The Shanthi V. Sitaraman Silver Pear Mentoring Award

This award recognizes Department of Medicine faculty who have demonstrated outstanding mentoring to early career faculty within the Department of Medicine during the past year.

One award will be given in each of the two categories:
- Mentoring of faculty primarily in the clinician educator or service area
- Mentoring of faculty primarily in the research area

Deadline: Nominations will be accepted through midnight EST Monday, May 20th.

Eligibility: All regular faculty with a primary appointment in the Department of Medicine of Emory University who are currently serving as a mentor to early career faculty in a formal mentoring relationship. Faculty who have received this award within the previous 3 years are ineligible.

Nominations: Mentors must be nominated by a current faculty mentee. A concise, one-page narrative letter of support (5000 characters or less) describing the outstanding mentoring provided by the mentor should be included in the nomination. Mentees are encouraged to address the following mentoring criteria:

- Teaching – describe how the mentor helped the mentee achieve excellence in teaching (e.g. teaching awards; recommendations from trainees, achievement of teaching roles).
- Scholarship – describe how the mentor helped the mentee with presentations and publications; federal, industry-sponsored, or investigator-initiated grants awarded to mentees
- Service – describe how the mentor supported the mentee in engaging in service on intramural and extramural committees; community endeavors; volunteer/charity work; clinical directorship roles, etc.

Up to two additional letters of support (5000-character limit on additional letters) from other current or previous mentees may also be submitted.

Submission must be made electronically via the link below:

Submit Nomination

Decision: Will be made by an independent committee composed of Emory faculty and staff within the Department of Medicine.

Award: The award includes a commemorative plaque and will be awarded during “Celebration of Faculty Honors and Awards” on August 21, 2019.

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