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:** The deadline for all faculty awards nominations is **June 9th, 2021**

**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:** Award nominations will be reviewed, and winners determined by the Department of Medicine Faculty Development Committee. *Judges will focus primarily on the perceived impact of the research to the general medical community.*

**Award:** The winner of this award will be announced during “Celebration of Faculty Honors and Awards”.

Submit your nomination [here](#) or scan this QR code from your mobile device

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