

Annual Top 10 Teachers Award

The Department of Pediatrics has many teachers who contribute to clinical teaching of undergraduate medical students who are on mandatory pediatrics rotation. This includes ambulatory and in-patient teaching.

The Department of Pediatrics wishes to recognize on an annual basis 10 Department of Pediatrics faculty members who are nominated by the undergraduate medical students for the following teacher qualities when interacting with them personally:

- A role model of professional integrity.
- A generous and nurturing guide who is passionate about teaching and listens and adjusts teaching content and style according to the needs of the learner.
- An individual who inspires, encourages independent life-long learning and challenges learners to foster critical thinking, while providing a supportive learning environment.
- A caring and reflective teacher who provides timely and constructive feedback on a continuous basis and assists with any required changes as well as solicits feedback on herself/himself.
- An individual committed to life-long learning and the sharing of knowledge with those they teach.

Undergraduate medical students are provided with an online evaluation tool which includes a nomination check box. If they chose to nominate, they are asked to provide narrative comments.

Terms of Reference

1. Any undergraduate medical student who is/was on a mandatory pediatrics rotation may nominate any faculty member who is/was their clinical teacher for the award.
2. The nomination must describe the qualities of the nominee that make them an outstanding teacher in relation to the criteria above.

Regulations

1. The nominations are collated by the Undergraduate Medical Education Lead and their administrative support in the Department of Pediatrics at the end of April each year.
2. The nominations are reviewed by the Undergraduate Medical Education Lead and

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the Chair of the Awards Committee, a sub-committee of the Faculty Development Committee of the Department of Pediatrics.

3. Top 10 teachers are selected based on the number of nominations and the narrative comments provided that fulfil the criteria as outlined above.
4. The awards are presented at the Annual Department of Pediatrics Dinner in the spring.