

## MEMORANDUM

TO: All Faculty - GW Medical Center

FROM: Office of Health Research, Compliance and  
Technology Transfer

DATE: February 4, 2009

RE: **Call for Nominations - 2009 Distinguished Researcher Award**

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The GWU Medical Center Distinguished Researcher Award is awarded annually to honor a member of the faculty for outstanding research achievements as demonstrated by the quality and significance of the faculty member's work and the individual's track record of biomedical, public health and health services research. The successful candidate will have made an important research contribution, performed the body of his/her research at GWU and contributed to GWU in additional ways, such as mentoring students and teaching. *The award can be given only once.*

Nominations to the Research Committee should be forwarded to Joyce D. Javois, [resj dj@gwumc.edu](mailto:resj dj@gwumc.edu), ***as a single PDF document no later than NOON on March 4, 2009*** and should include the following materials:

- The nominee's biographical sketch in NIH format (not to exceed four pages);
- Information about the nominee's funding sources (unless included in the above biosketch);
- A letter of nomination describing in significant detail the nominee's research achievements and/or career in research. Each nominee will be required to either be nominated and provide a second letter of support; or, if self-nominated, provide two letters of support. A person can be re-nominated in subsequent years if supporting material is updated by the nominator;

Additional documentation (e.g., an article about the applicant) to show the research career of outstanding quality can be also enclosed (not to exceed 4 pages).

Selection criteria will include an evaluation of objective measures that reflect the nominee's scientific productivity, recognition and impact on the field (major academic awards, ISI citation report, h-index, etc.).

Previous recipients of the award (ineligible for renomination): Fred Abramson (Pharmacology); Vincent Chiappinelli (Pharmacology); Ayman El-Mohandes (Pediatrics/Obstetrics and Gynecology/SPHHS); James Finkelstein (Medicine); Eric Hoffman (Pediatrics/Genetics); Paul Kimmel (Medicine); William Knaus (Anesthesiology); Ajit Kumar (Biochemistry); Stephan Ladisch (Biochemistry); Joanne Lynn (Medicine); Sally Moody (Anatomy); Jan Orenstein (Pathology); Steve Patierno (Pharmacology); Terence Phillips (Medicine); David Reiss (Psychiatry); Jeffrey Rosenstein (Anatomy); Herschel Sidransky (Pathology); Dudley Strickland (Biochemistry); Gary Simon (Medicine); Allan Goldstein (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology); George Mandel (Pharmacology & Physiology); Judith Hsia (Medicine) and David Mendelowitz (Pharmacology & Physiology); Michael Bukrinsky (Microbiology & Tropical Medicine); Vittorio Gallo (Center for Neuroscience Research) and Tsung Cheng (Medicine/Cardiology); Tim Hales (Pharmacology & Physiology).