The Founders’ Award for Career Achievement is conferred to recognize a CCMG member who has had an outstanding career in medical genetics in Canada or abroad. This award is named in honour of the visionary men and women (known as the “Committee of Seven”\(^1\)) who, along with 17 founding members, established the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists on January 13, 1976. Previously known as the Founders’ Award, it was officially renamed in 2017. The contributions of the members being considered for the Founders’ Award for Career Achievement could be in any area of medical genetics: service, research, teaching, administration, or any other academic or scholarly activity.

- Nominations will be solicited at the same time as those for the F. Clarke Fraser Award for Excellence in Mentorship and Teaching and the John L. Hamerton Service Award, although nominations may be addressed to the Awards and Nomination Committee at any time during the year.

- Nominations should include a brief curriculum vitae of the candidate and letters of support signed by two regular or Emeritus members of the CCMG. Nominations received after the deadline announced by the CCMG office will be considered for the following year.

- The Awards and Nominations Committee reserves the right not to present the award if a suitable candidate is not determined for a given year.

- In the event of more than one suitable nomination, the remaining nominees may be considered along with new applications in subsequent year(s).

- The recipient of the award will be announced at the annual general meeting of the CCMG. The recipient will not be required to pay the fees for conference registration and the Gala (formerly known as the Founders’ Dinner). The recipient is expected to give a short presentation at the award presentation ceremony, as deemed appropriate by the scientific committee.