



## AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

### **A. Purpose:**

1. To recognize and reward outstanding faculty who have made a longitudinal commitment and contribution to Graduate Medical Education in Dayton.
2. To provide greater visibility to the contribution of faculty teaching and mentoring.

### **B. Criteria:**

1. Active in teaching and mentoring of residents and fellows in the Dayton Graduate Medical Education community for at least 10 years.
2. Demonstrated commitment to high standards of clinical and ethical practice for resident and fellow performance.
3. Exhibited outstanding commitment to patient care as a practitioner and role model.
4. Mentored residents and fellows in personal and professional development.
5. Used creative and unique approaches in resident and fellow education.
6. Members of the DAGMEC Graduate Medical Education Committee (Program Directors and Directors of Medical Education) are not eligible for this award.

### **C. Process:**

1. Forms for nomination and support letters available to all GMEC members and others active in residencies and fellowships. Nomination documents should be returned by the deadline announced.
2. Establish cutoff date for nominations/support letters (approximately May 1 each year). Appoint review panel from DAGMEC Executive Committee membership.
3. Panel reviews and selects awardee in early spring. GME Council is informed of winner prior to the presentation of award.
4. Award announced and presented at the spring graduation of the program in which the awardee has been active.
5. News releases and public information provided.
6. Award not necessarily made every year. The expectation is that only one award would be presented in any given year. Any exceptions must be approved by the Chair, GMEC and/or the DAGMEC Executive Committee.

### **D. Award:**

1. Individual plaque with inscription to awardee.