

Winner: Katie Porter

Named in memory of Dan Chase, who played an active role in the Association over a number of years, the Dan Chase Distinguished Service Award has been established to recognize CARA members whose services have been of significant benefit to the entire organization.

The 2015 recipient of this award is Katie Porter, Director of Research Administration at Hamilton Health Sciences. An internationally recognized research administrator and tireless CARA volunteer, Katie's service to CARA has significantly furthered our goal of professional development and benefitted our membership. Katie serves as a mentor for several mentees, led 13 webinars in 2014, is a SIG leader and founder, serves on the CARA Connection team as a contributing editor and frequently speaks at our conferences. Katie is also an excellent ambassador for CARA, recruiting speakers and members from extensive professional network.

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