

Distinguished Service in Continuing Medical Education Award

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This award is given to an individual. The criteria are: (1) An individual who has made outstanding contributions to continuous professional development/continuing education (CPD/CE) over an extended period (a period of fifteen years or more is suggested as a guide). (2) An individual who has developed an outstanding innovation in CPD/CE representing an important advance in the field. The nominee must be a current SACME member, and it is recommended that the nominee be at least mid-career. Nominations must be submitted by the advertised deadline, along with the candidate's CV/Resume and the completion of the detailed nomination form by the nominator. Award criteria include the following:

Breadth and Depth of Impact

- Influence across multiple domains (e.g., education, leadership, policy, systems).
- Active involvement in SACME activities and alignment with its mission.

Innovation and Advancement

- Significant contributor to the development and/or dissemination of an innovation that advances the field of CPD/CE.

Leadership and Advocacy

- Leadership roles in CPD/CE organizations and advocacy for the profession.

Mentorship and Capacity-Building

- Support and development of others in the field. Includes individual mentorship and teaching/education.