

Department of Cardiac Sciences and LCI Nomination Form

Nomination Form Due March 1st of every year

The Department of Cardiac Sciences and the Libin Cardiovascular Institute is requesting nominations for the annual awards (**2023-2024 academic year**)

These awards are a way to recognize our various members for outstanding work, contributions and demonstration of AHS, University of Calgary and the Libin Institutes vision and values.

The following 8 awards will be issued. Please see the tables of eligibility and criteria listed below

- Clinician of the Year
- Department of Cardiac Sciences Achievement Award
- Dr. Peter Russell Memorial Award
- LB Mitchell Fellow Research Award
- Libin Researcher of the Year Award
- Todd Anderson Cardiovascular Research Award
- The Hank Duff Mentorship Award

Nomination package should include:

- Letter of support from both Primary and Secondary nominator (if a group submission please include all names and signatures)
LB Mitchell Research Award, Libin Researcher of the Year and The Todd Anderson Award can be **self-nominated or nominated by on other individual
- A copy of the Candidates CV

Please email all documents in **.pdf** format to Rebecca McCrimmon Rebecca.mccrimmon@ahs.ca

Nominations will be reviewed and ranked by the Awards Committee in accordance with the awards TOR. Awards will be announced at the Department of Cardiac Sciences and Libin Cardiovascular Institute awards night in June.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Nomination packages may be submitted at any time between **January 22nd and March 1st**. Nomination packages must be received by March 1, 23:59.

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Please submit along with CV (and nomination letter if required)

Nominee's Name	
Nominee's Position/Title	
Nominated For (list award)	

Nominator's Name	
Nominator's Position/Title	
Nominator's Signature/Date	

Nomination Justification:

Where applicable the following criteria should be taken into consideration in the nomination letter:

- *How the nominee demonstrates excellence in the area of teamwork, Patient care, service to our organization and/or community, is respectful, inclusive and collaborative.*
- *How the nominee demonstrates excellence in the areas of Originality, creativity, true innovation, education and/or research – Give specific examples*
- *Describe how the nominee demonstrates excellence in the area of Commitment to Cardiovascular Health and disease and Contributions to the Department and Institute - Give specific examples*
- *List outstanding accomplishments, such as awards, letters of appreciation, academic (e.g., grants, publications, and presentations) or non-traditional (e.g., news media coverage, successful initiatives) metrics.*

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LIST OF AWARDS AND CRITERIA TO INCLUDE IN YOUR NOMINATION LETTER:

1) Clinician of the Year

Eligibility	Primary member of the Department of Cardiac Sciences
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Excellent individual patient care in the hospital or out-patient environment</i> • <i>Superlative technical or procedural skill and reporting</i> • <i>Quality improvement or quality assurance work that improves the overall health care system and encouraging/implementing patient care pathways</i> • <i>Innovation in education or research that directly impacts patient care</i> • <i>A positive attitude and genuine empathy towards patients and co-workers</i>
Who can nominate	Any member of the Department of Cardiac Sciences (clinician, operations or administration), residents or fellows.

2) Department of Cardiac Sciences Achievement Award

Eligibility	Primary member of the Department of Cardiac Sciences to include but not limited to: Nurses, nurse-practitioners, clinical assistants, Technologists, IT staff, unit clerks, administrative assistants, operational leadership. NOT a physician member of the medical staff.
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Excellence, innovation, teamwork in activities that improve patient-centered care will be the driving force behind the award</i> • <i>Outstanding contributions to the Department of Cardiac Sciences, and by doing so has represented Alberta Health Services, the University of Calgary and the Libin Institute at the highest level</i>
Who can nominate	Any member of the Department of Cardiac Sciences (clinician, operations or administration), residents or fellows.

3) Dr. Peter Russell Memorial Award

Eligibility	Clinical Cardiology Fellow
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The clinical fellow who is considered to best exemplify Dr. Russell's passion for medicine and patients.</i> <p>Dr. Russell was the first graduate of the Clinical Cardiology Training Program at the University of Calgary in 1983.</p>
Who can nominate	Any member of the Section of Cardiology, residents, and fellows

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4) LB Mitchell Fellowship Award

Eligibility	Department of Cardiac Sciences clinical trainees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The award will be open to cardiology and cardiology sub-specialty fellows and cardiac surgery residents. The award may be used to support the research, publication costs or travel to present results or used for other research related activities as approved by the Advisory Committee</i>
Criteria	To be distributed to training programs. <i>NB: Individuals are only eligible to receive this award once.</i>
Who can nominate	Self-nominated. Residents and Fellows will apply for this award.

5) Libin Researcher of the Year

Eligibility	Primary appointment Libin Cardiovascular Institute.
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Excellence in research productivity or academic innovation will be the driving force behind the award.</i>
Who can nominate	Can be self-nominated or by any one member of the Department of Cardiac Sciences and/or the Libin Institute.

6) Todd Anderson Cardiovascular Research Award

Eligibility	Primary appointment Libin Cardiovascular Institute. Early career researchers (MD and PhD within 10 years of first faculty appointment – preference to first 5 years)
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Evidence of commitment to research in the area of cardiovascular health and disease</i> • <i>academic excellence, research experience, awards</i> • <i>significance and quality of research program</i>
Who can nominate	Can be self-nominated or by any one member of the Department of Cardiac Sciences and the Libin Institute

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7) Henry J Duff Libin Cardiovascular Institute Supervisor of the Year Award

Eligibility	The recipient of the award can be a researcher with a focus within or between any of the research pillars. Nominees of any academic rank are eligible.
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>This award is for a great research supervisor in the Libin Cardiovascular Institute at the University of Calgary</i>
Who can nominate	The nominations can come from faculty, students and staff of the Libin Cardiovascular Institute. Self-nominations are allowed. The same person cannot win the award within 3 years of previously winning this award.

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