Alumni Achievement Award
The Alumni Achievement Award recognizes alumni 35 years of age and younger for their extraordinary professional accomplishments. They demonstrate to students that Penn State alumni succeed in exceptional fashion at an early age. Consideration is given to:

• All graduates of the University who are 35 years of age or younger
• The individual should show extraordinary professional accomplishment

Recent Alumni Achievement Award winners from Penn State College of Medicine include Evan Trost, M.D. ’02 (2007), Ian Paul, M.D. ’98 (2008), and N. Ben Fredrick, M.D. ’00 (2009).

Alumni Fellow Award
The Alumni Fellow Award is the most prestigious award given by the Penn State Alumni Association. Since 1973, the Alumni Fellow Award has been given to select alumni who, as leaders in their professional fields, are nominated by an academic college and accept an invitation from the President of the University to return to campus to share their expertise with students, faculty, and administrators. Consideration is given to:

• All graduates of the University
• The individual should be outstanding in his or her chosen field

Recent Alumni Fellow Award winners from Penn State College of Medicine include Aziza Tahir Shad, M.D. ’89R (2007), Kevin Pauza, M.D. ’90 (2008), and James Alwine, Ph.D. ’74 (2009).

Distinguished Alumni Award
The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor that The Pennsylvania State University bestows upon an alumna or alumnus. The award salutes the achievements of outstanding alumni who demonstrate a commitment to the ideals of their alma mater.” Consideration will be given to:

• All persons who have been regular full-time students in a degree-granting program at Penn State, whether or not they have graduated
• Individuals whose personal life, professional achievements, and community service exemplify the objectives of his or her alma mater

Recent Distinguished Alumni Award winners from Penn State College of Medicine are Perry Jansen, M.D. ’91 (2007) and Ralph Horowitz, M.D. ’73 (2005).

Honorary Alumni Award
The Honorary Alumni Award was created to recognize outstanding individuals who, though not graduates of Penn State, greatly enhance the University through their commitment and service. Consideration is given to:

• Individuals who are not graduates of the University and who make significant contributions to Penn State's welfare, reputation, and prestige
• Individual whose contribution has impacted the mission of the Alumni Association

Recent Honorary Alumni Award winners from Penn State College of Medicine include Cheston Berlin, M.D. (2008), and William Pierce, M.D. (2009).
Penn State College of Medicine Alumni Award Nomination Form

Nominations for an alumni award should be made without the nominee’s awareness or assent and are to be submitted to the Penn State College of Medicine Alumni Relations Office by May 29, 2009. Nominations are reviewed by the College of Medicine Alumni Awards Committee (AAC) and a recommendation is made to the Dean. Upon final approval by the Dean, a nomination will be prepared and submitted to the Penn State Alumni Association.

Please select the award for which you are nominating a Penn State College of Medicine alumnus/a:

- [ ] Alumni Achievement Award
- [ ] Alumni Fellow Award
- [ ] Honorary Alumni Award
- [ ] Distinguished Alumni Award

Please complete the information below to the best of your ability.

Candidate Information

Title (Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr.):

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

Biographical Information

Home Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Job Title:

Company/Organization:

Assistant/Office Manager (if known): Name: 

Phone or E-mail:
Please describe the nominee’s impact and influence on his or her business/profession/career field (attach additional sheets as necessary):

Please list any honors and awards related to the nominee’s business/profession/career achievement (attach additional sheets as necessary):

Please describe how this nominee will further the goals of the College of Medicine and Medical Center campus and/or profession as a Penn State College of Medicine Alumni Award recipient (attach additional sheets as necessary):

**Nominator**

Name: ____________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________

E-mail: ____________________________________________

Date Submitted: __________________________________

☐ Please check this box if you would be willing to provide a letter of recommendation for this nomination. Thank you.

**Nominations should be submitted to:**

Office of University Development and Alumni Relations, A120

c/o Marcy Maher

P.O. Box 852

Hershey, PA 17033

To submit your nomination form electronically, please send it to Marcy Maher at AlumniRelations@hmc.psu.edu, or you can fax it to her at 717-531-7939.