Nomination for the 2017 McDougall Mentoring Award
Nomination Deadline: Monday, October 2, 2017

Nominee_____________________________________________

Application submitted by_______________Phone Extension_____E-mail_______

Background
Jim McDougall was a faculty member at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center from 1978-2003. He was highly regarded for his dedication to and excellent mentorship of the people in his lab. In honor of his memory, the annual McDougall Mentoring Award celebrates faculty members who demonstrate a similar dedication to and enthusiasm for mentoring their graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and/or medical fellows. The award recipient will be announced at the annual SPAC Holiday Party in December.

Past awardees are David Fredricks, Julie Overbaugh, Johanna Lampe, Andrea LaCroix, Anne McTiernan, Michael Emerman, Sue Biggins, Stephen Tapscott, and Adam Geballe.

Nomination criteria
The nominee must meet the following criteria:
- Has been a faculty member at the FHCRC for at least three years
- Their primary faculty appointment is at the FHCRC
- Currently has at least one graduate student, postdoctoral fellow, or medical fellow in his/her lab or work group

Criteria to consider in your application include mentoring in the following areas:
- Research skill development
- Data analysis and interpretation
- Critical thinking and hypothesis generation skills
- Collaborative science
- Choosing a career
- Job search including networking
- Poster and oral presentations
- Writing skills
- Teaching skills
- Responsible conduct of research
- Leadership and management skills
- Sensitivity to diversity issues
- The “human-side” of mentoring--how the mentor exemplifies living life as a scientist and a citizen

Application
Only one application per nominee will be allowed, but the nomination can be a combined effort from multiple people. Summarize why your nominee is a worthy recipient of the
McDougall Mentoring Award. Concrete examples and personal stories of how the nominee fulfills the above criteria are encouraged. The application format could be either multiple first-person accounts organized and written as a single letter OR multiple independently written letters compiled together. There is a seven (7) page (12 point, single spaced) maximum page limit. Nominations will be considered active and placed under annual consideration by the selection committee for up to 3 years after submission.

Obtain support from at least one other graduate student/postdoctoral fellow/medical fellow who has been mentored by this faculty member (they do not need to be currently at the FHCRC):

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Obtain support from the nominee’s Division Director:

Name____________________________________ Signature_________________________

Submit your nomination via e-mail to the SPAC Advisor, Dr. Karen Peterson
kpeterso@fredhutch.org

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