

## 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

2024	Eduardo Ochoa Jr., M.D.	2017	Richard Thomas “Tad” Fiser, M.D.
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.

### Master Teacher Award

2024	Steve Schexnayder, M.D.	2011	John Spollen, M.D.
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.

### Educational Innovation Award

2024	Ahmed Abuabdou, M.D., MBA	2012	Ronald “Arlo” Kahn, M.D.
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.
		2000	Pat Tank, Ph.D.
		1999	Jeanne Heard, M.D., Ph.D.

## Educational Research

2024	Karen Dickinson, MBBS, M.D., M.Ed.	2011	No award
2023	No award	2010	Bryan Burke, M.D.
2022	Sung Rhee, Ph.D.	2009	John Spollen, M.D.
2021	No award	2008	Nicholas Long, Ph.D.
2020	No award	2007	Michael Wiggins, M.D.
2019	Carol Thrush, M.D.	2006	Debra Simmons, M.D.
2018	John Spollen, M.D.	2005	No award
2017	Mark Smeltzer, Ph.D.	2004	Deborah Erwin, Ph.D.
2016	Psychiatry Education Team	2003	Linda Perrot, M.D., J.D., and Linda Deloney, Ed.D.
2015	No award	2002	No award
2014	Branson Bolden, M.D., and Erin Ulloa, M.D.	2001	James Clardy, M.D.
2013	No award	2000	Lee Lee Doyle, Ph.D.
2012	The Ripple Team	1999	No award

## Residency Educator | Program Director

2024	Priya Mendiratta, M.D., MPH
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

2024	Angela Warr
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*

2024	David Kelley, M.D.	2017	Linda McGhee, M.D.
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.

### Excellence in Research Award

2024	Lorraine McKelvey, Ph.D.	2019	Nicola Edge, Ph.D.
2023	Paul Drew, Ph.D.	2018	Edgar Garcia-Rill, Ph.D.
2022	Hari Eswaran, Ph.D.	2017	Mark Smeltzer, Ph.D.
2021	Tamara Perry, M.D.	2016	Stavros Manolagas, M.D., Ph.D.
2020	Charles O'Brien, Ph.D.		

### Clinical Excellence | Quality & Safety

2024	Tabasum Imran, M.D.	2021	Hunter Gibbs, M.D.
2023	Zachary Lewis, M.D.	2020	Jennifer Laudadio, M.D.
2022	Simon Mears, M.D., Ph.D.		

### Clinical Excellence | Service & Professionalism

2024	Chenia Eubanks, M.D., MPH	2021	Elena Ambrogini, M.D., Ph.D.
2023	Konstantinos Arnaoutakis, M.D.	2020	Carly Eastin, M.D.
2022	No award		

### Clinical Excellence | Best Consulting Physician

2024	Sarah Cobb, M.D.	2021	Benjamin Tharian, M.D.
2023	Samidha Tripathi, M.D.	2020	Nithin Karakala, M.D.
2022	Raghu Ramakrishnaiah, MBBS		

### Clinical Excellence | Clinical Collaborations & Teamwork

2024	Lyle Burdine, M.D., Ph.D.	2022	Zachary Lewis, M.D.
2023	Patient Care, Laboratory Diagnostic and Antimicrobial Stewardship Project Team	2021	Benjamin Davis, M.D.
		2020	Michael Wilson, M.D., Ph.D.

### Clinical Excellence | Rising Star Clinical Faculty

2024	Dinesh Edem, M.D.	2021	Zachary Lewis, M.D.
2023	Joseph Henske, M.D.	2020	Mary Katherine Kimbrough, M.D., & André Wineland, M.D.
2022	Emily Kocurek, M.D.		

### Clinical Excellence | Physician of the Year

2024	Ronda Henry-Tillman, M.D.	2021	Jon Rubenow, D.O.
2023	Thomas Kiser, M.D., MPH	2020	Ashley Ross, M.D.
2022	Randy Maddox, M.D.		

## Clinical Excellence | Outstanding Advanced Practice Provider

2024 Ashley Wilson, DNP  
2023 Jennifer York, APRN (*inaugural recipient*)

## Staff Excellence | Education

2024	Jessica Bursk	2018	Jennifer VanEcko
2023	Kelly Hamman, LCSW	2017	Toni Sanders
2022	Baylee Field, AA	2016	Barbara Smith, RN, BSN, CPC
2021	Bailey Snellgrove, B.A.	2015	Anna Moses, M.ED.
2020	Marcie Johnson	2014	Adam Rule
2019	Lacie Covington, MBA	2013	Felicia Brown

## Staff Excellence | Research

2024	Caroline Miller Robinson, B.S.	2018	Horace "Trey" Spencer, M.S.
2023	Angela Kyzer, B.A.	2017	LaTunja Sockwell, B.A.
2022	Pamela Kahler, BA	2016	Beverly Miller, M.Ed
2021	Aaron D. Warren, B.A.	2015	Melinda Gunnell, B.A.
2020	Debbie Hodges	2014	Patty Gminski
2019	Shalese "Fitz" Fitzgerald, M.S.	2013	Terry W. Fletcher

## Staff Excellence | Clinical

2024	Chris Cathcart, DPT, MBA	2018	No award
2023	No award	2017	Kumar Patel, MPA, PA-C
2022	Jan Wall, MS, RD	2016	Christina Kehn, LCSW
2021	Laura Jones, APRN	2015	Darlene Bailey, RN
2020	JoAnn Conley Cooper	2014	Rachel Hurst
2019	Andrea Easom, M.N.Sc., APRN	2013	Kim Hall

## Staff Excellence | Administration

2024	Robin Rogers, B.A.	2019	Paul Stover, MBA
2023	Mark Mosby, B.S.	2018	Steve Michener, MPA; Gloria Townsend
2022	Chad Sievers, MSSW	2017	Renee Raines, B.S., CCRP, CRA
2021	Shannon Giger, MHA	2016	Lisa Bilello, MHSA ( <i>inaugural recipient</i> )
2020	Debbie Holliman		