Medical School faculty and staff to receive Dean's Awards

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Each year, the Medical School recognizes exceptional accomplishments by faculty and staff in the areas of teaching, research, clinical care, innovation, community service and administration.

This year's honorees — 18 faculty and three staff members — were nominated by colleagues, and selected to receive Dean's Awards for their commitment to the school's mission of excellence in education, research and patient care.

They will be recognized Nov.4 at the annual Faculty and Staff Awards Dinner in the Omenn Atrium of the A. Alfred Taubman Biomedical Science Research Building.

2015 Dean's Awards for Faculty

Basic Science Research Award

Cristen J. Willer, Ph.D., assistant professor of internal medicine, human genetics, and computational medicine and bioinformatics

Clinical and Health Services Research Award

Julie C. Lumeng, M.D., associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases
Albert P. Rocchini, M.D., Macdonald Dick II, M.D., Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases
Sanjay K. Saint, M.D., M.P.H., George Dock Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine

[Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award in Biomedical Research](#)

Eric R. Fearon, M.D., Ph.D., Emanuel N. Maisel Professor of Oncology, professor of internal medicine, pathology and human genetics

[Innovation and Commercialization Award](#)

James A. Shayman, M.D., Agnes C. and Frank D. McKay Professor of Pharmacology and Internal Medicine

[Kaiser Permanente Awards for Excellence in Teaching](#)

Audrey F. Seasholtz, Ph.D. (pre-clinical), professor of biological chemistry and research professor, Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute
Maya M. Hammoud, M.D. (clinical), professor of obstetrics and gynecology, and learning health sciences

[Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Education](#)

Henry D. Appelman, M.D., M.R. Abell Professor of Surgical Pathology, professor of pathology

[Lifetime Achievement Award in Clinical Care](#)

Fred Morady, M.D., McKay Professor of Cardiovascular Disease, professor of internal medicine
Patricia L. Robertson, M.D., professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, and neurology

[Medical School Community Service Award](#)

M.E. Michele Heisler, M.D. (global), professor of internal medicine
Paula Anne Newman-Casey, M.D., M.S. (local), assistant professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences

[Outstanding Clinician Award](#)

Kevin M. Chan, M.D., professor of internal medicine
Avraham Eisbruch, M.D., Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology
Jon A. Jacobson, M.D., professor of radiology
Daniel R. Kaul, M.D., associate professor of internal medicine
R. Kevin Reynolds, M.D., George W. Morley Collegiate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

[2015 Dean's Awards for Staff](#)

Administrator of the Year

Masada (Musty) Habhab, chief administrator, Department of Internal Medicine

Professional Staff of the Year

Mark Salamango, clinical decision support lead, Department of Emergency Medicine

Support Staff of the Year

James Musgrave, student administrative assistant, graduate programs in Cellular and Molecular Biology,

Immunology and Cancer Biology

In addition, the following staff have received honorable mention awards:

Administrator of the Year Honorable Mention

Bradley R. Densen, administrative director, Office of Medical Student Education
Teri A. Grieb, Ph.D., senior director of research, Medical School Office of Research, and managing director, Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research

Professional Staff of the Year Honorable Mention

Jennifer A. Miner, research area specialist senior, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Support Staff of the Year Honorable Mention

Katie Grode, administrative assistant senior healthcare, Department of Family Medicine
Martha Lucza, administrative assistant intermediate healthcare, Division of Anatomical Science
Susan Sessions, administrative assistant senior healthcare, Department of Anesthesiology

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