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Emory at Grady Advocacy Award

The Emory at Grady Awards Committee has established the Emory at Grady Advocacy Award to recognize a faculty member's significant contribution in the field of Advocacy. Advocacy is defined as seeking structural and policy change on behalf of patients, learners, and communities in ways that promote health equity, advance medical education, and/or improve patient care and outcomes.

Deadline: Nominations will be accepted through **August 7, 2026.**

Eligibility: All current Emory faculty with at least 50% of their clinical, teaching, or research effort on the Grady campus. Eligible nominees will have exhibited extraordinary efforts in advocacy for patients, families, communities, and trainees at the local, regional, and/or national level.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Advocacy on behalf of patients, particularly vulnerable and underserved populations, that leads to a policy change
- Advocacy on behalf of colleagues or trainees for resources that improve medical education or improve patient care
- Organizing and implementing strategies to support advocacy actions of other faculty, staff, or trainees
- Health related legislative advocacy on behalf of patients and/or healthcare professionals

Nominations: Faculty must be nominated by a faculty or staff member or a trainee of Emory University. The nomination should consist of a concise narrative (500 words or less) describing the nominee's advocacy and impact these actions have had.

Submission: Must be submitted using the Online Nomination Form and include the following:

- Nominating letter (500 words or less)
- Nominee's current Curriculum Vitae)

Decision: Will be made by the Emory at Grady Awards Committee.

Award: The recipient of the Emory at Grady Advocacy Award will be announced and honored at the annual Emory at Grady Awards Ceremony.

Questions should be directed to the Emory at Grady Faculty Development Committee via Monique Rainey.