



VA Health Services Research & Development Service

Nomination Package: Daniel Deykin Award for Outstanding Mentor Award

Award Criteria

This award honors outstanding dedication and skill in mentoring the next generation of health services researchers and the nominee should demonstrate mentoring activities that are exemplary or of high quality. **Specific criteria that must be met for this award are listed below.**

1. Guiding mentees toward a comprehensive understanding of research's impact on a unique population (Veterans).
 - E.g., Providing guidance and involvement in veteran engagement activities or working with mentees to nominate veterans for veteran focused work groups of relevance to research.
2. Fostering mentee's appreciation and necessity for communication with VA system stakeholders, including Veterans and VHA executive decision-makers.
 - E.g., Mentoring activity around orientations to VA, ORD and HSR&D systems.
3. Developing and exposing mentees to career opportunities both internal and external to VA.
4. Supporting a diverse set of mentees over the course of the mentor's career.
5. Maintaining ongoing, regular and meaningful contact with mentees.
6. Serving as a role model in leadership, professionalism, integrity and life balance.
7. Guiding mentees to become fully independent investigators in their respective areas.

Nomination Materials (see detailed instructions on web)

- Curriculum Vitae of nominee, and a table of individuals mentored.
- A letter of nomination from an HSR&D colleague, COIN Director, ACOS or member of the local leadership.
- Two additional letters of support from individuals mentored by the nominee in the past, one of whom represents the most successful former mentee.



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Nomination Form: Outstanding Mentor Award

Nominee Information

Full name:

VA affiliation:

Current contact information for nominee:

Phone:

Email:

Mobile:

Nominator Information

Name nominator:

Phone:

Email:

Mobile: