

## 2015 CMIIT Lab Professional Recognition Award for Contributions to Molecular Imaging

**Application Window: November 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015**

Overview:

Scope: This award is designed to recognize innovative/novel and high-impact tools, techniques, and practices in molecular imaging developed by non-PhD laboratory professionals. This award is distinct from the CMIIT Young Investigator Award (YIA) presented during the SNMMI annual meeting and is specifically created for non-PhD lab professionals. Publication of the work is not a requirement and larger bodies of work may be better suited for submission for the YIA, especially if the emphasis is upon research results as opposed to the development of new tools and techniques.

Purpose: The Lab Professionals Contribution Award is presented annually. Its purpose is to promote the innovative efforts and exemplary accomplishments by individuals in the lab who may not have the opportunity to receive recognition in other arenas. Nominations should focus on achievements in innovation with emphasis on how the achievement has advanced an area of molecular imaging.

Requirements

- Individuals with a doctorate (PhD, PharmD, etc) are not eligible.
- Individuals in pursuit of a PhD or are in-training in programs higher than a master's degree are not eligible.
- Residents and fellows are also not eligible.
- Currently employed in a laboratory at a staff level position.
- Nomination by SNMMI member
- One page letter of nomination from the principle investigator (PI) or director of an imaging facility describing the individual's role in the project and the impact/contribution to science
- Nominee CV and a ½ to 1 page summary of the project or work and how it has impacted molecular imaging
- Deadline will be February 28, 2015.

Awards:

A limited number of awards will be granted for contributions in any molecular imaging category, including but not limited to biomarker development, CT, MRI, optical, PET, SPECT, and ultrasound imaging. Each award will consist of free registration to the 2015 SNMMI Annual Meeting and \$1,000 monetary award. We highly encourage all winners to attend the CMIIT Business Meeting at the 2015 SNMMI Annual Meeting where they will be formally recognized in front of their peers.

Judging: Awards will be chosen by a committee of the CMIIT Board of Directors based upon innovation and impact in the nominee's respective field. Specific review criteria include:

1. Novelty/innovation- impact upon field of research
2. Improvement upon current/previous experimental design
3. Role on project

Awards will be presented at the CMIIT Annual Business Meeting during the SNMMI Annual Meeting.

Amount Awarded: \$1,000 plus Free Registration to the 2015 SNMMI Annual Meeting

Number of Awards - To be determined

Total Amount Awarded - To be determined

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