# **Dermatologist Recognition Program**

# Derm of the Year

The "Derm of the Year" award is the highest honor bestowed by the CSPA on one exceptional dermatologist each year. The glass award & gold pin are presented at the Canadian Dermatology Association's (CDA) annual conference. Furthermore, the winner is featured on the outside back cover of the fall/winter issue of the Canadian Skin magazine.

## Make a nomination

Please consider the following when making your nomination. The dermatologist:

- Has demonstrated compassionate concern for the welfare and happiness of patients
- Has committed to community service that parallels their involvement to quality patient care.
- Has a positive effect on others.
- Has exhibited & performed outstanding patient care.
- Whose contributions may be overshadowed because of personal humility and modesty.

### Nominations

Nominations are accepted from our patient affiliate groups, board member, staff and the general public. Dermatologists must be a member of the CDA. More than one dermatologist may be nominated by one person or group. A dermatologist may be re-nominated within 24 months of winning Derm of the Year. **Timeline:** nominations are considered for contributions accomplished the previous calendar year. Ex: January 1- December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 for nominations provided by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. Deadline for nominations is May 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 Pm EDT.

#### Selection process

Nominations are reviewed by staff to confirm qualifications. One nominee is selected. The final nominee is presented & recommended to the CPSA Executive Committee for approval.

#### Supporting program: Pro Patient Dermatologist

"Pro Patient" dermatologists are those who have volunteered their time and expertise to the CSPA and its affiliates. This category also includes any dermatologists nominated for Derm of the Year. The Pro Patient Derm names are featured on a poster at the CDA conference as well as on the outside back cover of the Canadian Skin magazine.





