



Ohio Osteopathic Association
George L. Eckert, Jr., DO, Mentor of the Year Award

- What:** The Ohio Osteopathic Association’s George L. Eckert, Jr., DO, Mentor of the Year Award honors an **Ohio** physician who exemplifies a compassionate commitment to developing the next generation of osteopathic physicians and whose contributions and strong leadership serve as examples for all to emulate. This award celebrates an individual who has demonstrated consistent outreach to medical students, residents, and fellows, offering guidance and fostering leadership development.
- When:** The Ohio Osteopathic Association’s George L. Eckert, Jr., DO, Mentor of the Year Award will be presented at the Ohio Osteopathic Symposium each spring. The winner will be recognized during the OOA Awards Reception.
- Award:** Plaque, news story in the *Buckeye* magazine, and \$1000 contribution to a charitable organization of the recipients choice, OU-HCOM or any of the CORE post-graduate training hospitals. Funding for the award is provided by the Osteopathic Heritage Foundations.
- Process:** Nominations for Mentor of the Year are accepted annually by March 1st of each year. Any student or resident may submit a nomination. Criteria for award are:
- ✓ Serves as a role model of professionalism by modeling appropriate behavior and positive professional standards
 - ✓ Encourages trainee involvement in professional opportunities (service projects, research opportunities, membership in professional organizations, etc.) and enables trainee attendance at professional meetings
 - ✓ Provides exemplary academic and professional assistance and is readily available for discussion and meetings
 - ✓ Serves as an adjunct faculty member at an institution of higher learning (OU-HCOM, etc.)
- Paperwork:** Nomination form and abbreviated Curriculum Vitae of mentor award candidate
- Submit to:** Joanne Barnhart
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NOMINATION FORM

I would like to nominate:

Physician's Name:

Practice Name:

Email:

Practice Address:

City/ST/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Specialty:

Hospital Affiliation:

- 1. Please describe the characteristics that distinguish this mentor from others , including but not limited to: how the mentor has changed your life; ways the mentor has gone "above and beyond"; service to osteopathic medicine, its educational processes, research and professionalism; and, personal characteristics which make him/her an exceptional mentor. (Please attach your response – limited to one page or less.)**
- 2. Please attach at least an abbreviated copy of mentor's Curriculum Vitae (CVs can often be obtained from the Office Manager at the practice or the candidate's hospital in the Medical Education or Medical Staff office)**

Nomination Submitted by:

Name:

Level of Training:

Email address:

Phone number:

Hospital Training Site:

Medical School Attending/Attended:

DME/Program Director or CORE Assistant Dean:

Residency/Fellowship Specialty:

Please submit nomination by March 1.

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