PURPOSE
This award recognizes Michigan Medicine Department of Emergency or Pediatric Emergency Physician(s) who demonstrate outstanding achievement in research.

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

- Emerging Investigators:
  - Instructional track (not achieve tenure)
  - Non instructional track
    - Evidence of research productivity including abstracts, completion of manuscripts, scholarly products of work, grant funding etc.

- Outstanding Investigators:
  - Evidence of research productivity including abstracts and completion of manuscripts
  - Evidence of contributions as a research mentor
  - Evidence of publication in progressive impact journals
  - Research recognition/awards
  - Evidence of independent funding

ELIGIBILITY
All Dept. of EM faculty, any rank, any track

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), the nominee’s curriculum vitae, a 250 word paragraph outlining your research activity and up to two letters of support (at least one letter from another UM EM/PEM faculty member) to Shelley Osenroth sosenrot@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 Research 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.