

The Shanthi V. Sitaraman Silver Pear Mentoring Award

This award recognizes Department of Medicine (DOM) faculty who have demonstrated outstanding mentoring of early career faculty within the DOM during the past year.

One award will be given in each of the two categories:

- Mentoring of faculty primarily in the **clinician educator or service area**
- Mentoring of faculty primarily in the **research area**

Deadline: The deadline for all faculty awards nominations is **June 23, 2025.**

Eligibility: All regular, full- or part-time Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors with a primary appointment in the Department of Medicine (DOM) of Emory University who are currently serving as a mentor to early career faculty in a formal mentoring relationship. Faculty who have received this award within the previous 3 years are ineligible. Nomination for this award does not preclude nomination for other DOM awards in the same year.

Nominations: Mentors *must be nominated by a current faculty mentee*. A description of the outstanding mentoring provided by the mentor should be included in the nomination. Mentees are encouraged to address the following mentoring criteria:

- Teaching – describe how the mentor helped the mentee achieve excellence in teaching (e.g., teaching awards, recommendations from trainees, achievement of teaching roles).
- Scholarship – describe how the mentor helped the mentee with presentations and publications; federal, industry-sponsored, or investigator-initiated grants awarded to mentees
- Service – describe how the mentor supported the mentee in engaging in service on intramural and extramural committees, community endeavors, volunteer/charity work, clinical directorship roles, etc.

Submission:

- One-page nomination letter including name and contact information of faculty member being nominated.
- Font Size: 11 pt font minimum
- Spacing: Single-spaced
- Margins: 1-inch margins on all sides
- Character Count: Approximately 3,500 characters (including spaces)
- Up to two OPTIONAL one-page letters of support (same requirements as above) from other current or previous mentees may also be submitted.

To submit a nomination, please click [here](#).
Questions should be directed to [DOM Office of Faculty Development](#)