



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT PRE-CLERKSHIP TEACHING NOMINEES

Dr. Kelsey Baker

Neurology and Behavioral Health ISU

Dr. Neeraj Chauhan

Medicine and Oncology ISU

Dr. James Fahey

Primary and Community Care ISU

Dr. Shizue Mito

Dept. of Medical Education

Dr. Pratip Mitra

Dept. of Medical Education



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT PRE-CLERKSHIP TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Kelsey Baker

"Over the years, Dr. Baker has mentored over 55 undergraduate students, 5 high school students, 40 medical students, and 5 faculty members, facilitating their development into accomplished scholars and healthcare professionals. Dr. Baker's commitment to educational excellence is reflected not only in the mentorship provided but also in the innovative teaching strategies and curriculum development initiatives led within the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley system. Dr. Baker's contributions have been recognized as driving forces behind the success and growth of the educational programs at UTRGV School of Medicine. She is a well-deserved nominee for this Award."



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT CLERKSHIP TEACHING NOMINEES

Dr. Alcides Amador

Neurology and Behavioral Health ISU

Dr. Eron Manusov

Primary and Community Care ISU

Dr. Roque Mifuji Lira

Medicine and Oncology ISU

Dr. Saul Rivas

Primary and Community Care ISU

Dr. Andres Suarez Parraga

Medicine and Oncology ISU



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT CLERKSHIP TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Roque Mifuji Lira

"Dr. Mifuji is an outstanding clinical teacher. His perspective on clinical medicine is all-encompassing and integrates everything from pathophysiology to patient comfort. His educational efforts extend beyond rounds and he was one role model that helped me choose to pursue internal medicine through a med-peds residency."

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT GME TEACHING NOMINEES

Dr. Jose Cano

Primary and Community Care ISU

Dr. Sunand Kallumadanda

Primary and Community Care ISU

Dr. Andres Suarez Parraga

Medicine and Oncology ISU



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT GME TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Andres Suarez Parraga

"Dr. Suarez exemplifies everything that a professor in medicine should be. He energizes his residents and expands their knowledge in a manner that stands out amongst the GME faculty. He provides a learner-friendly environment that empowers learners to perform at their highest level".

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT COMMUNITY FACULTY TEACHING NOMINEES

Dr. Uvaldo Cantu

Primary and Community Care ISU

Dr. Roberto Manillo

Medicine and Oncology ISU

Dr. Jason Peters

Primary and Community Care ISU

Dr. Ruben Torres

Primary and Community Care ISU



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT COMMUNITY FACULTY TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Uvaldo Cantu

*"Has been teaching third-year students for over 20 years.
Always receives high marks on evaluations. Very dedicated to teaching".*



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT CLINICAL CARE AND INNOVATION NOMINEES

Dr. Eron Mansuov

Primary and Community Care ISU

Dr. Andres Suarez Parraga

Medicine and Oncology ISU



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT CLINICAL CARE AND INNOVATION AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Eron Manusov

*"Passionate about teaching and caring regarding patient care,
with cutting edge research being completed!"*



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT RESEARCH BY A SENIOR INVESTIGATOR NOMINEES

Dr. Eron Mansuov

Primary and Community Care ISU

Dr. Sarah Williams- Blangero

Primary and Community Care ISU

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT RESEARCH BY A SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Sarah Williams- Blangero

"Dr. Williams-Blangero is one of the leading scientists in the SOM. She is the highest funded Principal Investigator in the institution over the last four years with more than \$53M in total funds competitively obtained. She has also funded and run a major cohort study (the Rio Grande Valley Family Study) that has recruited and examined ~1000 Mexican American subjects in relation to diabetes, obesity, and fatty liver disease. "

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT SERVICE NOMINEES

Dr. Andres Suarez Parraga

Medicine and Oncology ISU

Dr. Kelsey Baker

Neurology and Behavioral Health ISU

Dr. Eron Manusov

Family and Community Care ISU

Dr. Roque Mifuji Lira

Medicine and Oncology ISU

Dr. Subhash Chauhan

Medicine and Oncology ISU

Dr. Neeraj Chauhan

Medicine and Oncology ISU

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Kelsey Baker

"Dr. Baker is such a wonderful person. She genuinely cares about our success as medical students and does so much to show it. "

"Dr. Baker's commitment to educational excellence is reflected not only in the mentorship provided but also in the innovative teaching strategies and curriculum development initiatives led within the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley system."

"Dr. Baker has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to the advancement of medical education, ensuring that students are not only knowledgeable but also compassionate and skilled in their interactions with patients."