



## PACES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Guidelines

The PACES *Lifetime Achievement Award* recognizes long-standing excellence in leadership, innovation, research and commitment to patient care in children and congenital heart disease patients with cardiac rhythm disturbances.

### Attributes and Criteria

Competition for this annual Award is open to active or retired care providers that have dedicated a large portion of their career (typically 25 years or more) to the field of pediatric and congenital cardiac rhythm disturbance management. Nominees should exemplify one or more of the following criteria in the field of arrhythmia management in pediatric and congenital heart disease patients:

- exceptional leadership and vision
- extraordinary commitment to teaching and training
- personification of excellence and service as a role model
- excellence in research and scholarship leading to notable advances
- career-long contributions resulting in a significant and lasting impact
- active involvement in PACES, contributing to PACES vision

### The Nomination Process

Each nomination package should contain:

1. A **nomination letter** from a PACES member that includes the name and contact information of the nominee and summarizes the candidate's accomplishments relevant to the Award;
2. **Two letters of support** that identify specific examples of contributions made by the candidate, which qualify him or her for the Award. These letters of support need not be from PACES members;
3. The candidate's **curriculum vitae**

The nomination packet, including letters and *curriculum vitae*, should be addressed to the PACES Executive Committee and must be received by **Friday January 27, 2017**. The nomination packet should be sent electronically to Dr. Shubhayan Sanatani, PACES President, at [ssanatani@cw.bc.ca](mailto:ssanatani@cw.bc.ca).

The Award selection committee will consist of the PACES executive committee and past PACES Lifetime Achievement Award winners.

The Award will be presented at PACES's annual meeting Wednesday May 10, 2017, which will be held in Chicago during the Heart Rhythm Society Scientific Sessions.