CSE News

CSE Elections and Awards

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Results of the elections for the 2014–2015 CSE Board of Directors were announced at the 2014 annual meeting. Patricia Baskin, executive editor of the Neurology journals, was elected vice president (the vice president becomes president-elect for the 2015–2016 year and president in 2016–2017). Carissa Gilman, managing editor of CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians, was elected treasurer-elect, and Dana Compton, publication director of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, was elected to the Board as a director. The new Board members join continuing members President Tim Cross, President-Elect Angela Cochran, Past President Heather Goodell, Secretary Michael Fitzgerald, Treasurer May Piotrowski, and Directors Michael Friedman and Sarah Tegan. David Stumph, executive director of CSE, is an ex officio member of the Board.

The Council’s highest award, the Award for Meritorious Achievement, was presented to ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) for its pioneering work in creating its open digital author-identification system. Laurel Haak, ORCID executive director, accepted the award on ORCID’s behalf. The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Lindsey Buscher, who coordinated publication of the 8th edition of CSE’s style manual, Scientific Style and Format (SSF8); Amanda Ferguson, who led the 2014 Web-site redesign project; and Milka Kostic, who is the chair of the CSE Sponsorship Committee.

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