

Austin Educator of the Year Award

Purpose

To recognize the highest level of achievement in education of UTMB School of Medicine students by a full-time member of the Austin Medical Education Program (AMEP) or affiliated physician group. This includes Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, OB/Gyn, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery, Neurology, and Emergency Medicine.

Nomination and Award Process

Year 3 and Year 4 School of Medicine students who completed all Year 3 clerkships in Austin are eligible to nominate an Austin UTMB/AMEP faculty member for this award. The Award Selection Committee is comprised of the Associate Dean for Regional Medical Education, Senior Medical Educators in ORME and an AHEC representative. The committee considers a range of criteria in selecting each year's awardee, including exemplary student evaluations, time and commitment to education of School of Medicine students, and role-modeling of the highest standards of personal and professional behavior.

Nominations occur in May and awardees are notified in August. Each year's awardee receives an award plaque and recognition at the annual TopDoc banquet.