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Canadian Blood Services Lifetime Achievement Award 2025 Call for Nominations

Background

The Canadian Blood Services Lifetime Achievement Award, established in 2002, recognizes individuals whose landmark contributions have made a significant impact to the field of transfusion and/or transplantation (including hematopoietic stem cell, cord blood, and organ and tissue) science and medicine. Previous winners have included both physicians and scientists whose endeavours have shaped the field and informed policies and practices extant today, as well as individuals and organizations whose efforts and deliberations have shaped policies that guide the blood system in Canada. Information about previous recipients can be found online: [Lifetime Achievement Award](#).

Nominees for this prestigious award should have made transformative contributions to enhancing the safety or quality of blood, blood products, stem cells, and/or cord blood, or to advancing practices in transfusion or transplantation (including hematopoietic stem cell, cord blood, and organ and tissue) science and medicine. Their body of work should be distinguished by noteworthy publications, and they should have shown leadership that aligns with the vision, mission, and values of Canadian Blood Services, reflecting a commitment to excellence and quality. Current Canadian Blood Services employees are not eligible to be nominated for this award. As part of the organization's commitment to fostering diversity, equity, inclusion, and reconciliation, Canadian Blood Services encourages nominations that represent a broad range of experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds.

Recipients of the Canadian Blood Services Lifetime Achievement Award are recognized through a public presentation of the award at a Board of Directors' meeting.

Nomination Process

To nominate an individual for the Canadian Blood Services Lifetime Achievement Award, nominators should submit a single PDF file by email to Dr. Isra Levy, Vice President, Medical Affairs and Innovation (isra.levy@blood.ca) by 11:59 PM April 25, 2025, that includes:

- 1) A cover letter that includes:
 - A short summary (150 words or less) of the nominee's contribution to improving the safety and/or quality of blood, blood products, stem cells, and/or cord blood or to advancing practices in transfusion or transplantation medicine;
 - A brief biography of the nominee, including academic, research, clinical, and administrative positions, awards, and recognitions;
 - An overview of what sets the work of the nominee apart from others in the field; and
 - Name and contact information of the nominator.
- 2) The nominee's full curriculum vitae and contact information, including mailing address, telephone number(s), and email address.

Note: Nominees should not be made aware of their nomination.