The Shanthi V. Sitaraman Silver Pear Mentoring Award

This award recognizes Department of Medicine faculty who have demonstrated outstanding mentoring of 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: The deadline for all faculty awards nominations is <mark>June 13th, 2022.</mark>

Eligibility: All regular, full- or part-time faculty with a primary appointment in the Department of Medicine at 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 description of the outstanding mentoring provided by the mentor should be included in the nomination. Mentees are encouraged to address the following mentoring criteria:

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

Nomination for this award does not preclude nomination for other DOM awards in the same year.

Submission:
- A concise, one-page narrative letter of support (5000 characters or less)
- Up to two OPTIONAL letters of support (5000-character limit on additional letters) from other current or previous mentees may also be submitted.

Decision: Award nominations will be reviewed and winners determined by the Department of Medicine Faculty Development Committee.

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

Questions should be directed to [DOM Office of Faculty Development](#)