Department of Emergency Medicine Awards: Educational Excellence

PURPOSE
This award recognizes Michigan Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine or Pediatric Emergency Physician(s) who have made outstanding or special contributions to departmental educational efforts.

CRITERIA
The nominee must demonstrate exceptional commitment and dedication to emergency medicine/pediatric emergency medicine. Attributes strongly considered include:

- Demonstration of superior teaching skills with consideration of clinical/bedside teaching, didactic instruction, or specialized teaching venues.
- Serving as an outstanding role model for excellence in teaching including innovative techniques.
- Providing inspiration for learners and helping to develop enthusiasm for teaching in others
- High-level commitment to and participation in departmental educational programs and events.
- Service as an outstanding mentor.
- Commitment to educational scholarship may be considered

ELIGIBILITY
All faculty who are members of the Department of Emergency Medicine inclusive of all divisions and tracks are eligible. The Awards Committee may choose to recognize more than one individual per year. Junior faculty (< 5 years since completion of training) and Senior faculty award(s) (> 5 years since completion of training) will be considered separately.

ENTRY PROCEDURES
Any faculty member may nominate himself/herself or another faculty member by submitting the following: A one-page letter of nomination (double spaced, 12 point font), nominee’s curriculum vitae and up to two letters of support (at least one letter from another UM EM/PEM faculty member) to Shelley Osenroth senrot@med.umich.edu. All entries must be submitted by the deadline for consideration by the Department Awards Committee. The Awards Committee may choose to recognize more than one individual per year.

DETERMINATION
The Department Awards Committee will evaluate all entries. Recommendations will be subject to review by the Department Chair and Division Chiefs. The Committee reserves the right to make more than one nominee per award or no award if there are no nominees of sufficient merit. Decision will be announced in the Spring. The award will be presented at the Annual Department Awards Reception Event in the following Fall.
AWARD
The Educational Excellence Award features the recipient’s name inscribed on a master plaque with the recipient receiving a framed award. The recipient will also be recognized on the Department website and social media channels as a part of the award recognition process.