R. Wayne Alexander Excellence in Research Award

This award recognizes significant contributions to medical knowledge realized through a body of research over an individual’s career in **either**:

- Basic Research
- Clinical and Translational Research

**Deadline:** More information will be available soon.

**Eligibility:** All regular faculty (Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors) with a primary appointment in the Department of Medicine of Emory University are eligible unless they have received this award within the previous 3 years.

**Nominations:** Nominations can be self-made or made by other faculty. Nominees should demonstrate a proven scientific impact in a specific area within their field, outlined in a one-page nomination letter (5000-character limit) and a one-page topic-specific bibliography (10pt font minimum). The nomination should highlight how the researcher impacted a field in a significant way through one or more of the following:

- A body of first or last author citations on a focused area of research in peer reviewed journals.
- Any national or regional awards given for the research outside of Emory University.
- A record of consistent funding on a given area of research.
- Proven national/international recognition of expertise in a particular field such as appointed field-specific advisory panels, writing committees and editorial positions.
- Research that has changed or created guidelines in medical practice.
- Significant intellectual property, patents or startup companies that have been a result of the body of research.
- A track record of committee participation in a particular area of research at national/international meetings.

**Submission:**

- One page nominating letter (5000 character limit)
- One-page topic-specific bibliography (10pt font minimum). **The bibliography should ONLY contain citations that are relevant to a specific research topic and may contain as little as two references.**

**Decision:** Will be made by an independent committee composed of Emory faculty outside the Department of Medicine. This committee is assembled from a wide variety of medical and scientific fields. Judges will focus primarily on the perceived impact of the research to the general medical community.

**Award:** The award includes a commemorative plaque and will be awarded during “Celebration of Faculty Honors and Awards”. More information will be available soon.

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