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Dr. Margaret Thompson Memorial Award

Dr. Margaret Thompson (1920-2014) was a pioneering Canadian geneticist and one of the founding members of the CCMG. In recognition of Dr. Thompson's significant contributions to education in the field of Medical Genetics, this award is given for the best fellow/resident's platform or poster presentation at the CCMG annual meeting.

The Scientific Committee chooses the abstracts for platform or poster presentation and also selects the winner of the award. Each presentation is formally judged using four criteria in an abstract review form. Each criterion can receive a score of up to 5, with a total maximum score of 20.

The four criteria are:

1. Scientific Content
2. Poster/Presentation slides
3. Quality of Oral Presentation
4. Understanding of Topic & Handling of Questions

The winner of the Margaret Thompson Memorial Award will be awarded free registration for the following year's CCMG annual meeting (not transferable).