

2015 CAGP Award for Outstanding Contributions in Geriatric Psychiatry

I wish to thank all the members of the selection committee and a special thanks to Dr Jean-François Trudel for submitting my candidacy.

I am honored to have my name listed along with the past prestigious recipients of this award.

It has been a privilege to count myself among that group of geriatric psychiatrists in Québec who pioneered caring for the elderly and provided leadership and structure in both education and clinical care.

Working with my Canadian colleagues to create a sub speciality has been inspiring.

My involvement as a member of the Canadian Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry for 30 years has been a source of enrichment for me.

We do not do the work we do in order to obtain awards or recognition , we do it because we care and wish to make a difference but as my retirement approaches ,it is so rewarding to have my contributions recognized .

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