



Nominate a phenomenal woman for the Dr. Setareh Ziai Inspiring Woman Physician Award!

Do you know a woman physician who should be recognized for her inspiring efforts to support her community, workplace, colleagues, family, or friends? Someone who quietly makes a significant impact but may not receive the acknowledgment she deserves? Someone who makes meaningful actions behind the scenes, a quiet force whose presence often goes unrecognized? Nominate a fellow Canadian woman physician for the CWIM Dr. Setareh Ziai Inspiring Woman Physician Award and honour her contribution!

Created as the result of a donation from H el ene Letourneau Donnelly, the CWIM Dr. Setareh Ziai Inspiring Woman Physician Award is intended to honour the work of dedicated, skilled, trailblazing women physicians in Canada.

Award

Up to 4 recipients will be honoured in 2025.

Each award consists of:

- \$1000 for the recipient.
- Complimentary registration for the recipient to CWIM's 2026 Annual Conference (value approx. \$800; workshops and social activities not included; for details access the conference website: www.cwimgather.com)
- Complimentary CWIM partnership for the recipient and her nominator for one year (value approx. \$150 + tax each).

Eligibility criteria

The nominator:

Must be a CWIM partner in the current year. (To join CWIM as a partner visit www.cwimorg.com).

Only nominations of **individual** physicians by **individual** CWIM partners will be considered. Nominations by groups and/or of groups of physicians will be returned.

The nominee:

Must identify as a woman+ physician based in Canada. Resident physicians are eligible.

Exclusion criteria

The nominator:

No current members of the CWIM Board of Directors or Leadership Committee may nominate an individual for an IWP [award](#).

Additionally, former CWIM Board of Directors members are prohibited from nominating candidates for an IWP award for a period of five years following the end of their term on the Board of Directors.

The nominee:

An individual may only receive an IWP award once in their lifetime, thus previous recipients are not eligible.

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Nomination Process

The nominator should submit a letter (up to 500 words) describing this amazing individual, how she inspires you or others, and why she should be recognized. A high-quality nomination letter with specific examples will make it easier to assess the award criteria.

Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed by the CWIM Awards Committee according to the creativity, inspiration and impact demonstrated in the application. The Committee will put forward their suggested winners to the CWIM Board of Directors for final decision. Consideration will be given to the diversity of career stages, specialties and geography of award recipients.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2025

How to Apply: Email your nomination letter in Word or PDF format to CWIM at hello@cwimorg.com with the subject line: IWP Nomination