

Henry Gray Distinguished Educator Award

Submission Requirements

Documents required for the Henry Gray/Elsevier Distinguished Educator Medal nomination should clearly and concisely reflect the nominee's accomplishments. The completed nomination package should include:

- Nomination form and letter of recommendation from the nominator.
- At least two (2) ADDITIONAL letters of recommendation (maximum 2 pages each) addressing both the teaching and scholarship accomplishments of the nominee. Of the overall three letters of recommendation, at least one of these letters must be from a former student or postdoctoral fellow with an established career. At least one of these letters must be from the nominee's chair, chief, or dean (supervisor) and must document the quality of the nominee's teaching contributions. (This latter requirement that the letter be from a supervisor may be waived if the nominee is an AAA Emeritus Member; however, three letters are still needed.)
- Candidate's curriculum vitae documenting:
 - **Teaching** - CV must reflect the nominee's teaching portfolio, such as experience, awards, and publications on teaching anatomy to students.
 - **Scholarship** - CV must reflect the nominee's portfolio of scholarship, including publications, textbooks, patents, abstracts, chapters, and educational programs.
 - **Service** - Include departmental, school, university, journal, and society level service. Copies of earlier letters documenting good performance in such service may be appended.

Criteria

The following criteria may be considered in choosing the medal recipient (in alphabetical order):

- Contributions to education research and development
- Contributions to education through AAA activities
- Curriculum design and reform
- Development of novel educational methods or materials
- Evidence of outstanding mentoring accomplishments
- Leadership of national educational committees
- Leadership position at a medical/dental, graduate, or undergraduate institution
- Leadership positions within organizations with an education focus
- Peer-reviewed educational journal articles
- Reviews by students and peers as an exceptional teacher
- Scientific outreach efforts to the public or to youth
- Success of students or postdoctoral fellows
- Teacher of the Year awards
- Teaching invitations
- Track record of attracting new students to the anatomical sciences
- Widely disseminated publications such as commercially produced textbooks, lab manuals, or software