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Thursday, March 4th, 2021
5:00 pm

*Presented by the Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
at the UVM Larner College of Medicine*

Opening Remarks & Welcome

Richard L. Page, M.D.
Dean, UVM Larner College of Medicine

Anne Dougherty, M.D.
Gender Equity Liaison and Chair, Gender Equity Steering Committee
UVM Larner College of Medicine

Keynote Address

Diane Magrane, M.D.
Emerita Director, Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine, and Academic
Leadership Development Consultant

“Bystander or Advocate? Who Do You Choose to Be?”

Early in her career, Dr. Magrane made a commitment to make a difference for women in health care and to contribute to academic medicine through personal and organizational change. Recognized by physicians, educators, and researchers as a champion of women’s health and academic leadership, her scholarship has focused on outcomes of novel curricula for medical students and academic leaders and the advancement of women as leaders in higher education.

Presentation of Awards

Joanna Conant, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and chair, Education and Professional Development Working Group, Gender Equity Steering Committee

Richard L. Page, M.D.

Closing Remarks

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Awards

Gender Equity Champion Award

This award honors Larner College of Medicine community members—faculty, staff, or students—who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and service to the advancement of women and those with underrepresented gender identities beyond the scope of their job, area of research, or training.

Winners: Pamela Gibson, M.D., and Stellar Levy

Nominees: Evan Eyer, M.D., M.P.H.; Laura McCray, M.D., M.S.C.E.; Katie Wells, M.D., M.P.H.

Gender Equity Outstanding Achievement in Medicine and Science Award

The Gender Equity Outstanding Achievement in Medicine and Science Award honors a Larner College of Medicine woman or gender minority faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in medicine and science through research, education or service.

Winner: Elizabeth A. Bonney, M.D., M.P.H.

Nominees: Sarah Heil, Ph.D.; Sally Herschorn, M.D.; Beth Kirkpatrick, M.D.; Stacey Sigmon, Ph.D.

The Polaris Award for Outstanding Mentorship

The Polaris Award honors a Larner College of Medicine faculty or staff member who provides outstanding formal or informal mentorship for women or gender minority College community members.

Winner: Melissa Davidson, M.D.

Nominees: Elizabeth Bonney, M.D., M.P.H.; Alicia Jacobs, M.D.; Halle Sobel, M.D.; Elizabeth Watson, M.D.; Katie Wells, M.D., M.P.H.

The Rising Star Emerging Professional Award

The Rising Star Award honors a Larner College of Medicine woman or gender minority faculty or staff member who is in the early stage of their career, and who demonstrates excellence in contributions to students, colleagues, and/or the institution in the areas of gender equity and inclusion through service, program development, teaching, research or beyond.

Winner: Katie M. Wells, M.D., M.P.H.

Nominees: Joanna Conant, M.D.; Margaret Graham, M.D.; Amanda Hernan, Ph.D.; Hannah Perry, M.D.



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