On St Patrick’s Day, at the AMMI-CACMID Awards Ceremony held in conjunction with the annual meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Robert Kalina (Publisher, Pulsus Group Inc) announced that Dr David M Patrick (Vancouver, British Columbia) was the winner of the 2007 Dr Lindsay E Nicolle Award. This award is funded by Pulsus Group and is given annually to an individual who has made a significant contribution to infectious diseases and medical microbiology as demonstrated by the impact of his or her original research published in *The Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases & Medical Microbiology*.

Dr Patrick was unable to attend the ceremony; however, Dr Petric, one of the co-authors on the award-winning paper “An outbreak of human coronavirus OC43 infection and serological cross-reactivity with SARS coronavirus” (Can J Infect Dis Med Microbiol 2006;17[6]:330-336), accepted the award on his behalf. The award consisted of a cheque for $1,000 and a commemorative bronze piece of art.

Robert Kalina also presented a cheque to Dr Michel Laverdière, President of the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada. *The Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases & Medical Microbiology* is the official journal of the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada, and each year, Pulsus Group contributes a percentage of revenues derived from the *Journal* to the Association for use in future research.