

## 2022 - 2023

The Canadian Cardiovascular Society Academy (CCSA) is a charitable organization that provides cardiovascular trainees with unique programs and services from the moment they begin specialized training through to the first years of employment. The CCSA provides support for medical students, prospective cardiovascular specialists, scientists in training and current cardiovascular trainees as a means of encouraging the continuation of a strong cardiovascular sector in the future.

Donations from individuals and organizations provide the necessary funding to expand existing and develop new CCSA programs.

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## TRAINEE REVIEW PROGRAMS (TRPs)

TRPs help trainees prepare for the rigorous RCPSC exam. Both the Pediatric Cardiology & Adult Cardiology TRPs took place virtually in April 2022. Due to an exam scheduling change, a second Pediatric Cardiology TRP was held in-person in Edmonton in December 2022, followed by the Cardiac Surgery TRP, held in-person in Winnipeg in February 2023.



1,450+ trainees since 2006



118 trainees & 42 faculty participated this year

## HAVE A HEART BURSARY PROGRAM

This travel bursary allows promising Canadian medical students, graduates, post-graduate trainees, and basic scientists-in-training to attend the [Canadian Cardiovascular Congress](#).



Now in its 23rd year



10 recipients attended CCC 2022 in person



[Watch video testimonials](#)

## DR. CHARLES KERR AWARD

This award is presented annually to up to three residents who embody Dr. Kerr's legacy as a humanitarian, encouraging and advocating for those in need.



Now in its 6th year



3 awardees in 2022



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# CCSA Year in Review



## CCC TRAINEE PROGRAM & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

The cardiovascular trainee program at CCC offers hands-on skill labs as well as educational sessions in research, cardiac surgery, cardiology, and personal/career development.



2.5 days of programming



300 student/trainee attendees



Thank you to our 50+ mentors

Learn more about the CCSA and its programs

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## FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM

This leadership program is designed to meet the needs of early-career members. It includes workshops, self-assessments, and one-on-one mentoring to support participants' development as they transition to practice and beyond.

The cohort that began in 2019 was extended due to COVID-19. Their program concluded with a special session at CCC 2022.



25 early-career members in 2022



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