TO: Faculty and Alumni of the University of Colorado School of Medicine

FROM: Gary Grasmick, MD
President, Medical Alumni Association

DATE: September 6, 2011

SUBJECT: Solicitation of Nominations for University of Colorado School of Medicine Alumni Association Silver and Gold Award, Distinguished Achievement Award, and the Distinguished Service Award

The School of Medicine Alumni Association would appreciate your help to identify University of Colorado School of Medicine alumni who deserve recognition by the University of Colorado School of Medicine Alumni Association. You are in a special situation to remember exceptional medical students who have gone on to perform outstanding research, fill positions of importance, and/or serve their communities in extraordinary ways. Each year the School of Medicine Alumni Association gives three awards to alumni, described below. The nomination process also is described below.

If you know of someone worthy of nomination, but do not have time or all information needed for a formal nomination, we would still very much appreciate you letting us know of the person, either by email or a call to Layna Breyare, contact info below. Nominations for 2012 awards will close on October 28, 2011.

The Silver and Gold Award is the highest award the School of Medicine Alumni Association can bestow. It is the policy of the Alumni Association to award the Silver and Gold Award for excellence in humanitarianism, citizenship and professionalism for outstanding service to the community and contributions to the science and art of medicine.

The Distinguished Service Award is awarded in recognition of those who have contributed outstanding service to the Alumni Association and to the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

The Distinguished Achievement Award is awarded in recognition of those who have made outstanding achievements benefiting their communities, the practice of medicine, the provision of health care, our Association and/or the University Of Colorado School Of Medicine.
Nomination Process:

(a) Each year the Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors shall solicit names of nominees for these awards. Nomination deadline shall be October 7, 2011. Late or incomplete nomination packages will not be considered.

(b) Silver and Gold, Distinguished Service and Distinguished Achievement Award nominations must be submitted on the award nomination form and supported by a letter of recommendation. The nominator shall provide the letter of recommendation, nominee’s current vitae, address, and telephone number. The complete nomination package must be submitted to the Office of Alumni Relations – Anschutz Medical Campus by the deadline date.

(c) Nomination Guidelines: No person may nominate him/herself. Public officials may be nominated two years after completion of their term of office. All nominations shall be considered confidential.

(d) The 2012 School of Medicine Alumni Association Board of Directors will convene in November 2010 to select the award recipients. The deliberations of the board will not be released.

(e) To receive awards, the candidates selected must attend the University of Colorado School of Medicine 2012 Silver and Gold Banquet held May 24, 2012.

It shall be the responsibility of the nominator to obtain the required vitae or resume and nominee data. Nominations received, and judged to be qualified and complete, will be referred to the Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors. Nominators will be notified when the nomination package is complete.

Late or incomplete packages will not be forwarded for committee consideration. Nomination is no guarantee of an award. Please forward by October 28, 2011, the nomination form, nominee vitae or resume, and nomination support letter to:

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Assistant Director – Alumni Relations  
13001 E. 17th Place, A080  
Aurora, CO 80045  
(303) 724-2517  
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AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The deadline for nominations is October 28, 2011

(Please type, if possible, since this form will be distributed)

NAME OF NOMINEE: ____________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS:
__________________________________________________________

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TELEPHONE:

(HOME) __________________ (BUSINESS) __________________

(FAX) __________________ (E-MAIL) __________________

NOMINATION FOR (check and complete A, B OR C, below):

A.  SILVER AND GOLD AWARD (IDENTIFY EXCELLENCE IN HUMANITARIANISM, CITIZENSHIP
   AND PROFESSIONALISM, OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO
   THE SCIENCE AND ART OF MEDICINE):


B.  DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE ALUMNI
   ASSOCIATION AND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE):


C.  DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (IDENTIFY OUTSTANDING SERVICE
   BENEFITING THE COMMUNITY, THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE,
   THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND/OR THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER SCHOOL OF
   MEDICINE):
OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS (i.e., Professional or Intellectual Achievements):

LETTERS OF SUPPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY (Name, Address, Telephone):
(Nominators should be sure letters contain accurate information about nominees.)
1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________

Please attach the nominee’s current resume or vita.

*** SUBMIT ONLY WHEN THE PACKAGE IS COMPLETE ***