

## **Announcement of the 2021 Department of Medicine (DOM) Awards Program**

### **WHY?**

The awards program is designed to recognize DOM faculty members for their excellence in contribution to the education, research, clinical and service missions of the department.

### **WHO?**

- Any resident, fellow or faculty member in the DOM (including full-time Northport VA faculty) can nominate one person in each category annually.
- Any full-time faculty in the DOM (or VA) can nominate self except for the Mentoring category.
- Any full-time faculty person in the DOM (or VA) can be nominated in a category in which s/he has not won in the last 3 years of award cycles.
- All work to be considered for these awards must have occurred at Stony Brook University, University Hospital or Northport VA Medical Center.
- All work related to COVID-19 will be favorably considered including clinical, service and research.

### **WHAT?**

DOM Awards include a presentation of an award certificate, a monetary prize (\$500/award) and recognition of the recipients and nominees at the Departmental Meeting in June. There are **SIX** categories (Clinical Research, Basic Research, Mentoring, Master Clinician, Outstanding Service, and Educator/Teacher) as detailed below:

#### **1. Clinical Research Award (includes QI and patient safety research) and**

#### **2. Basic Research Award**

- At least one of each of these will be awarded.
- Must be submitted in conjunction with a peer-reviewed publication on which the nominee is the first, last or corresponding author.
- The associated manuscript must have been published, or accepted for publication within the last 18 months (no earlier than July 2019). A paper-in-press is acceptable but must accompany an acceptance letter from the editors.
- Any single publication will be entertained for only one nominee, and may not be submitted in subsequent years.
- For works involving multi-site clinical trials, the nominee must be first or corresponding author, or have held a significant position on the development, steering, or writing committee.
- For both basic and clinical research awards, a significant portion of data acquisition must have been performed at SBU or Northport VA.
- Nomination narrative should expound on the merits of the publication (significance, timeliness) and the role of the researcher.

### **3. Mentoring Award**

- This award is for the faculty person who has shown excellence in mentoring junior faculty, fellows, residents or students in his or her career development or research as demonstrated by career advancement or research productivity.
- Nomination narrative should expound on the role of the mentor in the successful career path of the mentee and discuss positive outcomes that resulted from mentoring i.e. paper, presentation, fellowship position.
- Packet must include a narrative by the mentee(s) attesting to this mentoring relationship.
- Can be nominated by a mentee or colleague.

### **4. Master Clinician Award**

- This award is for the faculty member who has shown exemplary clinical skills who is dedicated to compassionate care of patients and has improved clinical care of patients through program development, quality improvement or routine patient care.
- This award highlights the clinician who goes above and beyond and demonstrates outstanding professional behavior, trustworthiness and teamwork.
- Nomination letter should include specific examples and attributes that support his award. Supporting documents may include letter(s) from non MDs i.e., nurses, clinic staff supporting the nomination.

### **5. Outstanding Service Award**

- This award is for a faculty member who has excelled in the area of professional services at the institutional or region level, or in their own professional communities.
- A faculty member who gives selflessly of their time either through advocacy work, outreach, education or community service to better the lives of others.
- Nomination letter should include specific examples of contributions to the specific areas of professional services.

### **6. Educator/Teacher Award**

- This award is for the faculty person who has shown consistent dedication and high quality in teaching and empowering the learning of students, residents, fellows or junior faculty or peers in the last year.
- This can refer to teaching or establishing educational programs or systems.

- This should refer to excellence and commitment over and above what is expected in the nominee's job description.
- Narrative and CV should include details about activities demonstrating commitment to teaching or education such as hours taught, curricula developed, teaching tools developed, learner assessments.

#### **HOW?**

- The nomination package is checked for completion and is forwarded to the Awards Sub-committee of the DOM Faculty Development Committee.
- The Sub-committee will review all nominations and make recommendations to the Department Chair who will give final approval.
- The Awards Sub-committee is chaired by Dr. Alpa Desai and the DOM Faculty Development Committee is chaired by Dr Marina Charitou.

#### **WHEN?**

- Call for nominations: March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Application Packets due: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 5 PM
  - Please return packet electronically to Susan LeGrady ([susan.legrady@stonybrookmedicine.edu](mailto:susan.legrady@stonybrookmedicine.edu))
- Awards will be presented at the DOM Departmental Faculty Grand Rounds meeting on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

Questions can be directed to [alpa.desai@stonybrookmedicine.edu](mailto:alpa.desai@stonybrookmedicine.edu),  
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## **DOM Awards Nomination Checklist**

### **Dates:**

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### **Required for All Nominations:**

- DOM Awards Application Cover Page (see page 5 below)** – including a narrative outlining merits of nominee by the nominator and signature of nominee's Division Chief.
- Nominee NIH Bio sketch or CV**

### **Additional Requirements for Specific Nominations including nominating letter:**

- Basic Research Nomination**
  - Attach the paper being nominated in electronic PDF.
- Clinical Research Nomination**
  - Attach the paper being nominated in electronic PDF.
- Mentoring**
  - Written statement from a mentee.
- Educator/Teacher**
  - The narrative and CV should highlight specific and recent examples of curricular development, assessment tools, feedback from trainees, conferences given, morning reports/teaching conferences attended or similar evidence of commitment to education or teaching.

**DOM Awards Application Cover Page**

**Choose Award Category (choose one)**

- Basic Research
- Clinical Research including QI, patient safety
- Mentoring
- Master Clinician
- Outstanding Service
- Educator/Teacher

1. **Name and E-mail of Nominator (or Mentee for Mentoring Award):**
  
2. **Name and Email of Nominee:**
  
3. **Division and Work Address of Nominee:**
  
4. **Division Chief (of Nominee) Signature** (Division chief must sign indicating approval of nomination and application packet):
  
5. **Citation of Paper Being Nominated for Both Clinical and Research Awards** (attach an electronic PDF of the paper; work being recognized should be published no earlier than July, 2019 and have been conducted at SBU or Northport VA) (a paper-in-press is acceptable):
  
6. **Nominator - Please provide a narrative about this nomination** (400 words or less):