February 15, 2018

Dear Geisel Faculty Members,

The Geisel Academy of Faculty Master Educators (GAME) was formed in 2012 with 16 inaugural members who were introduced at the Dean’s State-of-the-Medical School address. Each year since that inauguration, we invite all faculty members with appointments at the Geisel School of Medicine to apply for membership in GAME through a nomination process.

Academy members are leaders in medical education and innovation at Geisel, and raise the overall quality of education through their commitment and passion for teaching and learning, scholarly pursuits, and mentorship. GAME members represent a broad range of educational expertise including classroom teaching, mentorship in basic and clinical sciences, clinical supervision, bedside teaching, and curriculum development. They demonstrate excellence in teaching undergraduates, graduate students, medical students, residents, inter-professional colleagues, and peers. Once selected for membership, they are expected to participate actively in GAME initiatives, such as faculty development symposia and workshops, course reviews, one-on-one mentoring of junior faculty members, and other initiatives as developed.

Since 2015, GAME has also recognized lifelong master educators with a “Lifetime Educator Award,” in recognition of the contributions of faculty whose teaching has made an enduring impact on learners and the learning environment at Geisel. We welcome nominations of exceptional educators who have shown a commitment to and sustained excellence in teaching and education.

The nomination process for 2018 is now open. The Nomination and Selection Information sheet describes in detail the process and selection criteria for membership. A nomination packet should contain two brief letters of nomination from Geisel faculty members and a detailed education portfolio that outlines the nominee’s areas of excellence and distinction in medical education.

The composition of the selection committee includes Dr. Kelly Kieffer, GAME ’15, Chair; Rachel A. Hammond, Administrator; Dr. Greg Ogrinc, GAME ’14, Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education; Dr. Marc Bertrand, Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education; Dr. David Mullins, GAME ’16; Dr. Matthew Duncan, GAME ’14; Dr. Stephanie Mathew, and Dr. Bing Ren, Faculty Council.

Any current member of the Geisel School of Medicine faculty is eligible for nomination. The nomination process is kept confidential. Only the names of the new members finally selected will be made public. Complete nomination packets should be e-mailed to Rachel A. Hammond, Rachel.A.Hammond@dartmouth.edu and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2018.

Sincerely,

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