Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago

Department of Pediatrics

2021 Faculty Excellence in Clinical Care Award

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**Award description**

The Department of Pediatrics Excellence in Clinical Care Award recognizes faculty who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in clinical care in the past fiscal year (September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021). Clinical activities within all missions of the Department and Lurie Children’s will be recognized.

**Who is eligible for these awards?**

All Department faculty are eligible unless they participate in the award selection process (Award Selection Committee members, Department Chair, Vice Chair, Associate Chairs), or are awardees from the prior two years. The three Clinical Care Awards are bestowed by rank, with one for each of the following groups: 1) Health System Clinicians, Instructors, Assistant Clinicians, Assistant Professors; 2) Associate Professors or Associate Clinicians, and 3) Professors or Master Clinicians.

**Who may nominate?**

Self-nominations are strongly encouraged; nominations from peers, mentors and leaders are also accepted. If being nominated by another person, the nominator and nominee should work in tandem to complete this form.

**Nomination materials and deadlines**

Materials must be submitted by **September 30, 2021** to **pediatrics@luriechildrens.org.**  The Award Selection Committee will review all the nominations received. The award recipients will be notified by November 15, 2021.

**Submission materials required**

**Complete attached nomination form with personal narrative (below)**

The express purpose of this award is to highlight one or more outstanding achievements in clinical care and/or quality improvement in the application year that are novel and/or have significant impact on child health. For this reason, applications should include a robust narrative describing the work and its importance.

**Curriculum vitae**

Many faculty will be entering their FY21 activities into the Feinberg Faculty Portal for the Mission-Based Annual Review. You have the option of generating your CV from the [Feinberg Faculty Portal](https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/fao/for-faculty/online-presence/faculty-portal.html) if you have invested the time to enter your accomplishments in that system. After you have entered your activities in the system, go to “Vitas & Biosketches” and export the CV template titled “Feinberg Standard CV” using the All date-range. If you export your CV in the Word format, you can also cut-and-paste your FY21 activities into the relevant narrative boxes of this nomination form, or enter “see page X of the attached CV” into the narrative box.

**Optional letter of support**

**Nomination Form – Faculty Excellence in Clinical Care**

**Nominee’s Name:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Self-nomination** (preferred method of nomination)**;** or

**Nominated by:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Nominator’s Title**:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Academic (Feinberg School of Medicine) Appointment**

Instructor  Health system clinician  Assistant professor

Associate professor  Professor

**Clinical (Pediatric Faculty Foundation) Appointment** (if applicable)

Assistant clinician  Associate clinician  Master clinician

**Year nominee started at Lurie Children’s Hospital**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Nominees should demonstrate exceptional clinical care activities over the past year.** The nomination form offers some prompts and related examples of high achievement; you can also [view the achievements](https://www.pediatrics.northwestern.edu/about/awards.html) of prior awardees. Nominees are strongly encouraged to consider and add other worthy activities and accomplishments. The breadth, complexity and impact of accomplishment should be commensurate with career advancement from Level 1 (instructor/health system clinician, assistant professor, assistant clinician) to Level 2 (associate professor, associate clinician) to Level 3 (professor, master clinician).

Use the fields below to enter achievements in clinical care and/or quality improvement at Lurie Children’s, affiliated practices and partner hospitals, and local community, state, national and international settings. Enter N/A for any areas for which you do not have activity in the prior year.

**Development and implementation of clinical protocols and guidelines, clinical programs, and/or quality initiatives**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Institutional citizenship related to clinical and quality activities -- committee, council, work group, or task force participation at Lurie Children’s main hospital, outpatient centers, primary care locations, partner hospitals, and Feinberg School of Medicine**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Leadership/active roles related to clinical and quality activities and topics in high-impact federal/state panels, advisory groups, professional societies, advocacy groups, or other organizations focused on children’s health (Note: If this is the predominant aspect of accomplishment in the past year for the nominee, we encourage you to consider the Excellence in Leadership Award instead)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Community groups and community outreach projects related to clinical or quality activities that you were involved with during the last year.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Global health activities in the clinical or quality domain**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Invitations to lecture on clinical or quality topics at other medical centers, national or international meetings; visiting professorships; leadership and participation in CME courses at the hospital, regional, national and/or international level (Note: If this is the predominant aspect of accomplishment in the past year for the nominee, we encourage you to consider the Excellence in Education Award instead)**

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**Clinical education and teaching (small group leader, simulation, exam question writing, etc.)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Awards in recognition of clinical excellence from local, state, national or international organizations**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Authorship/creation of online or digital communication of a clinical nature (eg, op-eds, blog posts, videos, etc.)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Media efforts (print, TV, social, other) you have participated in during the past year related to clinical or quality efforts. Please count "behind the scenes" efforts such as providing background for a story even if you were not directly quoted**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Identify any system barriers and describe how you overcame them to achieve clinical and/or quality goals**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please submit a **personal narrative** (750 words or less) that emphasizes the specific talents and professional behaviors related to clinical and quality goals that merit consideration by the Award Selection Committee. Describe the impact of this work, providing as much detail as necessary to give the Selection Committee a clear picture of your achievements

Click or tap here to enter text.