

2024 ACS RESIDENT AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY TEACHING – Deadline – June 10, 2024

The Division of Education of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2024 ACS Resident Award for Exemplary Teaching. The award, presented each year, is meant to recognize teaching excellence and to further emphasize teaching as an important area of a resident's daily life. The selection process for the recipient of the award has been initiated by the ACS Division of Education, and nominations are currently being accepted through **June 10, 2024**.

Eligible nominees are residents in good standing in an accredited surgery residency program, including specialty programs, as of **May 13, 2024**. Graduating chief residents are eligible. Residents must have received prior recognition of their outstanding efforts in teaching by having received internal teaching awards at their current institution. Teaching efforts directed toward medical students, fellow residents or other allied health personnel can be recognized. These are the areas upon which the candidates will be evaluated:

- Teaching Awards
- Courses Taught
- Educational Activities
- Educational Publications

Documentation supporting teaching excellence may be furnished in the form of evaluations completed by students. Efforts made by the nominee to improve the educational environment of the institution by serving on education committees, organizing courses, or participating in educational programs will also be considered in the selection process.

Each surgery residency program may nominate one resident. Nominations will be accepted from program directors and department chairs and will be reviewed by an independent review panel of the ACS Committee on Resident Education. The recipient of this national award will be notified by August 1, 2024.

A complete nomination packet consists of:

- A completed nomination form (*see below*)
- A letter of nomination, no longer than two pages, from the Chair or Program Director
- The nominee's curriculum vitae
- An education philosophy statement from the nominee explaining why he or she has made education a priority during residency (100 words or less)
- Supporting documents (evaluations completed by students, course materials developed by the nominee, involvement in education committees, etc.)

The nominee's curriculum vitae should detail all educational publications, Grand Rounds or conference presentations, and education committee membership(s). A supplement to the curriculum vitae may be used to describe attendance at national educational meetings, curriculum development or course organization activity, and innovative changes made in the residency by the nominee.

We are very excited to sponsor this award recognizing outstanding teaching by residents and encourage you to participate by submitting a nomination. Please share this call for nominations with chairs of other surgical specialties and with program directors of all your institution's surgical residency programs.

Please submit the nomination materials electronically to ResidentAwards@facs.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Taylor at ResidentAwards@facs.org or by calling 312-202-5573. Thank you for your interest in this important award.

Sincerely,

Cary B. Aarons, MD, MEd, FACS
Chair, Resident Teaching Award Review Panel
Vice Chair, ACS Committee on Resident Education

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American College of Surgeons

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Nomination Form

Name of Nominee _____

Residency Program _____

PGY _____ (must be a resident on May 13, 2024 - graduating Chief Residents are eligible)

Address of Nominee _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Name of Nominator _____
(must be the Chair or Program Director)

Title _____

Program Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Please enclose with this form:

1. Letter of nomination from the Chair or Program Director (no longer than two pages)
2. Curriculum vitae of the nominee
3. Education philosophy statement from the nominee (100 words or less)
4. Supporting documents (evaluations completed by students, course materials developed by the nominee, involvement in education committees, etc.)

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