

**PENN MEDICINE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE  
RESEARCH AWARDS**

**William Osler Patient Oriented Research Award**

**Samuel Martin Health Evaluation Sciences Research Award**

**Stanley N. Cohen Biomedical Research Award**

**Michael S. Brown New Investigator Research Award**

**Marjorie A. Bowman New Investigator Research Award**

The Penn Medicine Awards of Excellence provide recognition for outstanding scientists or research clinicians whose contributions to research have been exemplary. Selection criteria will be based upon research excellence as demonstrated by highly significant contributions to scientific research.

Nomination Process:

All faculty members are invited to make nominations. Self-nominations are precluded. As always, we encourage you to consider diversity and inclusion in the nomination process.

Any faculty member whose primary appointment is in the Perelman School of Medicine is eligible to be nominated. Faculty are eligible to receive an award only once; however, receiving a new investigator award does not preclude subsequent selection for a senior award.

Nomination packets should include:

- a letter of nomination;
- a succinct summary (one page) of the candidate's significant research contributions, with an emphasis on the past five years;
- a listing of other significant indicators of the quality of the candidate's recent research (one page);
- a current copy of the candidate's curriculum vitae, including "Other Support" ;
- copies of up to five key publications authored by the nominee over the past five years that pertain to the body of research work on which the nomination is based.

Criteria for Selection:

The senior awards will recognize achievements in several categories, including biomedical research, patient-oriented research, and health evaluation sciences research. The awards will be given for a body of work, with an emphasis on research performed predominantly at the University of Pennsylvania in the last five years, as follows:

**William Osler Patient Oriented Research Award** will recognize achievement in research conducted with human subjects (or material of human origin such as tissues, specimens, and cognitive phenomena) for which an investigator (or colleague) directly interacts with human subjects. This area of research includes mechanisms of human disease, therapeutic interventions, clinical trials, and development of new technologies.

**Samuel Martin Health Evaluation Sciences Research Award** will recognize achievement in the health evaluation sciences, including bioethics, biostatistics, epidemiology, health services research, and related fields. This area of research is designed to improve the organization, delivery, and financing of health care; to discover new knowledge about the clinical and social basis of disease and its treatment; and to understand the ethical and social implications of the work of the health professions.

**Stanley N. Cohen Biomedical Research Award** will recognize achievement in the broad field of biomedical research. Preference will be given to candidates whose research topic lies outside of patient oriented research and health evaluation sciences.

The New Investigator awards acknowledge distinguished work for innovative basic and clinical research discoveries by junior faculty. **To be eligible, nominees must hold an appointment as Assistant Professor on June 30, 2019.**

**Michael S. Brown New Investigator Research Award** will recognize achievement by an emerging faculty investigator engaged in innovative discoveries. Nominations are not limited to a particular biomedical research discipline.

**Marjorie A. Bowman New Investigator Research Award** will recognize achievement in the health evaluation sciences by a junior faculty member. Emphasis will be on patient-oriented research that addresses fundamental clinical problems as well as the organization and delivery of health care. Key research areas include: studying the natural history of common problems and major diseases; understanding how people, families, communities and systems deal with health and illness; improving doctor-patient communication, decision-making and partnership; testing efficacy, effectiveness and systems to improve patient satisfaction, safety and outcomes. Methods used in this research include those from health services, biomedical, public health, public policy and social sciences.

Selection Committee:

Nominations for each category of award will be evaluated by a small committee of faculty.

An **electronic copy** of each nomination packet should be sent to:

Penn Medicine Awards of Excellence

c/o Connie Weinstein

email: [clw@pennmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:clw@pennmedicine.upenn.edu)

phone: 215-898-0132

**Deadline: June 5, 2019**

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## **OUTSTANDING CLINICIAN AWARDS**

### **I. SYLVAN EISMAN OUTSTANDING PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN AWARD**

This award recognizes a primary care physician who fulfills the following criteria:

- In a Penn Medicine practice in family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics or obstetrics/gynecology (women's health).
- Currently practices more than 60 percent of time.
- Strives for continuous improvement and highest quality of practice, while fulfilling Penn Medicine standards for excellence.
- Maintains a commitment to patients that goes beyond the norm and exemplifies the Penn Medicine goals for clinical care and professionalism.

### **II. LOUIS DUHRING OUTSTANDING CLINICAL SPECIALIST AWARD**

This award recognizes a physician who fulfills the following criteria:

- In a Penn Medicine practice in a clinical or ancillary department, exclusive of primary care
- Currently practices more than 60 percent of time.
- Blends biomedical science, recent advances in clinical research and clinical insight to provide cutting-edge services to patients and colleagues.
- Applies clinical knowledge innovatively and creatively, to fit within the context of a health system, and contributes to the system's ability to manage care in a designated field.
- Serves as a teacher and physicians' physician for colleagues within and outside of Penn Medicine.
- Maintains a commitment to patients that goes beyond the norm and exemplifies the Penn Medicine goals for clinical care and professionalism.

### **III. ALFRED STENGEL HEALTH SYSTEM CHAMPION AWARD**

The Health System Champion is a Penn Medicine physician who has contributed significantly toward the clinical integration of the health system. The individual selected will have demonstrated commitment and contributions to having improved the quality of patient care in the health system in one of the following categories:

- Clinical Integration
- Quality Improvement
- Clinical Efficiency
- Disease Management
- Prevention and Wellness

#### **IV. LUIGI MASTROIANNI CLINICAL INNOVATOR AWARD**

Clinicians often pioneer the invention and development of new techniques and approaches that are of major benefit for patient care. Such innovations may include the invention of new procedures or devices that change medical practice. An example would be the development of a novel minimally invasive technique.

Penn Medicine intends to select annually an awardee within the health system who has made an important contribution in clinical innovation.

##### **Nomination Process for All Clinical Awards**

Candidates for each award should be nominated by a Penn Medicine physician and supported by the clinical chair of the candidate's department. The latter's endorsement requires no additional letter but should be included as part of the nomination letter. Each nomination should also include a current CV and two additional letters of recommendation. These letters may be from individuals within or outside Penn Medicine. Multiple nominations may be submitted from the same department. Because of the many excellent candidates for these awards, the award committees will keep all nominations active for a period of three years. However, candidates should get a revised letter of nomination and an updated CV.

**An electronic copy** of all nominating and supporting letters and curriculum vitae should be submitted to:

**Penn Medicine**  
**Awards of Excellence**  
c/o Kwan Yancey  
Executive Assistant to Dr. Peter D. Quinn  
e-mail: [Kwan.Yancey@uphs.upenn.edu](mailto:Kwan.Yancey@uphs.upenn.edu)  
phone: 215-662-2654

**Deadline: June 5, 2019**

**Penn Medicine  
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Faculty Mentoring Award**

**Arthur K. Asbury Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award**

This award recognizes a **faculty member** who has fostered the professional development of **other faculty members** by providing inspiring and effective counsel and opportunities for achievement. The outstanding mentor establishes a supportive and nurturing relationship with other faculty members and helps them to negotiate the complex demands of academic life, improve their skills and opportunities, and reconcile the competing claims of work and home life.

*Individuals in senior leadership positions and division/section chiefs are not eligible for this award.*

Nomination Process:

All faculty members are invited to make nominations. Self-nominations are precluded.

Any faculty member whose primary appointment is in the Perelman School of Medicine is eligible to be nominated.

Nominations should include:

- a nominating letter and four letters of support from current or former Perelman School of Medicine faculty members
- a copy of the candidate's curriculum vitae

Selection Committee:

Nominations for this award will be evaluated by a small committee of previous awardees.

An **electronic copy** of each nomination packet in its entirety should be sent to:  
Penn Medicine Awards of Excellence  
c/o Victoria Mulhern  
email: [vmulhern@upenn.edu](mailto:vmulhern@upenn.edu)  
phone: 215-898-6923

**Deadline: June 5, 2019**

**Penn Medicine**  
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**Faculty Professionalism Award**

**Duncan Van Dusen Professionalism Award for Faculty**

This award, named in honor of Mr. Duncan Van Dusen and in recognition of his outstanding service to the University community, is given annually to a Perelman School of Medicine faculty member either individually or as a leader of a clinical team whose respectful approach, integrity, self-awareness, and personal accountability are exemplary of the campaign for the ongoing elevation of the culture at Penn and for the promotion of exceptional patient care experiences. Such qualities embodied Mr. Van Dusen's many years of service and this award recognizes the tremendous positive impact that an individual can have on the whole of Penn's professional environment.

Nomination Process:

All faculty members are invited to make nominations. Self-nominations are precluded.

Any faculty member with clinical responsibilities is eligible to be nominated.

Nominations should include:

- a nominating letter.
- four letters of support with at least 3 from current or former Perelman School of Medicine faculty members; one letter of support may come from a non physician team member.
- a copy of the candidate's curriculum vitae

Selection Committee:

Nominations for this award will be evaluated by a small committee chaired by the Senior Vice Dean for Academic Affairs.

An **electronic copy** of each nomination packet in its entirety should be sent to:

Penn Medicine Awards of Excellence

c/o Victoria Mulhern

email: [vmulhern@upenn.edu](mailto:vmulhern@upenn.edu)

phone: 215-898-6923

**Deadline: June 5, 2019**