Clinical Faculty Awards

Teaching Excellence

Criteria:

This award is presented to a clinician educator for longstanding and consistent contribution to the educational mission of the College of Medicine through a major commitment in teaching in his/her discipline. The recipient of this award helps students’ perfect specific clinical skills and develops confidence in using specific clinical skills.

The individual is an exceptional teacher who stimulates student intellectual achievement through superior communication skills and interpersonal rapport. The person demonstrates respect for students, makes an effort to know them, promotes their critical thinking and inspires students to extraordinary accomplishment.

It is expected that very few would be eligible for this recognition. This award need not be given yearly. The Committee should attempt to find different recipients over time.

Selection method:

1. The Committee will be formed by the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and the Committee will be made up of the prior year’s winners of the Golden Apple Award as well as the prior year’s winners of the Teaching Excellence Award and Innovation in Education Award and student representatives.
2. There will be a survey of the Clinical Department Heads, College administrators, clinical teaching site medical directors, students and peers.
3. Nominations will be submitted electronically.
4. The Committee will review the nomination letter, the curriculum vitae as well as teaching activities submitted by their Department Head.
5. The Committee will identify the most appropriate person to receive the award based on defined criteria.

Award:

Determined yearly.

Innovation in Education

Criteria:

This award is for a clinician educator with a significant accomplishment in curriculum and instructional development such as new or revised courses or programs or written, electronic or other teaching tools.

Research in medical education that enhances teaching quality is also considered.
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**Clinical Faculty Awards Subcommittee (Of Clinical Affairs Subcommittee)**

An Associate Dean, previous Golden Apple awardees selected by M-2, M-3 and M-4 class, previous Teaching Excellence Award and Innovation in Education Award winners and student representatives – at least one from M-2, M-3, M-4, and one from Medical Scholars Program, preferably in the clinical arena. The responsibility of the Committee is to develop criteria for the Excellence in Teaching and the Innovation in Education Awards. For these two awards and for the Teaching Appreciation Award, the Committee will develop a process of selection and determine the nature of the recognition. This will be recommended to the Clinical Affairs Subcommittee for approval.

Faculty contributions should be recognized as publicly as possible. Thus, the Convocation and Awards Ceremony, White Coat Ceremony, and the Length of Service Banquet are all opportunities for recognition.

This is a subcommittee of the Clinical Affairs Subcommittee.