The Gale and Ira Drukier Institute for Children's Health at Weill Cornell Medicine in New York City is proud to announce a call for nominations for the Third Annual Gale and Ira Drukier Prize in Children's Health Research. This award honors an early-career pediatrician who, through his/her basic, translational or clinical research program, has made important contributions toward improving the health of children and/or adolescents. Research related to public health or outcomes is welcome. The Drukier Prize consists of a $10,000 unrestricted honorarium and a reception in honor of the awardee in spring 2018. The recipient will be invited to present a research seminar during the award ceremony.

Candidate Eligibility
- Must hold an MD or MD/PhD degree
- Must have completed clinical pediatric training
- Must hold an academic appointment at a medical school, research institute or academic health center
- Should have begun his/her first faculty position (or equivalent) no earlier than July 1, 2007

Criteria for Evaluation
Nominees will be evaluated based on:
- Curriculum vitae
- Nomination letter
- Five peer-reviewed publications

Nominations
- Candidates must be nominated by an appropriate institutional official (dean, pediatric department chair or institute director)
- No more than two nominations may be submitted by any one institution

Nomination packets should be submitted as a single PDF file and must include:
- Candidate’s curriculum vitae
- An institutional letter of nomination describing the impact of the nominee’s research on the health of children
- Copies of the five most significant papers published by the nominee with a statement describing the nominee’s contribution to this work

Reviewers will consider the potential of the candidate’s research for advancing children’s health; career achievements and accomplishments; honors, awards and achievements; number and quality of publications; and evidence of mentorship as indicated in candidate’s letter or CV.

Submit nomination packets via email to:
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Deadline for Nominations
November 1, 2017
Announcement of Awardee
December 15, 2017