To: School of Medicine Faculty, Residents, Medical and Graduate Students, Postdoctoral Fellows

From: Peter Buckley, M.D., Dean, VCU School of Medicine and
Executive VP for Medical Affairs, VCU Health System

Date: April 28, 2021

Subject: 2021 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

- School of Medicine Teaching Excellence Awards
- MCV Physicians Distinguished Clinician of the Year Award

I am pleased to announce the School of Medicine’s (SOM) 23rd Annual Faculty Excellence Awards Program, to be held Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 12 – 1:30 p.m. This annual faculty awards program is an opportunity for us to recognize and applaud the dedication, hard work, and excellence of faculty in teaching, leadership, humanism, patient care, and contributions to the professional development of others.

Awards

- **SOM Teaching Excellence Awards** managed by the Office of Faculty Affairs
  
  **Deadline for nomination package and all documentation:** Monday, June 28, 2021. See attached nomination form for eligibility, criteria, nomination instructions, and previous award winners.
  
  A complete description of the SOM Teaching Awards is located at [https://medschool.vcu.edu/about/deans-office/facultyaffairs/](https://medschool.vcu.edu/about/deans-office/facultyaffairs/). Nominate for these awards:

  1. Enrique Gerszten, M.D. Faculty Teaching Excellence Award (the School’s highest recognition for teaching)
  2. Irby-James Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching
  3. Educational Innovation/Educational Research Award
  4. Distinguished Mentor Award

  Submit nomination packages via Filelocker at [https://filelocker.vcu.edu/](https://filelocker.vcu.edu/).

  - Click “Upload,” “Upload a file,” locate your file
  - Click the down arrow next to your file
  - Click “Share this File,” select Deborah Stewart or dstewart@vcu.edu.

- **MCV Physicians Distinguished Clinician of the Year Award** managed by MCV Physicians.
  
  Complete nomination instructions are attached. **Deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, July 2, 2021.** If you have any questions, please contact Anne Bonnevie at anne.bonnevie@vcuhealth.org.

If you have questions about the awards, please contact Kathleen Kreutzer, kathleen.kreutzer@vcuhealth.org or Debbie Stewart, deborah.stewart@vcuhealth.org, 828-6591, Office of Faculty Affairs. We appreciate your participation each year as we continue to honor our exemplary faculty with these annual awards.

Attachments
2021 Teaching Excellence Awards
Nomination Form

Please check one
___ Enrique Gerszten, M.D. Faculty Teaching Excellence Award (the School’s highest recognition for teaching) Recognizes extraordinary accomplishment in all aspects of education.

___ Educational Innovation/Educational Research Award Recognizes an individual faculty member, a group, or an academic unit for significant educational innovation or educational research.

___ Irby-James Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching Recognizes superior teaching in clinical medicine taught in the last two years of medical school and residency training, and encourages excellence in an increasingly complicated and challenging educational environment.

___ Distinguished Mentor Award Recognizes significant contributions to the career development of others (e.g., mentorship to fellow faculty members, junior faculty, residents, fellows, graduate students, post-docs or other mentoring relationships).

Please use a separate form for each nomination.

SOM Faculty Nominee: ____________________________ Degree: ____________________________

Academic/Professional Title: ____________________________ Department: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________ Box #: ____________________________ E-Mail: ____________________________ Fax: ____________________________

Nominator: ____________________________ Box #: ____________________________ E-Mail: ____________________________ Fax: ____________________________

Deadline for nomination package & all documentation: Monday, June 28, 2021

Eligibility
Faculty, administrators, residents, students, postdocs, or a candidate may nominate any SOM faculty member teaching in undergraduate medicine, graduate education, graduate medical education, continuing education, or other schools/programs. Previous nominees’ packets may be updated and resubmitted with a current CV (separate) and nomination package of no more than 20 pages total, single-sided, including nomination form.

Criteria and Detailed Descriptions: Detailed descriptions and criteria for the teaching awards are located at https://medschool.vcu.edu/about/deans-office/facultyaffairs/.

What to include in the Nomination Package
1. This Nomination Form.
2. All nomination packages including resubmitted packages should be no more than 20 pages total, single-sided. The 20-page total includes the nomination form.
3. An up-to-date curriculum vitae, separate from the 20-page limit on nomination materials.
4. Nomination materials may include, but not limited to, letters of support (addressed to Peter Buckley, MD, Dean, SOM) stating why your nominee should be chosen for the award, as well as student evaluations, educational activities, examples, innovations, outcomes (please be judicious, succinct, and creative).

**NOMINATORS: PLEASE CHOOSE WISELY YOUR SUBMISSIONS**

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Previous Teaching Award Winners

ENRIQUE GERSZTEN, M.D. FACULTY TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Linda S. Costanzo, Ph.D., 1999
- James L. Levenson, M.D., 2000
- R. Paul Fairman, M.D., 2001
- Isaac Keith Wood, M.D., 2002
- Robert L. Balster, Ph.D., 2003
- Richard M. Costanzo, Ph.D., 2003
- Suzanne E. Barbour, Ph.D., 2004
- Robert F. Diegelmann, Ph.D., 2005
- David E. Gardner, M.D., 2006
- Edward J.N. Ishac, Ph.D., 2006
- Leslie S. Satin, Ph.D., 2007
- Enrique Gerszten, M.D., 2008
- Tomasz Kordula, Ph.D., 2009
- Raphael J. Witorsch, Ph.D., 2009
- Alan Dow, M.D., M.S.H.A., 2010
- Craig E. Cheifetz, M.D., 2011
- Margaret M. Grimes, M.D., M.Ed., 2012
- Clive M. Baumgarten, Ph.D., 2013
- Fidelma B. Rigby, M.D., 2013
- Susan D. Roseff, M.D., 2014
- Diane M. Biskobing, M.D., 2015
- Beth K. Rubinstein, M.D., 2016
- Kimberly W. Sanford, M.D., 2017
- Stephanie Call, M.D., M.S.P.H., 2018
- Virginia Pallante, M.S., 2018
- Frank Fulco, M.D., RPh, 2019
- John W. Bigbee, Ph.D., 2020

IRBY-JAMES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL TEACHING

- David R. Salter, M.D., 1999
- Joel A. Blum, M.D., 2000
- Cesar I. Kanamori, M.D., 2001
- Robert K. Schneider, M.D., 2003
- Robert A. Adler, M.D., 2004
- Alpha (Berry) A. Fowler, III, M.D., 2005
- Brian J. Kaplan, M.D., 2006
- Stephanie A. Call, M.D., M.S.P.H., 2007
- John G. Pierce, Jr., M.D., 2008
- Douglas S. Franzen, M.D., M.Ed., 2009
- Barry V. Kirkpatrick, M.D., 2010
- Frank A. Fulco, M.D., 2011
- Marjolein de Wit, M.D., M.S., 2012
- Mary Ann Turner, M.D., 2013
- Catherine E. Grossman, M.D., 2014
- Clifton C. Lee, M.D., 2015
- Paula A. Ferrada, M.D., 2016
- James Levy, M.D., 2016
- Duane C. Williams, M.D., 2017
- Phoebe Ashley, M.D., 2018
- Josephina Vossen, M.D., Ph.D., 2019
- Jason M. Kidd, M.D., 2020
Previous Teaching Award Winners

**DISTINGUISHED MENTOR AWARD**

- John Bigbee, Ph.D., 1999
- W. Hans Carter, Jr., Ph.D., 2000
- Suzanne R. Lavoie, M.D., 2000
- Daniel H. Conrad, Ph.D., 2001
- Mary D. Nettleman, M.D., M.S., 2001
- Cynthia M. Heldberg, Ph.D., 2002
- Sandra P. Welch, Ph.D., 2002
- Deborah L. Haller, Ph.D., 2003
- George R. Leichnetz, Ph.D., 2004
- Roland N. Pittman, Ph.D., 2005
- David X. Cifu, M.D., 2005
- Chris Gennings, Ph.D., 2006
- John E. Nestler, M.D., 2006
- James M. Messmer, M.D., M.Ed., 2007
- John N. Clore, M.D., 2008
- Clive M. Baumgarten, Ph.D., 2009
- Richard G. Moran, Ph.D., 2009
- Richard M. Costanzo, Ph.D., 2010
- Paul H. Ratz, Ph.D., 2010
- Daniel H. Conrad, Ph.D., 2011
- Louis J. De Felice, Ph.D., M.S., 2012
- Therese M. Duane, M.D., 2012
- Aron J. Lichtman, Ph.D., 2013
- Diomedes E. Logothetis, Ph.D., 2014
- Hamid I. Akbarali, Ph.D., 2015
- Antonio Abbate, M.D., Ph.D., 2016
- Alpha A. (Berry) Fowler, III, M.D., 2017
- S. Murthy Karnam, Ph.D., 2017
- Sarah Spiegel, Ph.D., 2018
- Steven Crossman, M.D., 2019
- Michael Miles, M.D., Ph.D., 2019
- Ananda B. Amstadter, Ph.D., 2020
- Kenneth A. Ellenbogen, M.D., 2020

**EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION/EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD**

- Joann N. Bodurtha, M.D., M.P.H., 1999
- Michelle Whitehurst-Cook, M.D., and Rita Willett, M.D., 1999
- Carol L. Hampton, M.M.S., 2000
- Alice S. “Dolly” Pakurar, Ph.D., 2001
- Thomas M. Kerkering, M.D., 2002
- Charles O. Frazier, M.D., 2003
- Edward J.N. Ishac, Ph.D., 2004
- J. Dennis Hoban, Ed.D., 2005
- Isaac K. Wood, M.D., 2006
- Leanne M. Yanni, M.D., and Team, 2007
- Curtis N. Sessler, M.D., and Team, 2008
- Thomas Palliative Care Program, VCU Massey Cancer Center, 2009
- Molecular Diagnostics Practicum Academic Unit, 2010
- Pawan Suri, M.D., 2011
- Ellen L. Brock, M.D., M.P.H., and Staff of the Center for Human Simulation and Patient Safety, 2013

Faculty Excellence Awards
Faculty Excellence Awards Recipients

Michael Joyce, M.D., and Sammy Pedram, M.D., 2017
Steven Bishop, M.D., 2018
Peter Haar, M.D., Ph.D., Marvin Alexander Meredith and Team, 2019