PENN MEDICINE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE
RESEARCH AWARDS

William Osler Patient Oriented Research Award

Samuel Martin Health Evaluation Sciences Research Award

Stanley N. Cohen Biomedical Research Award

Michael S. Brown New Investigator Research Award

Marjorie A. Bowman New Investigator Research Award

The Penn Medicine Awards of Excellence provide recognition for outstanding scientists or research clinicians whose contributions to research have been exemplary. Selection criteria will be based upon research excellence as demonstrated by highly significant contributions to scientific research.

Nomination Process:

All faculty members are invited to make nominations. Self-nominations are precluded. As always, we encourage you to consider diversity and inclusion in the nomination process.

Any faculty member whose primary appointment is in the Perelman School of Medicine is eligible to be nominated. Faculty are eligible to receive an award only once; however, receiving a new investigator award does not preclude subsequent selection for a senior award.

Nomination packets should include:

- a letter of nomination;
- a succinct summary (one page) of the candidate’s significant research contributions, with an emphasis on the past five years;
- a listing of other significant indicators of the quality of the candidate’s recent research (one page);
- a current copy of the candidate’s curriculum vitae, including “Other Support”;
- copies of up to five key publications authored by the nominee over the past five years that pertain to the body of research work on which the nomination is based.

Criteria for Selection:

The senior awards will recognize achievements in several categories, including biomedical research, patient-oriented research, and health evaluation sciences research. The awards will be given for a body of work, with an emphasis on research performed predominantly at the University of Pennsylvania in the last five years, as follows:

**William Osler Patient Oriented Research Award** will recognize achievement in research conducted with human subjects (or material of human origin such as tissues, specimens, and cognitive phenomena) for which an investigator (or colleague) directly interacts with human subjects. This area of research includes mechanisms of human disease, therapeutic interventions, clinical trials, and development of new technologies.
Samuel Martin Health Evaluation Sciences Research Award will recognize achievement in the health evaluation sciences, including bioethics, biostatistics, epidemiology, health services research, and related fields. This area of research is designed to improve the organization, delivery, and financing of health care; to discover new knowledge about the clinical and social basis of disease and its treatment; and to understand the ethical and social implications of the work of the health professions.

Stanley N. Cohen Biomedical Research Award will recognize achievement in the broad field of biomedical research. Preference will be given to candidates whose research topic lies outside of patient oriented research and health evaluation sciences.

The New Investigator awards acknowledge distinguished work for innovative basic and clinical research discoveries by junior faculty. To be eligible, nominees must hold an appointment as Assistant Professor on June 30, 2019.

Michael S. Brown New Investigator Research Award will recognize achievement by an emerging faculty investigator engaged in innovative discoveries. Nominations are not limited to a particular biomedical research discipline.

Marjorie A. Bowman New Investigator Research Award will recognize achievement in the health evaluation sciences by a junior faculty member. Emphasis will be on patient-oriented research that addresses fundamental clinical problems as well as the organization and delivery of health care. Key research areas include: studying the natural history of common problems and major diseases; understanding how people, families, communities and systems deal with health and illness; improving doctor-patient communication, decision-making and partnership; testing efficacy, effectiveness and systems to improve patient satisfaction, safety and outcomes. Methods used in this research include those from health services, biomedical, public health, public policy and social sciences.

Selection Committee:

Nominations for each category of award will be evaluated by a small committee of faculty.

An electronic copy of each nomination packet should be sent to:
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Deadline: June 5, 2019