



## Advocacy Award

Each year, the Stanford Department of Pediatrics Advocacy Award seeks to acknowledge the exemplary work of a faculty member who advocates for his/her patients, families and communities.

Examples include connecting patients with community resources, working to get needed services for patients, advocating for ensuring essential medications are available to all patients or on evidence-based public health issues. Advocacy activities can also include raising awareness about important pediatric health issues in the media, fighting to reduce health disparities through engagement in the community, and educating elected officials on child health topics.

### Eligibility criteria:

- Any member of the Department of Pediatrics faculty may be nominated.

### Who can nominate:

- Any faculty, staff, student, resident, fellow or postdoctoral scholar working in the Department of Pediatrics may nominate an eligible faculty member.

### Nomination process:

- Nominations must be submitted through the online survey, which will be forwarded to the Award Selection Committee.
- Nominations should total half a page in length, and must include:
  - o Name of the nominee
  - o Rationale for why the individual deserves the honor (1-2 paragraphs)