

## **Pediatric Grand Rounds Award**

Pediatric Grand Rounds presentations provide educational value to Pediatricians as well as others who provide medical care to children. It provides an opportunity to disseminate new and cutting edge information in Clinical, Educational, Research and Community Engagement domains in the field of Pediatric medicine. The presentation has to be clear in its objectives and should be delivered in a format that is understandable. An annual Grand Rounds Presentation award will be given to a faculty member of the Department of Pediatrics whose presentation fulfills majority of the following criteria:

- Identified a gap in knowledge in an important area related to child health and showed contribution towards narrowing the gap/field.
- Provided clear vision and goals for the presentation with initiative and forward thinking.
- Favorably influenced the knowledge, skills and attitudes of individual physicians and/or other faculty members regardless of area of interest/specialty.
- Produced or supported departmental/institutional/national culture change.
- Promoted collaboration within or outside of the discipline of Pediatrics and /or physicians and allied health providers to improve child health.
- Was evidence-based.
- Content was novel/innovative and cutting edge in any of the domains pertaining to Pediatric Medicine.

### Regulations and adjudication

1. Nominations will be based on the overall score as determined by evaluations submitted by attendees of Pediatric Grand Rounds, along with the nominations from the “do you want to nominate this person for the Grand Rounds award” section of the evaluation.
2. Once nominations are received by the Grand Rounds Committee, the members of the committee will review them and rank order them based on the above criteria. The nomination with the highest overall ranking will be given the award. In case of a dispute, anonymous voting will be called for and the nomination with majority votes wins.
3. Any member of the Grand Rounds committee who is nominated will not be included in the committee discussion or voting process.
4. The award will not be given to any individual more than once in any five year period.
5. If none of the nominations meet the minimum criteria, no award may be given for that year.
6. The award will be presented at the Annual Department of Pediatrics Awards Ceremony in the spring.