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 May 6, 2016

Eligibility: Faculty within 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 (5000 characters or less) describing the outstanding mentoring provided by the mentor should be included in the nomination. Additional letters (5000 character limit on additional letters) from other current or previous mentees addressing the following mentoring criteria are encouraged:

- Teaching – describe how the mentor helped the mentee achieve excellence in teaching (e.g. teaching awards; recommendations from trainees).
- 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.

Submission must be made electronically via the link below and include:

- One page nominating letter (5000 characters or less)
- Up to two additional letters of support from previous or other current mentees may also be submitted

Submit Nomination

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

Award: The award will include a monetary award and inclusion on a commemorative plaque to be awarded during Celebratory Medical Grand Rounds on June 21, 2016

Questions should be directed to: DOM Faculty Development at domfacultydev@emory.edu