

2024 JAMESON L. CHASSIN, MD, FACS, AWARD FOR PROFESSIONALISM IN GENERAL SURGERY
Deadline – June 10, 2024

To recognize Jameson L. Chassin, MD, FACS, and his career and professional interests, the twelfth annual award for chief residents is being offered by the Chassin family, contributors to the Chassin Memorial Fund, and the American College of Surgeons Foundation. In accordance with the wishes of the Chassin family, the Jameson L. Chassin, MD, FACS, Award for Professionalism in General Surgery will be presented to a chief resident in general surgery who exemplifies the values of compassion, technical skill, and devotion to science and learning. The selection process for the recipient of the award has been initiated by the ACS Division of Education, and nominations are currently being accepted through **June 10, 2024**.

Eligible nominees are chief residents in general surgery who are in good standing at an accredited surgery residency program as of **May 13, 2024**. Evidence of outstanding professionalism should be provided, especially evidence of the nominee's values of compassion, technical skill, and devotion to science and learning. These are the areas upon which the candidates will be evaluated:

- Awards
- Administrative Activities
- Scholarships
- Community Involvement

Documentation supporting the above criteria might include letters from patients, peers, and other members of the surgical team including faculty, medical students, nurses, and other allied health professionals. Other evidence might include service on relevant committees, special initiatives in which the resident may have been involved or led, and pertinent scholarships.

Each surgery residency program may nominate one resident. Nominations will be accepted from program directors and department chairs and will be reviewed by an independent review panel of the ACS Committee on Resident Education. The recipient of this national award will be notified by August 1, 2024.

A complete nomination packet consists of:

- A completed nomination form (*see below*)
- A letter of nomination, no longer than two pages, from the Chair or Program Director
- The nominee's curriculum vitae
- A philosophy statement on professionalism from the nominee (100 words or less)
- Supporting documents (letters from patients, peers and/or other members of the surgical team, committee involvement, scholarships, etc.)

To guide program directors in identifying candidates for this award, below are examples of some noteworthy accomplishments excerpted from the nomination packets of past Chassin Award recipients:

- Published a book on ethics
- Served on institution-wide committees
- Mentored medical students leading several to pursue surgical residency
- Demonstrated a strong work ethic; going above and beyond the call of duty
- Received unsolicited praise from students, peers, staff, faculty, and patients and their families
- Received awards such as Resident of the Year
- Developed an online ethics curriculum for residents
- Demonstrated leadership and teamwork
- Participated in health outcomes research resulting in presentations and publications about the use of large databases for research and quality improvement
- Completed an advanced degree related to health care

Please consider nominating a chief resident in your general surgery program and submit the nomination materials electronically to ResidentAwards@facs.org by June 10, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Taylor at ResidentAwards@facs.org or by calling 312-202-5573. Thank you for your interest in this important award.

Sincerely,

Amy N. Hildreth, MD, FACS
Chair, Jameson L. Chassin, MD, FACS, Award for Professionalism in General Surgery Review Panel
Chair, ACS Committee on Resident Education

Ajit K. Sachdeva, MD, FACS, FRCSC, FSACME, MAMSE
Director, Division of Education
American College of Surgeons

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Nomination Form

Name of Nominee _____

Residency Program _____

PGY _____ (must be a Chief Resident in General Surgery as of May 13, 2024)

Address of Nominee _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Name of Nominator _____
(must be the Chair or Program Director)

Title _____

Program Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Please enclose with this form:

1. Letter of nomination from the Chair or Program Director (no longer than two pages)
2. Curriculum vitae of the nominee
3. Philosophy statement on professionalism from the nominee (100 words or less)
4. Supporting documents (letters from patients, peers and/or other members of the surgical team, committee involvement, scholarships, etc.)

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