

CTR Excellence in Service and Mentoring Award

The CTR Excellence in Service and Mentoring Award acknowledges a successful mentor who has given their time to guide and support junior clinical and/or translational investigators in an active CTR program. This award recognizes excellence in facilitating the careers of new and early-stage investigators.

Eligibility. Candidates must be nominated by a CTR PD/PI. Candidates must have established independent investigator status, a demonstrated commitment to mentoring and teaching, and a strong publication record. Candidates are required to attend the conference for award eligibility. Nominees are required to attend the conference to be eligible to receive this award.

Nomination Process. Nominations require a Letter of Recommendation (LOR) from a CTR PD/PI and a Curriculum Vitae (CV) for the candidate.

- The LOR should be on letterhead and signed by the CTR PD/PI. The LOR should focus on the candidate's commitment to teaching and mentoring the next generation of scientists. The letter should also comment on the ways in which the candidate exemplifies the ideals of research excellence. The letter should describe how the nominee has provided outstanding service and support to the CTR.
- The CV should be updated and include the names, research areas, and current institutions of mentees.

Nominations should be submitted **no later than April 15, 2024, at 11:59 PM ET**. All required documents should be submitted as a single PDF using the **Award Nomination** form on the conference website.

Selection Process. The winner will be chosen by the organizing committee based on nomination materials. The following guidelines will be used to select candidates for this award:

1. Evidence of exemplary mentorship; mentees should have clear progress toward becoming independent investigators (e.g., publications, presentations, funding applications)
2. Meritorious service to the CTR program
3. Receipt of independent funding for their research program, and
4. Evidence of research productivity such as peer-reviewed publications, scientific presentations, and/or research related service.

Winners will be announced in-person at the Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, June 19th. Nominees are required to attend the conference to be eligible for an award and must be present at the awards ceremony to receive an award.