March 6th, 2017

Re: Call for Nominations 2017-2018 Science in Medicine Lecture Series

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2017-2018 Science in Medicine lecture series. This series recognizes the outstanding work of the UW School of Medicine faculty and is a wonderful opportunity to recognize your colleagues and to encourage collaboration within our scientific community.

We ask you to consider nominating individuals for the categories below. Nominated speakers should be able to communicate new and innovative knowledge relevant to clinical, translational, or basic research, and to engage a diverse audience composed of faculty, staff, and students.

Please send your nomination, using the attached 2017-2018 Science in Medicine Nominations Form to Tess Linger at tesska@uw.edu, by Monday, April 3rd, 2017. Information about previous years’ Science in Medicine speakers can be found at

http://www.uwmedicine.org/research/Pages/science-medicine.aspx

Self-nominations are acceptable. Nominations are not carried forward from previous years. If you wish to re-nominate a previous nominee, please resubmit their information again this year.

1) Science in Medicine lectures recognize accomplished faculty members in the clinical or basic sciences at the Professor or senior Associate Professor rank, whose work exemplifies outstanding research and who have made exciting recent scientific discoveries.

2) New Investigator lectures recognize Assistant or early Associate Professor faculty in the clinical or basic sciences who are able to present their promising and exciting research to a diverse audience. A $2,500 gift to a research budget is awarded.

3) WWAMI lecture recognizes the research of accomplished faculty members from WWAMI institutions and provides an opportunity for collaboration between the WWAMI lecturer and colleagues at the University of Washington. A luncheon and dinner are held in the speaker’s honor, and complimentary travel and hotel accommodations are provided.

4) Distinguished Scientist lecture recognizes an accomplished UW senior scientist or physician-scientist for outstanding achievements in his or her field of research. The nominee must be a Professor, Chair, or an Emeritus Professor. This is considered the highest honor of the series. A $1,000 gift to a research fund is awarded, and a dinner is held in the speaker’s honor.

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5) **Annual Scientist** lecture recognizes a prominent, internationally renowned scientist currently residing in the United States. A $2,000 honorarium is provided, and a dinner is held in the speaker's honor. Complimentary travel and hotel accommodations are provided.

I look forward to your nominations recognizing the important work of our faculty.

Sincerely,

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