



THE CANADIAN CARDIAC ONCOLOGY NETWORK RESEARCH AWARD GUIDELINES

The Canadian Cardiac Oncology Network (CCON) was established in 2011 to bring together healthcare professionals interested in understanding how cancer therapies impact cardiac health. In 2024, the CCON established the CCON Research Award to recognize excellence in cardio-oncology research.

Applicants submitting their research abstract in the cardio-oncology field to the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC) will be given the opportunity to submit their abstract for the CCON Research Award under the 'Recognition, Awards, & Bursaries' task.

A call will go out annually to all CCON members adhering to the CCS Call for Science deadline for CCC abstract submissions.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The abstract must be submitted to the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC) in the field of cardio-oncology.
2. Only the first author of the abstract is eligible to submit.
3. The first author must be a Resident/Fellow/Researcher Member-in-Training or an Early Career Member i.e. transitioning through their first seven years in practice.
4. Clinical or basic science research is accepted.

Selection Criteria:

1. Abstracts that are accepted for presentation at CCC will be considered.
2. The recipient will be selected by CCON's Board of Directors or by a Committee selected by the Board of Directors based on the following criteria:
 - a) Quality of abstract;
 - b) Scientific question;
 - c) Rigour of methodology employed; and
 - d) Clinical or scientific originality and impact existing literature.
3. CCON will notify all award candidates to gather source materials if needed to aid their selection process.

Award Prize:

The award will be presented at the CCON Annual General Meeting (AGM). The winner will receive a \$500 cash award, as well as an honorary plaque.