Celebration of Gender Equity in Medicine and Science

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
Anne Dougherty, M.D.
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 Eyler, 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.