**UPSOM MEDICAL EDUCATION AWARDS**

**Call for Nominations**

Each year, UPSOM recognizes outstanding faculty contributions to medical education through several prestigious awards. Faculty are honored for their contributions to classroom and clinical teaching, mentoring, and innovation. All faculty and students are invited to submit nominations for these awards. The individual awards are listed below, and are described in detail at [http://www.omed.pitt.edu/about/curriculum-awards.php](http://www.omed.pitt.edu/about/curriculum-awards.php). Honorees are selected by the Award Review Committee and the Dean, based on nominations by students and faculty. The Award Review Committee is comprised of members of the Academy of Master Educators and the Curriculum Committee Executive Subcommittee.

Kenneth E. Schuit Award, Recognizing the Dean's Master Educators
This award recognizes basic science and clinical faculty for education-related contributions to the Pitt Med Curriculum.

Sheldon Adler Award for Innovation in Medical Education
This award recognizes individual achievement in innovation in medical education at UPSOM.

Donald S. Fraley Award for Medical Student Mentoring
The award recognizes individuals for their outstanding contribution to medical education through their service as mentors to medical students at UPSOM.

William I. Cohen Award for Excellence in Clinical Skills Instruction
This award recognizes faculty who consistently provide outstanding instruction on clinical skills, including patient-physician communications, for first and second year UPSOM medical students.

Award for Excellence in Clinical Precepting
This award recognizes clinical preceptors who consistently provide outstanding clinical instruction in a community setting for UPSOM medical students.

Clerkship Preceptor of the Year Award
This award recognizes faculty clinical preceptors who consistently provide outstanding clinical instruction in the clerkship setting for UPSOM medical students.

Clinical Educator of the Year Award
This award recognizes faculty who consistently provide outstanding clinical education in elective courses for UPSOM medical students.

**To Submit a Nomination**
The nomination should include the faculty member’s name, department, and a brief description of why the nominee should be selected. The description should not exceed 200 words, and may include specific examples of how the individual excels as an educator.

Please submit nominations no later than January 18, 2010, to Betsy Nero at betsy@medschool.pitt.edu.
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR
THE KENNETH E. SCHUIT AWARD,
RECOGNIZING THE DEAN’S MASTER EDUCATORS

DESCRIPTION:
This award recognizes basic science and clinical faculty for education-related contributions (e.g., teaching, planning, and organization of courses or course sections) to the Pitt Med Curriculum.

The Schuit Award is given in honor of our late colleague, Dr. Ken Schuit. Ken was a very well-respected and well-liked pediatric infectious disease specialist. He played a significant role in developing the new curriculum in the late 1980s and early 1990s. He was an outstanding teacher, recognized frequently with teaching awards, and was one of the first recipients of the Dean’s Master Educator Award in 1993.

PAST RECIPIENTS:
- Carole Coffee, PhD, 1993
- Kenneth Schuit, MD, PhD, 1993
- Donald Middleton, MD, 1994
- Kanchan Rao, MD, 1994
- Marvin Rulin, MD, 1994
- Nina Schor, MD, PhD, 1995
- Philip Troen, MD, 1995
- Daniel Edelstone, MD, 1996
- Beth Piraino, MD, 1996
- James Schlesselman, PhD, 1997
- Ellen Wald, MD, 1997
- Bruce Rabin, MD, PhD, 1998
- Margaret Ragni, MD, 1998
- Franklin Fuchs, PhD, 1999
- Charles Watson, MD, 1999
- Stevan Tofovic, MD, PhD, 2000
- Basil Zitelli, MD, 2000
- Allen Humphrey, PhD, 2001
- Paul Rogers, MD, 2001
- William C. de Groat, PhD, 2002
- James A. Shaver, MD, 2002
- John W. Kreit, MD, 2003
- Thomas A. Medsger, MD, 2003
- David E. Elbling, MD, 2004
- Cynthia Lance-Jones, PhD, 2004
- Georgia K. Duker, PhD, 2005
- Thomas D. Painter, MD, 2005
- Julie A. DeLoia, PhD, 2006
- James R. Johnston, MD, 2006
- Bruce A. McClane, PhD, 2007

CRITERIA:
- The nominee must be a member of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine faculty
- Recipients may be from Basic Science or Clinical departments
- This award is intended for an individual whose career is well advanced and who has been involved in medical education for many years
- The individual will have made major contributions to and in support of the education of UPSOM students

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
- Submit a nomination letter describing the nominee’s major contributions to medical education at UPSOM. The letter should include the faculty member’s name, department, and a brief description of why the nominee should be selected. The description should not exceed 200 words, and may include specific examples of how the individual excels as an educator.
- Further supporting information may be requested by the Award Review Committee.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE
SHELDON ADLER AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION
The Innovation in Medical Education Award recognizes individual achievement in innovation in medical education at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

This award is named for Sheldon Adler, MD, professor of medicine and former senior associate dean of the School of Medicine. Dr. Adler is highly regarded by colleagues as a leader in medical education and particularly in innovative approaches to the medical school curriculum. Dr. Adler was instrumental in developing and implementing the integrated UPSOM curriculum in 1992 and championed the cause of overcoming barriers to change.

PAST RECIPIENTS
John B. Schumann PhD, 2002 Residents as Teachers (RAT) Program, 2008: Residents as Teachers (RAT) Program, 2008:
Gregory J. Naus, MD, 2003 Raquel A. Buranosky, MD
The Peter M. Winter Institute for Simulation, Education and Research (WISER), 2004
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Mary E. Choi, MD, 2005 Jonathan D. Finder, MD
Peter F. Drain, PhD, 2005 James R. Johnston, MD
Clifton W. Callaway, MD, PhD, 2006 Kathleen McIntyre-Seltman, MD
Donald Middleton, MD, 2007 Rita M. Patel, MD
Jason B. Rosenstock, MD
Petronilla Vaulx-Smith, MD, PhD
Basil J. Zitelli, MD

CRITERIA
- The nominee must be a member of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine faculty.
- Recipients may be from Basic Science or Clinical departments.
- Achievements of individuals receiving this award include the development of significant and innovative contributions to medical education at the School of Medicine.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Submit a nomination letter describing the nominee’s major contribution to innovation in medical education at UPSOM. The letter should include the faculty member’s name, department, and a brief description of why the nominee should be selected. The description should not exceed 200 words and may include specific examples of how the individual excels as an educator.
- Further supporting information may be requested by the Award Review Committee.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR
THE DONALD S. FRALEY AWARD
FOR MEDICAL STUDENT MENTORING

DESCRIPTION:
This award recognizes individuals for their outstanding contribution to medical education through their service as mentors to medical students at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

The award is named for the late Donald S. Fraley, MD, alumnus of the School of Medicine (Class of 1968), professor of medicine, and past chair of the Curriculum Committee. Dr. Fraley was regarded by his students and peers as an outstanding mentor. During his career he influenced the professional development of scores of medical students and residents. He led by his example, demonstrating a high regard for his patients, students, and colleagues while striving for the highest quality in clinical care and scholarship. By his actions, he contributed richly to the educational culture of the School of Medicine.

PAST RECIPIENTS:
Ross H. Musgrave, MD, 2002  Elmer J. Holzinger, MD, 2006
Diemthuy D. Bui, MD, 2004  Stephanie A. Studenski, MD, 2007
Susan M. Dunmire, MD, 2005  Kathleen McIntyre-Seltman, MD, 2008

CRITERIA:
• The nominee must be a member of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine faculty
• Recipients may be from Basic Science or Clinical departments
• Achievements of individuals receiving this award include extended service as a medical student mentor at UPSOM, and significant mentoring contributions that extend beyond a single student or group of students

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
• Submit a nomination letter describing the nominee’s major contribution to medical student mentoring at UPSOM. The letter should include the faculty member’s name, department, and a brief description of why the nominee should be selected. The description should not exceed 200 words, and may include specific examples of how the individual excels as an educator.
• Further supporting information may be requested by the Award Review Committee.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR
THE WILLIAM I. COHEN AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL SKILLS INSTRUCTION

DESCRIPTION:
This award recognizes faculty who consistently provide outstanding instruction on clinical skills, including patient-physician communications, for first and second year medical students of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

This award is named in honor of our late colleague, Dr. Bill Cohen. Bill was a well-respected and well-liked pediatric developmental-behavioral specialist. He was a superb teacher and mentor to medical students and other trainees. As an educator, Bill’s focus was on helping medical students become highly effective and compassionate physicians with excellent communication skills.

PAST RECIPIENTS:
James C. Dewar, MD, 2008
Phillip E. Lamberty, MD, 2008

CRITERIA:
• The nominee must be a member of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine faculty.
• Recipients may be from Basic Science or Clinical departments.
• This award is intended for an individual whose career has included significant service as an instructor in the areas of patient-physician communication and clinical skills instruction.
• The individual will have made major contributions to and in support of the education of UPSOM students.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
• Submit a nomination letter describing the nominee’s major contribution to clinical skills instruction at UPSOM. The letter should include the faculty member’s name, department, and a brief description of why the nominee should be selected. The description should not exceed 200 words, and may include specific examples of how the individual excels as an educator.
• Further supporting information may be requested by the Award Review Committee.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR
THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL PRECEPTING

DESCRIPTION:
This award recognizes faculty who consistently provide outstanding clinical instruction in a community setting for medical students of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

PAST RECIPIENTS:
Robert H. Potter Jr., MD, Family Medicine, 2004
Russell J. Sacco, MD, Medicine, 2004
Scott L. Tyson, MD, Pediatrics, 2004
Bruce I. Hyde, MD, Pediatrics, 2005
Marc J. Schneiderman, MD, Family Medicine, 2005
Michael Wusylko, MD, Medicine, 2005
Altoona Family Physicians Medical Group, Family Medicine, 2006
James R. Jarvis, MD, Medicine, 2006
Michael E. Wald, MD, Medicine, 2006
Ibrahim I. Ghobrial, MD, Medicine, 2007
Sachin Bahl, MD, Medicine, 2008
Lawrence J. Butler, MD, Pediatrics, 2008
Deborah Gilboa, MD, Family Medicine, 2008
Anthony Spinola, MD, Medicine, 2008

CRITERIA:
• The nominee must have a clinical academic appointment to the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine faculty.
• Recipients may be from Clinical departments.
• This award is intended for an individual whose career has included significant service as a medical student preceptor.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
• Submit a nomination letter describing the nominee’s major contribution to clinical precepting of medical students at UPSOM. The letter should include the faculty member’s name, department, and a brief description of why the nominee should be selected. The description should not exceed 200 words, and may include specific examples of how the individual excels as an educator.
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR
THE CLERKSHIP PRECEPTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

DESCRIPTION
This award recognizes faculty preceptors who consistently provide outstanding clinical instruction in the clerkship setting for medical students of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

PAST RECIPIENTS
Franklyn P. Cladis, MD, 2006  Evan L. Waxman, MD, PhD, 2006  Suman Golla, MD, 2008
Elmer J. Holzinger, MD, 2006  Peter F. Ferson, MD, 2007  James D. Tew, MD, 2008
Sanjay Lambore, MBBS, 2006  Shawn T. Beaman, MD, 2008  Evan L. Waxman, MD, PhD, 2008
Paul E. Phrampus, MD, 2006  Michael J. Decker, MD, 2008  Dianne M. Zalenski, MD, 2008
Samuel A. Tisherman, MD, 2006

CRITERIA
• The nominee must have an academic appointment to the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine faculty.
• Recipients may be from Clinical departments.
• This award is intended for an individual whose career has included significant service as a medical student clerkship preceptor.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Submit a nomination letter describing the nominee’s major contribution to medical student clerkship precepting at UPSOM. The letter should include the faculty member’s name, department, and a brief description of why the nominee should be selected. The description should not exceed 200 words and may include specific examples of how the individual excels as an educator.
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR
THE CLINICAL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

DESCRIPTION
This award recognizes faculty who consistently provide outstanding clinical education in elective courses for medical students of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

PAST RECIPIENTS
Karin E. Byers, MD, 2008
Johnathan A. Engh, MD, 2008
Joseph E. Losee, MD, 2008
Peter D. Murray, MD, 2008
P. Sudhakar Reddy, MD, 2008
Mukesh Sah, MBBS, 2008

CRITERIA
• The nominee must have an academic appointment to the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine faculty.
• Recipients may be from Clinical departments.
• This award is intended for an individual whose career has included significant service as a clinical educator for medical students during third or fourth year elective courses.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Submit a nomination letter describing the nominee’s major contribution to the clinical education of medical students at UPSOM. The letter should include the faculty member’s name, department, and a brief description of why the nominee should be selected. The description should not exceed 200 words and may include specific examples of how the individual excels as an educator.
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