Submitted in their original format, not compressed
    - Acceptable file formats: .png, .tiff, .jpg, .mp4, or .pdf
    - If submitting a video, please designate and update a thumbnail for static display applications.

CLICK HERE to submit your application through our online form **prior to January 15, 2027**.

Selection Process

The top entries from each category, as determined by the jury, will be showcased in printed format and prominently displayed during the ASM, with a maximum of 20 pieces.

QUESTIONS

Please forward any questions to office@canadianpainsociety.ca. For more information about the Canadian Pain Society and the annual meeting, please visit https://www.canadianpainsociety.ca/