

Congratulations to Dr. Gloria Delisle
Recipient of the
CCM DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD for 2002

The Canadian College of Microbiologists (CCM) offers this award yearly through the generous support of bioMerieux. Nominations may be made by submitting a letter indicating the name of the candidate and why they are being nominated, as well as a copy of the CV for the nominee. Please submit your award nominations to the Registrar, Dr. John Penner Office of the Registrar, Suite 174, 14-4218 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, M1E 4X9.

Award: This award consists of a \$1,000 honorarium, a plaque, as well as travel expenses to attend CACMID for the award presentation. The candidate will be invited to give a short presentation on their perspective of Microbiology in their area of expertise at the Annual General luncheon held by the CCM at CACMID. This award is sponsored by bioMerieux through the Canadian College of Microbiologists on a yearly basis, providing there is an acceptable candidate and that funding is available. The final selection of the award winner will reside with the CCM Executive Board.

Criteria: This award is given to members of the Canadian College of Microbiologists in recognition of outstanding professional contributions to the field of Microbiology in Canada in the areas of research, teaching and involvement in the Canadian College of Microbiologists or other professional societies. Members may be B.Sc., M.Sc, or Ph.D. qualified, and they must have demonstrated leadership in furthering microbiology at the national level. Their area of expertise may be in any of the categories where certification is provided by the College.

Nomination Process: Nominations may be made by CCM members and must be submitted before June 30 each year to the CCM Registrar. The submission should include a letter of nomination indicating how the candidate meets the award criteria, as well as a copy of the curriculum vitae of the nominee.

In 2002 the Distinguished Service Award was awarded to **Dr. Gloria Delisle** of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. Gloria is an FCCM certified member of the College and has provided leadership in the clinical microbiology profession in Canada. She has been an outstanding supporter of the Canadian College of Microbiologists. She served on the executive board for a number of years, has organized several of the CCM workshops held in conjunction with CACMID, and served in various other committees for the CCM. In addition, she is an internationally recognized leader in education of microbiology students in both the Clinical Microbiology and Basic Science areas. Her focus lately has been in the area of interactive multi-media teaching where she has been involved in the development of novel microbiology teaching tools.

Photograph: Dr. Gloria Delisle (centre) is shown receiving her award at the 2002 CCM General Luncheon meeting held at CACMID. The CCM president, Doug Griffith (right) and the bioMerieux representative, Francois Turgeon, Product Manager for Infectious Diseases (left), are shown presenting the award.

