

## **CMS Distinguished Faculty Award**

The **CMS Distinguished Faculty Award** is the highest honor that Chicago Medical School (CMS) bestows upon its faculty. It will be awarded to a faculty member who brings honor and prestige to CMS through their outstanding commitment to the school and sustained contribution to teaching, service, research, and/or patient care.

### **Purpose**

Excellence in teaching, service, research and patient care are integral values of CMS. Recognizing faculty members who have made a significant impact in medicine or science and whose consistent efforts have brought distinction to CMS validates its mission.

### **Eligibility**

All faculty members from CMS and its Affiliates, who have demonstrated outstanding sustained professional leadership and have consistently contributed to the advancement of CMS, are eligible for nomination. Any CMS faculty member (or groups thereof) may nominate a candidate for this award. Faculty who have previously received this award are ineligible for nomination.

### **Award**

This award may be given annually at the Faculty Recognition Dinner. The recipient will receive a plaque and a monetary gift.

### **Nomination Process**

Nominations should be submitted using the online form. They should include a description of accomplishments in the area of teaching, service, research, and/or patient care that have led to national and/or international recognition and the following items:

- Curriculum vitae including a list of peer-reviewed publications and presentations at conferences, seminars, and major professional meetings
- A list of external organizations that have supported or honored the individual's teaching, service, research, and/or patient care
- One or more letters of support from individuals knowledgeable of the candidate's accomplishments

### **Review Process**

The Awards Committee of CMS will evaluate the nominees and select the awardee. Applications will be evaluated on the strengths of:

- The consistency, quality, and impact of the teaching, service, research, and/or patient care
- National and/or international recognition
- Dedication to CMS

Any member of the Committee who is nominated for this award or has nominated a colleague will be recused from deliberations and voting on it.

*This is your opportunity to recognize a dedicated faculty member who, in your judgment, has excelled in teaching, service, research, and/or patient care during their tenure at CMS.*