The Academy of Medical Educators “Teach 12” Award

The Academy of Medical Educators (AME) was developed in 2011 to identify, recognize and honor master teachers, to develop and implement innovative education tools/programs, and to mentor and train aspiring educators who will act as role models for other faculty. The AME’s Teach 12 Award is for Department of Medicine faculty who best exemplify the Academy’s “TEACH 12” core behaviors which our greatest faculty role model and promote:

- the central roles of humanism, professionalism and caring in patient care
- the primacy of the doctor-patient relationship in clinical teaching
- the importance of teaching at the bedside
- the critical value of bridging the gap between the basic sciences and clinical medicine.

The Academy has developed a set of core behaviors that physicians should model to promote the goals described above. They are distilled in the "Emory TEACH 12":

- be caring and compassionate
- be curious
- be passionate
- be prepared
- be patient
- be exemplary
- be a listener
- be dedicated
- be a communicator
- be professional
- be thorough
- be there

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

Eligibility: All faculty (Instructors, Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors) within the Department of Medicine of Emory University are eligible, except for members of the Academy of Medical Educators.

Nominations: Candidates must be nominated by another faculty member, Division Director, or Service Chief. Submissions must be made electronically and include a one-page (5000-character max) nominating letter including name and contact information of faculty member being nominated. The letter should be a concise narrative describing how the nominee personifies the 12 habits as outlined by the Academy of Medical Educator’s “Teach 12” campaign. Although the nominee does not have to necessarily demonstrate all behaviors, he/she should embody the majority of characteristics defined by the Academy as listed above. Nomination for this award does not preclude nomination for other DOM awards in the same year.

Submission must be made electronically via the link below and include

- One-page nominating letter (5000 character limit) including name and contact information of faculty member being nominated

Submit Nomination

Decision: Will be made by the Awards Committee of the Department of Medicine Academy of Medical Educators.

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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