TO: Faculty,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA 
Charles Drew University of Medicine & Science

Vice Chancellor, UCLA Health Sciences  
Dean, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

LuAnn Wilkerson, Ed.D.  
Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education

RE: Awards for Excellence Reception

You are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring the 2012 recipients of the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Award for Excellence in Education and the Serge & Yvette Dadone Clinical Teaching Award in Honor of Saleh Salehmohammad, M.D. The awards were established to recognize outstanding dedication, innovation, and sustained excellence in clinical and classroom teaching. The recipients have truly distinguished themselves as exceptional educators. The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is particularly pleased and grateful for their contributions. We could not be successful without their enthusiastic devotion to our most basic responsibility – the education of future physicians.

Wednesday, May 23, 2012, 5:00 to 6:30 pm  
Wilson Student Center Terrace 
700 Westwood Plaza  
(corner of Westwood Plaza & Charles E. Young Drive; enter using outside corner stairway)

We hope you will be able to attend, and bring family and friends to share in our acknowledgment of these exceptional educators. Those attending should RSVP to Zachary Terrell at zterrell@mednet.ucla.edu by May 21.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Risa M. Hoffman, MD, MPH  
Internal Medicine (UCLA)

Nader Kamangar, MD, FACP, FCCP, FCCM  
Medicine (Olive View)

Jason D. Neplikano, MD  
Family Medicine (UCLA)

Amal L. Nelson, MD  
Ob/Gyn (Harbor/UCLA)

Carol M. Newton, MD, PhD  
Biomathematics (UCLA)

Aren Tillou, MD  
Surgery (UCLA)

CAREER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Caravana D. Clemente, PhD  
Anatomy/Neurobiology (UCLA)

SERGE & YVETTE DADONE CLINICAL TEACHING AWARD

Thomas Graham, MD  
Emergency Medicine (UCLA)

Soma Walia, MD, FACP  
Family Medicine (Olive View)