



## **CTS Pediatric Assembly**

### **Lifetime Achievement in Pediatric Respiratory Medicine Award**

#### **Background**

This award was created by the CTS Pediatric Assembly in 2009 in honour of Dr. Victor Chernick, pioneer in the study of pulmonary disease in children. Dr. Chernick's lifetime contributions to child health include: editor of the first textbook in North America devoted to diseases of the chest in children, *Disorders of the Respiratory Tract in Children*, editor of *Pediatric Pulmonology*, and establishment of the Pediatric Assembly of the Canadian Thoracic Society. Dr. Chernick established an important research and teaching base for Pediatric Respiriology in Winnipeg, and has over 150 publications in peer-reviewed journals.

#### **Qualifications and Nominations Procedure**

The CTS Pediatric Assembly may recognize an individual for lifetime achievement in the field of Pediatric Respiriology each year. Any respirologist - or physician in a related specialty - can be nominated for this award. The individual should meet one or more of the following qualifications:

- Distinguished clinical service and dedication to patient care
- Significant contribution to clinical or basic science research in the field of pediatric respirology
- Dedication to the education of pediatric respiratory fellows or students
- Significant contribution to academic pediatric respirology in Canada, including the Canadian Thoracic Society or Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Current members of the CTS Pediatric Assembly Executive Committee may not be nominated.

A Call for Nominations will be issued annually, however this recognition will be awarded at the discretion of the CTS Pediatric Assembly (i.e. if suitable candidate(s) are not nominated in a given year, the Executive may defer selection until the following year).

Nominations should be sent to the CTS Pediatric Assembly Executive Committee for consideration. Nominations can be made by any member of the Pediatric Assembly. The final decision will be made by the CTS Pediatric Assembly Executive.

An inscribed plaque will be presented at the CTS Pediatric Assembly Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the Canadian Respiratory Conference.

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