

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite nominations for the 2021 UW Medicine Award for Excellence in Mentoring Women Faculty. This award recognizes the importance of mentoring of women faculty by all faculty and has been in existence since 2003. Previous award winners are listed below. This year, we will present two awards: one focused on outstanding mentorship by an early-to-mid career faculty member (Assistant or Associate Professor) and one recognizing the cumulative impact of a more senior faculty member's mentoring (Associate or Full Professor). Our hope is that this will allow us to recognize the contributions from a wider array of our faculty.

Honors for the faculty chosen include \$500 each, award presentation at their department meeting or grand rounds, a Dean's Annual Mentoring Lunch, and a featured article in the UW Medicine Huddle.

Nominations should include at least one letter of nomination from a senior supporter (e.g., department chair, division chief) as well as 2-4 letters (two-page maximum length each) from mentees speaking to the nominee's experience and exceptionalism in mentorship of women faculty. Potential topics to cover in the support letter include evidence of exceptional career mentorship, how the nominee is a role model to mentees, and how the nominee provided sponsorship opportunities and fostered collaboration with mentees. Please submit all documents for each nominee by email in a single pdf file, if possible, to somfacdv@uw.edu.

Please email Lisa Pierce at ljsap5@uw.edu with any questions regarding the submissions.

The deadline for nominations is **Friday, October 29th at 5pm.**

The award selection committee is the Dean's Standing Committee on Women in Medicine and Science (see members list below); committee members are not eligible for the award.

Sincerely,

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 Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Washington
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Previous Award Winners

2003	Nora Disis	2011	Lynne Robins
2004	Ed Boyko	2012	Deborah Kartin & Rachel Klevit
2005	Trisha Davis	2013	Cate Pihoker & Carey Farquhar
2006	Elizabeth McCauley & Anna Wald	2014	Ron Maier
2007	Julie Overbaugh & Catherine Otto	2015	Wylie Burke & Dawn Ehde
2008	Grace John Stewart & Lynn Schnapp	2016	Pam Sheffield & Moira Aitken
2009	Dedra Buchwald	2017	Susan Reed & Andrea Kalus
2010	Anne Lynn & Christine Gleason	2018	Lorrie Langdale & Christina Marra
2019	Ceci Giachelli & Liz Swisher	2020	Judith Pauwels & Kristine Calhoun

Dean's Standing Committee on Women in Medicine and Science

(selection committee for this award and not eligible for nomination)

Alice Ellyson, PhD	Mimi Cabrera, MD (Chair)
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