

## Abstract Awards

### 1. **Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship**

#### Purpose

CANO/ACIO and Amgen have established a memorial lectureship in honor of Helene Hudson. This inspirational lectureship is awarded to the abstract which best promotes the spirit and vision of oncology nursing.

#### Lectureship Criteria

The successful candidate(s) will be recognized as a leader in oncology nursing and have made impacts regionally, provincially or nationally. They will be a CANO/ACIO member who can deliver a highly professional and inspirational lecture. Self-nominated applications must be received by the deadline with all requiring documents.

#### Award Lectureship and Funding

This award includes the opportunity to present a special plenary lecture at the CANO/ACIO conference and an honorarium, which can be used for travel and accommodation expenses to attend the conference as well as conference registration. This paper will also be published in Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal (CONJ).

### 2. **CANO/ACIO Clinical Lectureship**

#### Purpose

The CANO/ACIO Lectureship was established to recognize excellence in clinical practice. Particular emphasis is given to abstracts that present innovative nursing interventions, unique methods of application of theory in practice, or show initiatives for improving patients' quality of life.

#### Lectureship Criteria

The successful candidate will be a leader in oncology nursing who has made impacts regionally, provincially or nationally. They will be a CANO/ACIO member who can deliver a highly professional and inspirational lecture. Self-nominated applications must be received by the deadline with all required documents.

#### Award Lectureship and Funding

This award includes the opportunity to present a special plenary lecture at the CANO/ACIO conference and an honorarium, which can be used for travel and accommodation expenses to attend the conference as well as conference registration. This paper will also be published in Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal (CONJ). If this award is not sponsored then it is offered without an honorarium (ie. 2016).

## **Process for Helen Hudson and Clinical Lectureship Awards: (process changed-2015)**

### Application Process

1. All CANO Members will be able to self-nominate for the lectureship with all documents below submitted by the abstract submission deadline each year (early March)
2. The following must be submitted with the completed Lectureship application form:
  - a. An abstract outlining the lectureship topic submitted through the abstract submission system
  - b. A complete curriculum vitae (CV) outlining all applicable experience
  - c. 2 letters of reference that highlight the applicants' public speaking skills and ability to deliver a high level lectureship at a national conference.  
The referees will also rate the applicant, on a scale of 1-5 (1=lowest; 5=highest) in terms of ability to
    - i. Engage and inspire others through a lecture
    - ii. Clearly deliver a message through the lecture
    - iii. Weave in current evidence and implications for practice, education, research and/or leadership
    - iv. Demonstrate expertise and leadership in the content area
  - d. When there are multiple authors, a letter must be submitted and signed by all authors indicating who will be the recipient(s) of the award and which recipient(s) will deliver the lectureship

### Special Notes

1. The Conflict of Interest Policy must be adhered to excluding Board members from consideration (exception: see policy, bullet #16).
2. Since plenary sessions encompass a larger audience, topics that cross clinical boundaries and have a broad appeal are preferred. Topics of previous lectureships are also considered to ensure diversity over the years.