Established in 1968, the Medical Alumni Association Awards recognize those who have made important contributions to the establishment and growth of the School of Medicine and honor alumni and friends whose careers have been distinguished by significant accomplishments in academic medicine, medical research or clinical practice, or through extraordinary service to patients, students, and communities, especially the underserved. Through their character and accomplishments these individuals bring honor to themselves and to Duke University School of Medicine. The Duke Medical Alumni Association's Distinguished Awards recognizes outstanding Duke trained physicians, current faculty, and friends of Duke Medicine in the following seven categories.

**Annual Award: Distinguished Alumni**
This award honors alumni who have made significant contributions to medical education, research and practice through professional achievements and/or dedicated service. Criteria for selection include contributions to the medical profession demonstrated through quality of publications, significant discoveries, or practice improvements that have been widely adopted, community and national leadership in the profession, and by careers that have garnered national and international recognition in ways that bring honor to the medical profession and Duke University School of Medicine. One to three to be awarded annually to School of Medicine and/or house staff alumni. Nominations accepted from alumni and faculty.

**Annual Award: Distinguished Faculty**
This award honors those faculty members who have brought distinction to themselves, credit to the school and university, and benefit to their communities through their vocation. Awards recognize excellence in teaching medical students in the basic sciences or clinical medicine and/or longstanding achievements, contributions, and leadership in research or academic programs of Duke University School of Medicine. One to three to be awarded annually to current School of Medicine faculty. Nominations accepted from alumni, faculty and students.

**Occasional Award: Humanitarian**
This award recognizes lifelong service to society or to humankind and honors those who have provided extraordinary service to their community, demonstrating leadership through global or local service. The award honors alumni and faculty who have fulfilled the obligations of their education through creative citizenship and exemplary service leadership in ways that benefit society and bring credit to the institution. To be awarded on occasion to School of Medicine and/or house staff alumni, or School of Medicine faculty. Please include specific documentation of service contributions. Nominations accepted from alumni and faculty.

**Occasional Award: William G. Anlyan, MD Lifetime Achievement**
This award recognizes achievement of an exceptional nature in any field, vocational or voluntary, covering an entire career. The award recognizes School of Medicine and/or house staff alumni, or School of Medicine faculty for extraordinary leadership and accomplishment in the field of medicine at the national level. It is the highest honor the Alumni Association bestows. To be awarded on occasion to School of Medicine and/or house staff alumni, or School of Medicine faculty. Nominations accepted from alumni and faculty.

**Occasional Award: Early Career Achievement**
This award honors recent graduates of Duke University School of Medicine (within 10 years of graduation or completion of training at Duke) for outstanding achievement or service in his or her professional or volunteer life. The award recognizes graduates for exceptional accomplishments in their professions, in the community, and within the school, university or health system. Nominations accepted from alumni and faculty.

**Occasional Award: Distinguished Service**
This award recognizes outstanding volunteer work and/or fundraising efforts on behalf of the School of Medicine and/or University, as well as efforts made to ensure the welfare of the institution. The award is given to those living alumni, faculty, and friends of the School of Medicine who have consistently demonstrated selfless service to the university and school. To be awarded on occasion for outstanding volunteer service and/or fundraising efforts on behalf of Duke University Medical Center. Nominations accepted from alumni and faculty.

**Occasional Award: Honorary Alumni**
This award recognizes outstanding individuals, who while not graduates of the School of Medicine, have made significant contributions to its educational mission. Honorees demonstrate support of medical education and residency/fellowship training; the desire to leave their own legacy at Duke University and the School of Medicine; and serve as models of physician responsibility to patients, students, colleagues and community members. Nominations accepted from alumni and faculty.
AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE

1. Collect the following information:
   - Completed nomination form.
   - Candidate’s current curriculum vitae and bio-sketch (if available).
   - Letter of nomination stating in detail why you believe the candidate should be considered for the specific award.
   - Minimum of three letters of support, more are highly encouraged by the selection committee.
   - Any other relevant information that the committee may find helpful in reaching its decision.


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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____________________________________ Specialty: ______________________________

Award for consideration: □ Distinguished Alumni □ Distinguished Faculty □ Lifetime Achievement
   □ Early Career Achievement □ Humanitarian □ Distinguished Service □ Honorary Alumni

Nominee Relationship to Duke Medicine (include MD class and/or House Staff years if applicable):

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Mailing Address: _________________________________ City: __________________ State: ___ Zip: _________
Phone Number: _________________________________ E-mail: _______________________________

Please list the top 3-5 accomplishments of the nominee as related to their award category:
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NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____________________________________ Specialty: ______________________________

Nominator Relationship to Duke Medicine (include MD class and/or House Staff years if applicable):
□ Alumni □ Current Faculty □ Current Student □ Other ________________________________

Mailing Address: _________________________________ City: __________________ State: ___ Zip: _________
Phone Number: _________________________________ E-mail: _______________________________

AWARDEE SELECTION

All nominees will be considered by the Awards Committee, comprised of alumni, medical school faculty, house staff, and students. Nominations made by August 15 will be considered for the following year’s award and remain active for a minimum of three years. It is atypical for an awardee to be selected during their first year of nomination. Awards are given during Medical Alumni Weekend, held annually in October.