



2011 EDUCATOR AND RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR

We invite nominations for the annual Duluth Clinic Foundation awards, ***Educator of the Year*** and ***Researcher of the Year***. The awards recognize distinctive work that contributes to health care excellence in the east region that exemplifies quality scientific medical research and education.

Selection guidelines include:

- Employment by Essentia Health in the east region for at least 50 percent FTE.
- Research project or educational activity that is researcher or educator initiated (not industry sponsored).
- Project or activity has been implemented at least in part from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

Past awardees are:

Researcher of the Year

1998 - Johan Bakken, MD
 1999 - Robert Leff, MD
 2000 - Mary Boylan, MD
 2001 - John Streitz, MD
 2002 - Jay Butcher, MD
 2003 - Johannes Aas, MD
 2004 - Robert J. Dalton, MD
 2005 - Michael Mollerus, MD
 2006 - Charles Gessert, MD
 2007 - Daniel A. Nikcevich, MD
 2008 - Irina Haller, Ph.D
 2009 - Al Deibele, MD
 2010 - Kenneth J. Dornfeld, MD, PhD

Educator of the Year

1998 - Alan Johns, MD
 1999 - Gail Baldwin, MD
 2000 - Mark Monson, MD
 2001 - David Arvold, MD
 2002 - Terry Clark, MD
 2003 - Tim Zager, MD
 2004 - John C. Deutsch, MD
 2005 - Robert Zotti, MD
 2006 - Robert Erickson, MD
 2007 - Joseph A. Bianco, MD
 2008 - James Koberstein, MD
 2009 - Brian Konowalchuk, MD
 2010 - Melissa Najarian, MD

Please use this form to nominate a person or a team to be recognized for either award. Each recipient receives an award citation, and a grant of \$10,000 to be used for future research or education activities. Recipients will be honored at the Duluth Clinic Physicians' Society annual gala event in the summer of 2012.

Nominee Name(s) _____

Department _____ Phone _____

Educator or Researcher (**please circle the one that applies**)

Project to be considered for Award _____

Description of the Project: Please use the reverse side or an attached separate sheet/materials to describe the research or educational activity that you wish to nominate.

Your Name _____ Phone _____



Please complete this form and return it to the Essentia Health - Duluth Clinic Foundation at M3E50 or 400 East Third Street, Duluth, MN 55805. Please contact Dan Fuchs at daniel.fuchs@essentiahealth.org or 786-8435 with questions.

Deadline for receiving nominations is March 5, 2012

Description of the project

How the project contributes to health care excellence in our region
