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MMS AWARDS PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Nominees for all MMS Awards must practice medicine in or reside in Massachusetts and be a member of the MMS in good standing. Exceptions may be made with regard to MMS membership if warranted.
2. Candidates may be nominated for more than one award.
3. Nominations for the following awards should be presented on the attached form.
4. The sponsor's statement and two MMS member endorsement letters should be of not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.
5. Please attach the candidate's curriculum vitae (maximum 5 pages) with the nomination materials.
6. Please submit nominations as follows:

Award	Deadline	Send materials to:
• Henry Ingersoll Bowditch Award for Excellence in Public Health	December 1, 2026	Liza Martin lmartin@mms.org 781-434-7301 Copy to: mmsawards@mms.org
• Grant V. Rodkey, MD Award for Outstanding Contributions to Medical Education • Barbara A. Rockett, MD Early Career Physician Leadership Award	December 7, 2026	Colleen Hennessey chennessey@mms.org 781-434-7315 Copy to: mmsawards@mms.org
• LGBTQ Health Award • Woman Physician Leadership Award • Women's Health Award • Women's Health Research Award	December 7, 2026	Erin Tally etally@mms.org 781-434-7413
• Reducing Health Disparities Award	December 31, 2026	Casey Rojas crojas@mms.org 781-434-7082

For information or nomination forms for other MMS awards, visit www.massmed.org/awards.

If you have questions regarding the nomination process, contact Karen Harrison at kharrison@mms.org.

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MMS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Date of Submission:

Nominee:

Sponsor Name: **Title:**

Email: **Telephone:**

MMS Member Endorsement Letters:

Name: **Title:**

Name: **Title:**

Choose Award(s):

☐ Henry Ingersoll Bowditch Award for Excellence in Public Health – Recognizes a Massachusetts physician who has demonstrated outstanding initiative, creativity, and leadership in the field of public health outreach and advocacy. Each nominee must have outstanding public health achievements beyond his or her primary professional activity.

☐ Grant V. Rodkey, MD Award for Outstanding Contributions to Medical Education – Recognizes a physician who has made significant contributions to medical students, both in the hospital and in organized medicine. Nominations for this award must be sponsored or co-sponsored by medical student MMS members.

☐ Barbara A. Rockett, MD Early Career Physician Leadership Award – Recognizes an early career physician who has demonstrated exemplary leadership in organized medicine, patient advocacy, and mentorship.

☐ LGBTQ Health Award – Recognizes a medical student or physician who has made outstanding contributions to LGBTQ health.

☐ Reducing Health Disparities Award – Recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to reducing health disparities due to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, age, education, disability, geographic location, sexual orientation, and other determinants.

☐ Woman Physician Leadership Award – Recognizes a woman physician for outstanding leadership, professional contributions, and being a role model.

☐ Women's Health Award – Recognizes a physician for outstanding contributions advancing women's health in Massachusetts.

☐ Women's Health Research Award – Recognizes a physician for outstanding contributions advancing women's health research in Massachusetts.

☐ **I understand that the MMS reserves the right to consider candidates for awards other than the ones for which they have been nominated.**

Nominee's Information

Nominee's Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

MD Degree: School:

Year:

Specialty and Board Certificate:

MMS Membership: ◯ Yes ◯ No

Principal Professional Memberships, Honors, Awards, Faculty Appointments, and/or Research

(Please list additional information not included in the nominee's CV.)

(Nominee name)

Sponsor's Narrative Statement
(Describe nominee's accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50 or more than 250 words)

Sponsor name

Sponsor title

(Nominee name)

Endorsement I from an MMS Member
(Not less than 50 or more than 250 words)

Endorser name

Endorser title

(Nominee name)

Endorsement II from an MMS Member
(Not less than 50 or more than 250 words)

Endorser name

Endorser title