

## Previous Winners – COM Faculty and Staff 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.*

### Distinguished Faculty Service Award

2023	David L. Davies, Ph.D.	2016	Robert McGehee Jr., Ph.D.
2022	Billy R. Thomas, M.D., MPH	2015	Richard Wheeler, M.D.
2021	Christopher Westfall, M.D.	2014	James Suen, M.D.
2020	Robert Bradsher, M.D.	2013	Kent Westbrook, M.D.
2019	G. Richard Smith, M.D.	2012	Patrick Tank, Ph.D., and Patrick Casey, M.D.
2018	Aubrey Hough Jr., M.D.	2011	Galen Wenger, Ph.D.
2017	Richard Thomas “Tad” Fiser, M.D.		

### Master Teacher Award

2023	Rosalia C.M. Simmen, Ph.D.	2010	Jeffrey Clothier, M.D.
2022	R. Dale Blasier, M.D.	2009	Patrick Tank, Ph.D.
2021	Sara Tariq, M.D.	2008	Christopher Smith, M.D.
2020	Alan Diekman, Ph.D.	2007	Bob Burns, Ph.D.
2019	Robert Arrington, M.D.	2006	Puru Thapa, M.D., M.P.H.
2018	Michael Jennings, Ph.D.	2005	Ronald “Arlo” Kahn, M.D.
2017	Robert Saylor, M.D.	2004	Robert Bradsher, M.D.
2016	David Davies, Ph.D.	2003	Sue Beland, M.D.
2015	Karl Straub, M.D.	2002	Richard Jacobs, M.D.
2014	James Marsh, M.D.	2001	Thomas Andreoli, M.D.
2013	James Pasley, Ph.D.	2000	Shirley Gilmore, Ph.D.
2012	Nicholas Long, Ph.D.	1999	George Ackerman, M.D.
2011	John Spollen, M.D.		

### Educational Innovation Award

2023	Leslie Stone, M.D., MPH, & William Ventres, M.D., MA	2011	Steve Schexnayder, M.D.
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.
		1999	Jeanne Heard, M.D., Ph.D.

### Educational Research

2023 No award  
 2022 Sung Rhee, Ph.D.  
 2021 No award  
 2020 No award  
 2019 Carol Thrush, M.D.  
 2018 John Spollen, M.D.  
 2017 Mark Smeltzer, Ph.D.  
 2016 Psychiatry Education Team  
 2015 No award  
 2014 Branson Bolden, M.D., and Erin Ulloa, M.D.  
 2013 No award  
 2012 The Ripple Team  
 2011 No award

2010 Bryan Burke, M.D.  
 2009 John Spollen, M.D.  
 2008 Nicholas Long, Ph.D.  
 2007 Michael Wiggins, M.D.  
 2006 Debra Simmons, M.D.  
 2005 No award  
 2004 Deborah Erwin, Ph.D.  
 2003 Linda Perrot, M.D., J.D., and Linda Deloney, Ed.D.  
 2002 No award  
 2001 James Clardy, M.D.  
 2000 Lee Lee Doyle, Ph.D.  
 1999 No award

### Residency Educator | Program Director

2023 Mollie Meek, M.D.  
 2022 Mary Katherine Kimbrough, M.D.  
 2021 Alice Alexander, M.D.  
 2020 Erika Petersen, M.D.

### Residency Educator | Program Coordinator

2023 Stephanie Veach, B.A.  
 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*

2023 Deidre Wyrick, M.D.	2016 Pat Casey, M.D.
2022 Nicholas Long, Ph.D.	2015 Taranjit Sangari, M.D.
2021 No award	2014 Sara Tariq, M.D.
2020 William Ventres, M.D., M.A.	2013 John Shock, M.D.
2019 Michael Mancino, M.D.	2012 Richard Jacobs, M.D.
2018 Jeannette M. Shorey II, M.D.	2011 Robert Warren, M.D.
2017 Linda McGhee, M.D.	

### Excellence in Research Award

2023 Paul Drew, Ph.D.  
2022 Hari Eswaran, Ph.D.  
2021 Tamara Perry, M.D.  
2020 Charles O'Brien, Ph.D.

2019 Nicola Edge, Ph.D.  
2018 Edgar Garcia-Rill, Ph.D.  
2017 Mark Smeltzer, Ph.D.  
2016 Stavros Manolagas, M.D., Ph.D.

### **Clinical Excellence | Quality & Safety**

2023 Zachary Lewis, M.D.  
2022 Simon Mears, M.D., Ph.D.

2021 Hunter Gibbs, M.D.  
2020 Jennifer Laudadio, M.D.

### **Clinical Excellence | Service & Professionalism**

2023 Konstantinos Arnaoutakis, M.D.  
2022 No award

2021 Elena Ambrogini, M.D., Ph.D.  
2020 Carly Eastin, M.D.

### **Clinical Excellence | Best Consulting Physician**

2023 Samidha Tripathi, M.D.  
2022 Raghu Ramakrishnaiah, MBBS

2021 Benjamin Tharian, M.D.  
2020 Nithin Karakala, M.D.

### **Clinical Excellence | Clinical Collaborations & Teamwork**

2023 Patient Care, Laboratory Diagnostic and  
Antimicrobial Stewardship Project Team  
2022 Zachary Lewis, M.D.

2021 Benjamin Davis, M.D.  
2020 Michael Wilson, M.D., Ph.D.

### **Clinical Excellence | Rising Star Clinical Faculty**

2023 Joseph Henske, M.D.  
2022 Emily Kocurek, M.D.  
2021 Zachary Lewis, M.D.

2020 Mary Katherine Kimbrough, M.D.,  
& André Wineland, M.D.

### **Clinical Excellence | Physician of the Year**

2023 Thomas Kiser, M.D., MPH  
2022 Randy Maddox, M.D.

2021 Jon Rubenow, D.O.  
2020 Ashley Ross, M.D.

### **Clinical Excellence | Outstanding Advanced Practice Provider**

2023 Jennifer York, APRN (*inaugural recipient*)

### **Staff Excellence | Education**

2023 Kelly Hamman, LCSW  
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 | Research

2023 Angela Kyzer, B.A.  
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 | Clinical

2023 No award  
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

### Staff Excellence | Administration

2023 Mark Mosby, B.S.  
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 (*inaugural recipient*)