College of Medicine Distinguished Professor

The Dean of the College of Medicine awards yearly the permanent, honorific title of College of Medicine Distinguished Professor on a competitive basis for one faculty member who has a truly exceptional record of accomplishment appropriate to track. All faculty at the rank of Professor in the College of Medicine are eligible to be nominated for this award.

The honoree will be awarded with a $5000 honorarium and distinction with the permanent title of College of Medicine Distinguished Professor. The honoree will be invited to present his or her achievements at a FAME Faculty Profiles Event and will be recognized at an annual awards event.

The complete criteria for nominees to this award are as follows:

1. Primary appointment in the College of Medicine at the rank of Professor
2. Minimum of five (5) years of employment with The Ohio State University
3. Distinguished achievement in teaching, research and scholarship, and/or service, as appropriate to the nominee’s track
4. Record of distinction in exhibiting the values of the Ohio State University Medical Center

Procedure to nominate a faculty member for this award:

1. Nominations may be made by Department Chairs and Center or Institute Directors in the College of Medicine
2. The nomination packet should include:
   a. The nominee’s current CV
   b. A nomination letter detailing the candidate’s accomplishments
   c. Two external support letters
3. Nominations are due to the Center for Faculty Advancement, Mentoring and Engagement Office (FAME@osumc.edu) by: May 31
   a. Nominations may be resubmitted for up to three consecutive years
   b. Questions may be directed to the FAME office at FAME@osumc.edu or 685-4536.

Evaluation and Notification:

1. All nominations will be evaluated by a selection of prior award winners.
2. The committee will assess the nominations on the basis of the nominee’s impact in his or her discipline. The achievements that have the greatest impact on the field, whether clinically, in research, or in the realm of educating students and trainees, will receive the highest evaluation.
3. The awardee will be notified by July 1

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