



James R. Newland, MD Excellence in Teaching Award

Overview

This award recognizes a distinguished faculty member that has demonstrated outstanding commitment to and excellence in preclinical, clinical, or graduate pathology education locally, regionally, and nationally. It represents the highest educational honor that the department can bestow upon a faculty member. Awardees exemplify in every sense the educational spirit and mission of the department and the institution.

Nomination Eligibility

- Full-time faculty appointment in the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor in the Department of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology.
- Previous awardees are not eligible for a period of 5 years.

Nomination Process

- Nominations may be submitted by self, peers, or members of the Faculty Recognition Awards Advisory Committee.
- Nominators will provide a brief synopsis summarizing the achievements of the nominee in the criteria below.

Award Criteria

Candidates eligible for this award shall satisfy one or more of the following criteria:

1. Excellence in instruction
 - a. Plans learning experiences that match performance objectives.
 - b. Provides an exemplary learning environment conducive to learning.
 - c. Demonstrates proficiency in instructional procedures.
 - d. Utilizes evaluative procedures appropriate for desired outcomes.
2. Outstanding achievements by students and mentees
 - a. Establishes rapport with learners.
 - b. Provides impactful career advice and mentorship where appropriate.
 - c. Assists learners in acquiring values that promote compassionate, ethical, and competent health care delivery.
 - d. Exemplifies professionalism and integrity in relating to learners.

3. Leadership of education programs and empowerment of educators
 - a. Contributes to the improvement of the instructional staff.
 - b. Contributes to the definition and development of an instructional program.
 - c. Demonstrates personal responsibility for increasing his/her knowledge and upgrading skills in general or pathology education.
 - d. Contributes to advancing performance standards for instruction in pathology.
4. Innovative approaches to student achievement and learning
 - a. Creates innovative educational tools.
 - b. Establishes national reputation as an innovative educator and thought leader in pathology education.

Selection and Recognition

- One recipient will be selected annually.
- Awardees are selected via vote of all faculty, house officers, and IPID graduate students.
- Awardees will be recognized at the annual department holiday dinner.