

Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research
MENTORING EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD
Overview

Eligibility Requirements

- All nominees must be actively engaged in anesthesiology mentorship.
- Nominees of all nationalities and countries of residence are eligible. However, all application materials must be submitted in English.
- Nominees may include basic, clinical or translational researchers and individuals working in anesthesiology.
- Nominees should have a sustained record of mentoring anesthesiologists over time.
- Nominators must be mentees of the nominee or colleagues who have personal knowledge of the nominee's mentoring efforts.
- Mentees should be actively involved in research, teaching, mentoring or other leadership activities.
- The nominator and primary and secondary mentees must be three separate people. (See Nomination Process section of this document for additional details.)

Exclusions

- Prior recipients of the FAER Mentoring Excellence in Research Award are ineligible.
- Self-nominations and posthumous nominations will not be accepted.

Award Criteria

This award is based on the training experiences and successes of the nominee's mentees—not on the mentor's personal career achievements. For the purpose of this award, mentoring is defined as the process of guiding, supporting and promoting the training and career development of others. The key roles of a mentor include, but are not limited to:

- Encouraging intellectual growth and development
- Guiding career development
- Providing professional guidance
- Helping mentees to network with other relevant professionals and faculty
- Demonstrating concern and support for personal development
- Advocating for the mentee
- Demonstrating a long-term commitment to mentoring
- Being a role model

Nomination Process

The nomination form and supporting materials are due by March 31, 2012. Please submit all nomination materials by email to Mary Schrandt, FAER Associate Director, at MarySchrandt@faer.org

- Nominators must submit the following:
 1. The nomination form.
 2. Three letters of recommendation:
 - ❖ A letter written by the nominator that summarizes the nominee's impact on the training/careers of his/her mentees.
 - ❖ Two letters written by primary and secondary mentees (former or current mentees) who can provide first-hand accounts of how the nominee influenced their careers. Mentees' academic, clinical, educational and regulatory achievements will be considered.
 3. The nominee's curriculum vitae.
 4. The completed Mentor Table.
- Up to three additional letters of support from junior or senior faculty will be accepted, but are not required.
- Final selections will be based on a consensus of the Mentor Award Study Section, a subcommittee of the FAER Academy of Research Mentors.
- The award will be presented at the 2011 American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting during the Excellence in Research Celebration.

Questions? Contact Mary Schrandt in the FAER Office at (507) 538-7883 or at MarySchrandt@faer.org.