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The Canadian Cardiovascular Society announces new award for women in cardiovascular medicine and science

(March 6, 2020) - The Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS) is pleased to announce a new recognition award for women in cardiovascular medicine and science. The Women in Cardiovascular Medicine/Science Mentorship Award recognizes women who have demonstrated outstanding academic and/or clinical mentorship and appropriate guidance, feedback and support to junior women in cardiovascular medicine/science.

"It's important to recognize the invaluable contributions women are making to helping other women to succeed in these areas, which are still very male-dominated," says Carolyn Pullen, CCS CEO.

Nominees and nominators must be CCS members. Letters of nomination are reviewed by the CCS Governance Committee, who provide recommendations to the CCS Council for final approval.

The recipient of the first-annual award will be recognized during the CCS's awards ceremony, held each year during the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress. This year's Congress is being held in Edmonton, Alberta from October 22 to 25.

The call for nominations for all CCS recognition awards, including complete eligibility requirements, will be released later in March.

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About the Canadian Cardiovascular Society

The Canadian Cardiovascular Society is the national voice for cardiovascular clinicians and scientists, representing almost 2,000 cardiologists, cardiac surgeons and other heart health specialists across Canada. We advance heart health for all by setting standards for excellence in heart health and care, building the knowledge and expertise of the heart team, and influencing policy and advocating for the heart health of all Canadians.