AWARD CRITERIA
This award is based on the nominee’s contribution to research and mentoring and its impact within the Department of Medicine. The key criteria include, but are not limited to:

1. Scientific impact and significance of the nominee’s research
2. Innovation and improvement to their field
3. Productivity (publications)
4. Funding (extramural and intramural)
5. Demonstration of a long-term commitment to research and mentoring
6. Serving as a role model

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Nominees must have a primary faculty appointment in the Department of Medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.
- Nominees should have an active research program and a sustained record of conducting high quality research and mentoring in medicine over time.
- Nominees may include basic, population, clinical or translational researchers/mentors.

EXCLUSIONS
- Prior recipients of the Fred Allison Research Award within last 3 years are ineligible.
- Self-nominations and posthumous nominations will not be accepted.

NOMINATION PROCESS
Nominators must be mentees of the nominee or colleagues who have personal knowledge of the nominee’s research and mentoring efforts. Self-nomination is not allowed. Nominations and nomination materials must be submitted by the primary nominator.

Nominations and supporting materials are due by Monday, Monday, February 16, 2015. Please submit all nomination materials by email to Marsha Manuel (mmanuel@umc.edu).

Nominators must submit the following:
1. A list of trainees including the trainee’s current institutional affiliation, research area, dates of training, and publications.
2. A statement from the nominator summarizing the nominee’s impact and contribution to medical knowledge and practice by his/her research and mentoring activities (may include the nominee’s academic, clinical, and educational achievements). The statement is limited to two single-spaced pages using at least 11-point font.
3. At least one, but no more than three, letters of support from individuals other than the nominee. These letters of support provide reviewers with helpful insights about the contribution of the research accomplishments to the discipline.

SELECTION PROCESS
Final evaluation of nomination materials and recipient selection will be conducted by the Fred Allison Research Award Selection Committee, comprised of members of the DOM Research Council Executive Committee. The award will only be made should a qualified researcher be nominated.

AWARD PRESENTATION
The award will be presented at the Department’s 2015 Research Day Awards Ceremony on March 31st.

QUESTIONS? Contact Marsha Manuel at 5-1956 or mmanuel@umc.edu