

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

## **ANNE M. CATALDO EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING AWARD**

The Chief Academic Officer at McLean Hospital announces the sixth **Anne M. Cataldo Excellence in Mentoring Award**. We are pleased to invite nominations from the McLean research community for individuals who have provided sponsorship, encouragement and support for the career and/or personal development of McLean faculty, trainees and students in the development of their careers in research.

Successful career development in basic/clinical research requires the experience of quality mentoring relationships. This award will honor individuals who serve in this capacity, while also celebrating the legacy of Anne M. Cataldo, Ph.D. (1/25/1952 – 4/13/2009). Dr. Cataldo was widely respected for her generous efforts to foster supportive relationships with her colleagues at McLean and beyond. Her vibrant nature and passion for mentoring and collaborating made a lasting impact on the professional and personal lives of a great many individuals at McLean.

A cash prize and a plaque will be given annually at a reception honoring the recipient in the fall of each year. McLean's President and Psychiatrist in Chief will confer the award; recognition will be extended throughout the McLean community.

Nominees must have achieved the academic rank of Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School and must have been a member of the McLean Hospital faculty for at least two years. Recommendations should reflect the extent to which the mentor has provided sponsorship, encouragement and support for the career and/or personal development of the nominator or other faculty, trainees and students. Please be mindful when making your nomination that you are doing so for someone who merits recognition as an effective and outstanding mentor. The award is not primarily for teachers.

*Guidelines for submitting nominations on following page.*



**GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING A NOMINATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Submit a narrative (no more than two pages) of how this individual's mentoring has affected your career and/or the careers of others. Nominations without such will not be considered. If possible, please provide specific anecdotes or examples about the mentor or ways in which the mentor has shown an investment in one's professional and/or personal development. Qualities that may be important to highlight include:
    - Long-term commitment to mentoring
    - Advisor/guide
    - Developer of talent/coach
    - Opener of doors/sponsor
    - Interpreter of organizational and/or professional rules
    - Successful role model
  2. Each nominator may name one individual for the award.
  3. Each nominator may solicit additional co-nominators for his/her nominee(s). The primary nominator must be at McLean; co-nominators may be from outside institutions.
  4. Nominator(s) must be or have been mentored by the nominee(s).
- ★ ***Updated resubmissions of prior nominees will be considered.***

**Applications are due on or before Wednesday, May 6, 2015 and should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Academic Officer at:**  
[officeofcao@mclean.harvard.edu](mailto:officeofcao@mclean.harvard.edu).

Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the President and Psychiatrist-in-Chief and the Chief Academic Officer at McLean, as well as a third party whom they will determine. The award will be based on the significance of the applicant's mentoring contributions.

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