

TO: All School of Medicine Department Chairs, Vice Chairs, Division Chiefs and Section Heads

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RE: **Dean's Awards for Excellence**

The School of Medicine announces a call for nominations for the 3rd annual **Dean's Award for Excellence**. The Dean's Award recognizes outstanding faculty contributions in the core mission areas of: Research, Education/Teaching, Clinical Care and Community Engagement.

The purpose of the award is not only to reward the outstanding performance of a faculty member but also to acknowledge their contribution as a transformative leader in our collegial community. The nominee's dedication to one of the mission areas is a focused and compelling example that exemplifies and aligns our community with our mission of discovering and sharing knowledge to advance health. The nominee's efforts must clearly contribute to UCDHS being a destination of choice to all those we serve.

We invite Chairs, Vice Chairs, Division Chiefs and Section Heads to submit nominations of faculty who demonstrate these transformative leadership qualities. Up to one faculty member will be selected in each of the mission areas. All faculty are eligible to be nominated. The mission categories are:

- Education – provides outstanding learning opportunities for students
- Research – leader in innovative research, making high-impact discoveries
- Clinical Care – provides high-quality patient-oriented services
- Community – enhances the quality of life of our local and regional (Community organizations are also welcome to submit nominations for faculty who have demonstrated transformative leadership qualities in the community.)

Awardees will receive a cash prize of \$2,000 and be honored at the faculty recognition reception to be held on March 2, 2010.

Deadline for nominations is December 28, 2009. Nomination instructions and forms are available on the faculty development website at <http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/facultydev/awards.html>. Questions? Contact the Program Representative for Faculty Development at (916) 734-2464 or cheryl.busman@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu.