

Previous Winners – COM Faculty Awards Presented at Dean’s Honor Day

Dean’s Honor Day was established in 2011. This list includes faculty and staff awards presented at this annual ceremony, along with earlier recipients of some awards. (List will be updated as information becomes available.)

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

2022	Billy R. Thomas, M.D., MPH	2016	Robert McGehee Jr., Ph.D.
2021	Christopher Westfall, M.D.	2015	Richard Wheeler, M.D.
2020	Robert Bradsher, M.D.	2014	James Suen, M.D.
2019	G. Richard Smith, M.D.	2013	Kent Westbrook, M.D.
2018	Aubrey Hough Jr., M.D.	2012	Patrick Tank, Ph.D., and Patrick Casey, M.D.
2017	Richard Thomas “Tad” Fiser, M.D.	2011	Galen Wenger, Ph.D.

Master Teacher Award

2022	R. Dale Blasier, M.D.	2010	Jeffrey Clothier, M.D.
2021	Sara Tariq, M.D.	2009	Patrick Tank, Ph.D.
2020	Alan Diekman, Ph.D.	2008	Christopher Smith, M.D.
2019	Robert Arrington, M.D.	2007	Bob Burns, Ph.D.
2018	Michael Jennings, Ph.D.	2006	Puru Thapa, M.D., M.P.H.
2017	Robert Saylor, M.D.	2005	Ronald “Arlo” Kahn, M.D.
2016	David Davies, Ph.D.	2004	Robert Bradsher, M.D.
2015	Karl Straub, M.D.	2003	Sue Beland, M.D.
2014	James Marsh, M.D.	2002	Richard Jacobs, M.D.
2013	James Pasley, Ph.D.	2001	Thomas Andreoli, M.D.
2012	Nicholas Long, Ph.D.	2000	Shirley Gilmore, Ph.D.
2011	John Spollen, M.D.	1999	George Ackerman, M.D.

Educational Innovation Award

2022	Emily Kocurek, M.D., & Deepa Raghavan, M.D.	2010	Sara Tariq, M.D.
2021	Riley Lipschitz, M.D.	2009	Murat Gokden, M.D.
2020	Nancy Rusch, Ph.D.	2008	Kevin Means, M.D.
2019	Kedar Jambhekar, M.D., and Linda Deloney, Ed.D.	2007	Curtis Lowery, M.D.
2018	Kevin Phelan, Ph.D., and Greg Snead, M.D.	2006	John Spollen, M.D.
2017	Eric Rosenbaum, M.D.	2005	Bill Golden, M.D.
2016	Jason Mizell, M.D.	2004	Bobby McGehee, Ph.D., and Gwen Childs, Ph.D.
2015	David Davies, Ph.D., and Charles Quick, M.D.	2003	Nicholas Long, Ph.D.
2014	Tobias Vancil, M.D.	2002	Reed Thompson, M.D.
2013	Kimberly Curseen, M.D.	2001	Jerry Jones, M.D.
2012	Ronald “Arlo” Kahn, M.D.	2000	Pat Tank, Ph.D.
2011	Steve Schexnayder, M.D.	1999	Jeanne Heard, M.D., Ph.D.

Educational Research

2022	Sung Rhee, Ph.D.	2010	Bryan Burke, M.D.
2021	No award	2009	John Spollen, M.D.
2020	No award	2008	Nicholas Long, Ph.D.
2019	Carol Thrush, M.D.	2007	Michael Wiggins, M.D.
2018	John Spollen, M.D.	2006	Debra Simmons, M.D.
2017	Mark Smeltzer, Ph.D.	2005	No award
2016	Psychiatry Education Team	2004	Deborah Erwin, Ph.D.
2015	No award	2003	Linda Perrot, M.D., J.D., and Linda Deloney, Ed.D.
2014	Branson Bolden, M.D., and Erin Ulloa, M.D.	2002	No award
2013	No award	2001	James Clardy, M.D.
2012	The Ripple Team	2000	Lee Lee Doyle, Ph.D.
2011	No award	1999	No award

Residency Educator | Program Director

2022	Mary Katherine Kimbrough, M.D.
2021	Alice Alexander, M.D.
2020	Erika Petersen, M.D.

Residency Educator | Program Coordinator

2022	Darlene Clinton
2021	Wyvonne Ora, B.S.
2020	Emily Stotts

Prior to 2020, Residency Educator Awards were presented to two Program Directors annually:

2019	Jerad Gardner, M.D. and Shashank Kraleti, M.D.
2018	Dale Blasier, M.D. and Henry Farrar, M.D.
2017	Abby Nolder, M.D. and Michael Saccente, M.D.
2016	Jennifer Laudadio, M.D. and Frederick Bentley, M.D.
2015	Travis Eastin, M.D. and Issam Makhoul, M.D.
2014	Sarah Beth Harrington, M.D. and Kedar Jambhekar, M.D.
2013	Frederick Bentley, M.D. and Tonya Thompson, M.D.
2012	Marwan Yared, M.D. and Paula Podrazik, M.D.
2011	Sam Greenfield, M.D. and Ashley Ross, M.D.

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

2022	Nicholas Long, Ph.D.	2016	Pat Casey, M.D.
2021	No award	2015	Taranjit Sangari, M.D.
2020	William Ventres, M.D., M.A.	2014	Sara Tariq, M.D.
2019	Michael Mancino, M.D.	2013	John Shock, M.D.
2018	Jeannette M. Shorey II, M.D.	2012	Richard Jacobs, M.D.
2017	Linda McGhee, M.D.	2011	Robert Warren, M.D.

Excellence in Research Award

2022	Hari Eswaran, Ph.D.	2018	Edgar Garcia-Rill, Ph.D.
2021	Tamara Perry, M.D.	2017	Mark Smeltzer, Ph.D.
2020	Charles O'Brien, Ph.D.	2016	Stavros Manolagas, M.D., Ph.D.
2019	Nicola Edge, Ph.D.		

Clinical Excellence | Quality & Safety

2022 Simon Mears, M.D., Ph.D.
2021 Hunter Gibbs, M.D.
2020 Jennifer Laudadio, M.D.

Clinical Excellence | Best Consulting Physician

2022 Raghu Ramakrishnaiah, MBBS
2021 Benjamin Tharian, M.D.
2020 Nithin Karakala, M.D.

Clinical Excellence | Rising Star Clinical Faculty

2022 Emily Kocurek, M.D.
2021 Zachary Lewis, M.D.
2020 Mary Katherine Kimbrough, M.D., and André Wineland, M.D.

Staff Excellence | Education

2022 Baylee Field, AA
2021 Bailey Snellgrove, B.A.
2020 Marcie Johnson
2019 Lacie Covington, MBA
2018 Jennifer VanEcko
2017 Toni Sanders
2016 Barbara Smith, RN, BSN, CPC
2015 Anna Moses, M.ED.
2014 Adam Rule
2013 Felicia Brown

Staff Excellence | Clinical

2022 Jan Wall, MS, RD
2021 Laura Jones, APRN
2020 JoAnn Conley Cooper
2019 Andrea Easom, M.N.Sc., APRN
2018 No award
2017 Kumar Patel, MPA, PA-C
2016 Christina Kehn, LCSW
2015 Darlene Bailey, RN
2014 Rachel Hurst
2013 Kim Hall

Clinical Excellence | Service & Professionalism

2022 No award
2021 Elena Ambrogini, M.D., Ph.D.
2020 Carly Eastin, M.D.

Clinical Excellence | Clinical Collaborations & Teamwork

2022 Zachary Lewis, M.D.
2021 Benjamin Davis, M.D.
2020 Michael Wilson, M.D., Ph.D.

Clinical Excellence | Physician of the Year

2022 Randy Maddox, M.D.
2021 Jon Rubenow, D.O.
2020 Ashley Ross, M.D.

Staff Excellence | Research

2022 Pamela Kahler, BA
2021 Aaron D. Warren, B.A.
2020 Debbie Hodges
2019 Shalese "Fitz" Fitzgerald, M.S.
2018 Horace "Trey" Spencer, M.S.
2017 LaTunja Sockwell, B.A.
2016 Beverly Miller, M.Ed
2015 Melinda Gunnell, B.A.
2014 Patty Gminski
2013 Terry W. Fletcher

Staff Excellence | Administration

2022 Chad Sievers, MSSW
2021 Shannon Giger, MHA
2020 Debbie Holliman
2019 Paul Stover, MBA
2018 Steve Michener, MPA; Gloria Townsend
2017 Renee Raines, B.S., CCRP, CRA
2016 Lisa Bilello, MHSA
2015 No award
2014 No award
2013 No award