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Faculty Recognition Award

Awarded yearly on Residents' Day, this award was originated to encourage and to give recognition to high quality interactions between the faculty and the residents. Words denoting teaching were purposely avoided because other faculty contributions to a resident's training such as providing a pleasant and stimulating work environment promote conditions under which the resident can learn optimally.

Every year, approximately one month prior to the presentation of the award, each resident will be asked by the Chief Resident(s), or their designee, to nominate up to three faculty members for this award. The vote will be by secret ballot. Each resident will rank three nominees (1st, 2nd, and 3rd). A first place vote is worth three points, second place is worth two points, and third place is worth one point. The nominee receiving the highest total point score will receive the award. In case of a tie, each will receive the award.

The award consists of an engraved plaque for the winner to keep as well as adding the recipient's name to the permanent plaque in the pathology library. The presentation of the award will be made at the resident's spring seminar banquet or similar department event. The recipient of the award is not eligible for nomination the following year. Except for this stipulation, a faculty member may receive the award an unlimited number of times.