

Criteria Revised 3/1/13

Description of TMA Academic Excellence Award Program, by Award Recognition Level		
	Bronze, Silver & Gold	Platinum
Qualification Process	No cap on number of award recipients each year. Application by self-nomination. Must complete an application form and meet all eligibility requirements, as defined below.	One recipient each year, selected from the Gold-Level recipients by the TMA Platinum Award Selection Committee.
Recognition Received	Recognition in TMA's award-winning newsmagazine, <i>Texas Medicine</i> , monthly e-newsletter, <i>It's Academic</i> , and in the <i>Handbook Report</i> for the next scheduled TMA House of Delegates annual meeting. Invitation to attend TMA Council on Medical Education meeting at TexMed to receive framed certificate. Or, if preferred, certificates will be mailed to recipients.	\$5,000 cash award and a trophy presented each year at the TMA House of Delegates annual meeting. Recognition in TMA's award-winning newsmagazine, <i>Texas Medicine</i> , monthly e-newsletter, <i>It's Academic</i> , and in the <i>Handbook Report</i> for the next scheduled TMA House of Delegates annual meeting.

Eligibility Requirements by Recognition Level			
Requirements	Bronze	Silver	Gold & Platinum
Years of Service (all criteria must be met)			
1. Required minimum number of years in academic faculty position	3 years	5 years	10 years
2. Required minimum number of years of supervision of students/residents/fellows in provision of clinical care	3 years	5 years	10 years
Participation in TMA (all criteria must be met)			
1. Attend TMA Meetings/Events	Attended at least 2	Attended at least 5	Attended at least 7
2. Minimum number of years maintained active TMA membership	3 years	5 years	5 years

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Performance Milestones	Completed at least <u>one</u> activity from one of the three categories below.	Completed at least five activities from among the three categories, with activities from at least two of the three categories.	Completed at least 10 activities from among the three categories. Must complete at least one activity from each of the three categories.
Category: Scholarly Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepared and successfully presented as part of a workshop, seminar, or research presentation at a peer-reviewed and/or CME-accredited local, state, or national meeting. Served as the author or co-author of publication(s) in a refereed scientific journal or textbook chapter. 		
Category: Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentored students, residents, fellows or faculty members. 		
Category: Professional Development/Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed an academic fellowship focused on teaching, medical education, quality improvement, advocacy, or executive leadership development. Received a local, state, or national award of distinction for teaching, patient care, research, or service. Completed a formal professional development course or program, including certificate or degree programs. 		
Role Modeling in Leadership, Advocacy/Health Policy and Community Service	Completed at least <u>one</u> activity from one of the three categories below	Must complete Category 1 AND either Category 2 OR 3	Must complete activities in ALL three categories below.
Category 1: Service to Organized Medicine	1) Served as a TMA and/or local county medical society president, member of the TMA or AMA House of Delegates, or officer or member of a board/council/committee or ad hoc group within TMA or a county medical society; <u>OR</u> 2) Served in one or more of the following roles in a governing position within another organization of organized medicine (e.g., specialty society, academic physician group) as president; delegate to a policy-making body such as a house of delegates; OR an officer or member of	<u>This category is required</u> 1) Served as a TMA and/or local county medical society president, member of the TMA or AMA House of Delegates, or officer or member of a board/council/committee or ad hoc group within TMA or a county medical society; <u>OR</u> 2) Served in one or more of the following roles in a governing position within another organization of organized medicine (e.g., specialty society, academic physician group) as president; delegate to a policy-making body such as a house of delegates; OR an officer or member of a board/council/committee	<u>This category is required</u> 1) Served as a TMA and/or local county medical society president, member of the TMA or AMA House of Delegates, or officer or member of a board/council/committee or ad hoc group within TMA or a county medical society; <u>AND</u> 2) Served in one or more of the following roles in a governing position within another organization of organized medicine (e.g., specialty society, academic physician group) as president; delegate to a policy-making body such as a house of delegates; OR an officer or member of a board/council/committee or ad hoc group within another organization of organized medicine.

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<p>Category 1: Service to Organized Medicine <i>CONT'D</i></p>	<p>a board/council/ committee or ad hoc group within another organization of organized medicine.</p>	<p>or ad hoc group within another organization of organized medicine.</p>	
<p>Category 2: Participation in Advocacy for Organized Medicine</p>	<p>Communicated with at least one legislative or congressional member (local, state, or federal government) or a key member of their staff, regarding TMA priorities OR participation in an organized medicine Capitol “advocacy day.”</p>	<p><u>Category 2 OR 3 is required</u> Communicated with at least one legislative or congressional member (local, state, or federal government) or a key member of their staff, regarding TMA priorities OR participation in an organized medicine Capitol “advocacy day.”</p>	<p><u>This category is required</u> Communicated with at least one legislative or congressional member (local, state, or federal government) or a key member of their staff, regarding TMA priorities OR participation in an organized medicine Capitol “advocacy day.”</p>
<p>Category 3: Participation in Community Service</p>	<p>Involvement in community activities, programs, and/or non-profit organizations that impact the health and welfare of the community.</p>	<p>Involvement in community activities, programs, and/or non-profit organizations that impact the health and welfare of the community.</p>	<p><u>This category is required</u> Involvement in community activities, programs, and/or non-profit organizations that impact the health and welfare of the community.</p>