

AWARDS, APPOINTMENTS, AND ACCOLADES



Dr. Dafna Gladman – *American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Distinguished Clinical Investigator Award*

It is indeed an honour to have received the *Distinguished Clinical Investigator Award* from the ACR during the 2018 Annual Meeting. This award is given to a clinical scientist making outstanding contributions to the field of rheumatology. To be recognized by the ACR, which includes a large number of clinician-scientists, is humbling. This award was particularly impressive since Dr. Murray Urowitz received the same award last year, and the year before Dr. Claire Bombardier received the *Distinguished Clinician Scholar Award*. Thus, in these three consecutive years, Canadian rheumatologists received major awards from the ACR. Moreover, we are all from the same rheumatology division, the University Health Network/Mount Sinai Hospital.

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The *CRAJ* would like to recognize the contributions of its readers to the medical field and their local communities. To have any such awards, appointments, or accolades announced in an upcoming issue, please send recipient names, pertinent details, and a brief account of these honours to jjyotip@sta.ca. Picture submissions are greatly encouraged.

WELCOME TO THE RHEUM

Welcome to the following new members:

Ghaydaa Aldabie - Toronto, ON

Sam Aseer - St. John's, NL

Jean Jacques De Bruycker - Montreal, QC

Mayank Jha - Toronto, ON

Shannon Meilleur - Toronto, ON

Maithy Tran - Toronto, ON