Dear School of Medicine Faculty,

The UT Health SA - SOM Master Clinician Award

Purpose
The purpose of the Master Clinician Award is to honor UT Health SOM faculty members who have demonstrated sustained excellence in patient care. Master Clinicians are 'doctor’s doctors' – those to whom you would refer your own family and trust to provide your personal health care.

A faculty member is eligible for nomination when ALL of the following are fulfilled.
Each nominee MUST...

- Currently hold a full-time SOM faculty appointment in a clinical department.
- Have served in a SOM faculty clinical role for a period of at least 5 years, providing direct patient care for more than 50% of her/his time.
- Have attained the rank of Associate Professor or Professor
- NOT be self-nominated.
- NOT be serving as a Department Chair or in any 'Dean-titled' position.
- NOT have been a previous winner of this same award.

Other Award Details:

- Up to 3 candidates will be selected as awardees annually.
- Awardees will receive an award certificate, monetary award, and nameplate on a SOM commemorative plaque.

Nomination Process:

- Nomination packets shall be comprised as follows:
- One nominating letter no more than 2 pages in length.
- A 1-2 page summary quantifying the nominee’s clinical workload. (Use no smaller than one-inch margins and 11 font Arial.)
- Current CV (eTALUS format)
- At least two additional letters of endorsement (2-page limit each) and no more than 5 letters in addition to the nominating letter. Endorsement letters should be written by such as faculty colleagues, staff, trainees, referring physicians, or patients/families. The nominating and support letters should include specific examples that illustrate such as core philosophy, clinical excellence, professionalism, role modeling, teaching and sharing, special talents and reputation.

Packet contents must be compiled in the above order into pdf format, bookmarked to indicate the 4 content categories (Nomination, Summary, CV, Letters), and submitted electronically to the SOM Office of Faculty Life by the due date and time.

Nomination Packets are due no later than:
Nomination packets will be due by close of business (5:00pm) on March 24, 2017. Packets submitted beyond the deadline will not be accepted.

For more information please see attachment or contact: Dr. Janet Williams at 567-4774 or Jamie Flyr at 562-6846