

**The NEGEA Distinguished Educator Award** will recognize and honor an individual from an NEGEA institution who has made a significant contribution over time to the field of medical education. Nominees should exhibit **all** of the following:

1. *Excellence in teaching, both at their institution and within NEGEA.*
2. *Noteworthy professional development of others through innovative faculty development, mentoring relationships and other developmental activities.*
3. *A track record of educational scholarship, including peer-reviewed publications in medical education*

Nominations can be made by written letter not to exceed three single-spaced pages. Current Steering Committee members are not eligible. Please direct questions and send nominations to NEGEA Past Chair, Norma Saks ([norma.saks@rwjms.rutgers.edu](mailto:norma.saks@rwjms.rutgers.edu)) by January 15, 2015 for consideration.

Nominations will be reviewed by the NEGEA Steering Committee; Awardee will be determined by consensus and recognized at the 2016 NEGEA Education Retreat.

**The NEGEA Distinguished Service and Leadership Award** will recognize and honor an individual from an NEGEA institution who has made a significant contribution over time to the NEGEA as an organization. Individuals who are nominated should have met **2 or more** of the following criteria:

- Provided dedicated service to NEGEA over a substantial time period
- Engaged in an NEGEA initiative that lead to leadership at the national level
- *Significantly shaped or re-shaped the direction of the NEGEA*
- *Made a noteworthy enhancement or improvement to the functioning of the NEGEA as an organization.*

Nominations can be made by written letter not to exceed three single-spaced pages describing the individual's contributions to the NEGEA. Current Steering Committee members are not eligible. Please direct questions or send nominations to NEGEA Past Chair, Norma Saks ([norma.saks@rwjms.rutgers.edu](mailto:norma.saks@rwjms.rutgers.edu)) by January 15, 2015 for consideration.

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