

## **Thomas F. Frawley, M.D., Residency Research Fellowship Request for Nominations**

The Thomas F. Frawley, M.D., Residency Research Fellowship Fund was established to support “worthy medical/surgical residents for whom medical research represents a primary personal interest and passion.” The award, which may be shared amongst recipients, ranges from \$4,000 - \$5,000, is intended to facilitate a resident’s ability to pursue their research upon completion of residency by **providing financial support to offset personal expenses or research costs**. While it is preferred to award the fellowship to deserving individuals after completion of the residency, individuals with distinguished credentials and research interests who have completed a minimum of two years of residency are eligible.

Excerpts from Dr. Frawley’s biosketch: Dr. Frawley graduated from the University at Buffalo School of Medicine in 1944. He began his research career with the study of adrenal cortex physiology here and then Harvard. He continued research on the adrenal cortex and also in carbohydrate metabolism at the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases in Washington, D.C. He was Professor and Chairman of Internal Medicine and director of the first Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism at St. Louis University School of Medicine. He authored over 100 research papers and textbook chapters. He is a past President of the American College of Physicians.

### **Nomination Process:**

Nominations should be sent to Roseanne C. Berger, M.D. at the address below and include the following information:

- Candidate's C.V.
- Candidate's personal statement describing research interests, long term career goals, and plans for 2012-2013 academic year
- Research proposal/activity for next year\*
- Letters of support from candidate's Department Chair and research mentor. The mentor’s letter should include discussion of applicant’s current stage of career development and recommendation for next phase of development.
- NIH-style biosketch for research mentor

\* *Original research or participation in ongoing research with mentor*

### **Evaluation Process**

Materials will be evaluated by a team of senior research faculty in the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and judged on the following criteria:

1. Potential of candidate to develop into a clinical researcher based on letters of support and/or prior experience
2. Quality of research environment available to support candidate
3. Strength of research proposal and personal statement

**Materials must be received by April 2, 2012** in order to be considered by the selection committee. The recipient will be announced at this year’s Scholarly Exchange Day on May 19, 2012.

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