**2020 Department of Medicine**

**Academy of Master Clinicians**

**Purpose:** The Academy of Master Clinicians honours those clinicians who have demonstrated sustained clinical expertise and the highest standard of patient care. The Academy of Master Clinicians reflects those clinicians who are recognized by colleagues and the medical community for expert diagnostic acumen and an ability to confront challenging cases, while demonstrating humility, respect and civility for patients and colleagues.

**Eligibility:** Active full-time clinical faculty members of the Department of Medicine with a continuing faculty appointment. No post-humus or post-retirement eligibility. University of Toronto Department of Medicine DDDs and Vice Chairs are not eligible for nomination.

**Nomination Process:** Nominations are welcome from current full-time clinical faculty members of the Department of Medicine. The faculty member serves as a primary nominator and assembles additional nominators to include: two colleagues of the nominee, a trainee, and a patient or other non-physician, such as an allied health professional. Self-nomination is not permitted. No additional letters will be considered. Please submit nomination letters to [kristian.galberg@utoronto.ca](mailto:kristian.galberg@utoronto.ca) by **February 7, 2020**.

**Nomination Materials:** Primary nominators will complete this nomination form and provide a letter (1000 words) per the criteria below. All additional nominee letters (two faculty colleagues, a trainee, and non-physician as defined above) should not exceed 500 words and are expected to address the criteria below.

**Nomination Criteria:** The Master Clinician should demonstrate excellence in **all** domains. It is **highly** **recommended** that all nomination letters address each of the criteria below in turn.

Clinical Expertise

* Consistently provides the highest standard of patient care
* Demonstrates a scholarly approach to patient care
* Skillful diagnostic acumen
* Able to diagnose diseases that lie outside the normal spectrum of routine encounters
* Called to for challenging cases

Recognized by colleagues and medical community

* A role model
* Humility and modesty
* Consistent demonstration of respect and civility
* The “doctor’s doctor”

Expertise in intrinsic physician roles

* Mastery of Communication
* Mastery of Professionalism
* Empathic
* Holistic
* Ethical
* Compassionate
* Individual Patient Advocacy: Takes “extra steps” to provide excellent patient care

The Department of Medicine is strongly committed to diversity within their communities and especially welcome applications from racialized persons/persons of color, women, Indigenous/Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

The recipient of the designation will be invited to the University of Toronto Department of Medicine Annual Day on **June 17, 2020** to be recognized as an inductee to the Academy of Master Clinicians. Nominations will also be shared with the relevant Physician-in-Chief in the Department of Medicine in order to facilitate and support recognition at the local level.

**Nominee Information**

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| Name: | Division: |
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**Nominator Information**

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| Name: | Division: |
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**Additional Nominees (primary nominator to identify)**

**Faculty colleague #1**

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| Name: | Division: |
| Telephone: | Email: |

**Faculty colleague #2**

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| Name: | Division: |
| Telephone: | Email: |

**Trainee**

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| Name: | Current or Past trainee: |
| Telephone: | Email: |

**Patient or Inter-professional colleague**

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| Name: | Designation |
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| Nomination materials:  Letters reviewing how the nominee meets the criteria of the award. Where possible, please provide narratives to support criteria. (1000 words or less) |

**Nomination letters must be received by Friday, February 7, 2020 via email**:

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