

## Lamy Champions Description\*

Lamy Champions are a diverse group of practitioner leaders who provide specialized geriatric care in various practice settings. Their activism on practice and advocacy levels are critical to furthering the role of pharmacists and the interprofessional team in the State of Maryland and beyond.

This coalition will be instrumental in assisting the Lamy Center to further its mission and promote an agenda for developing clinical, educational and research initiatives to improve geriatric care. The larger University of Maryland community will benefit from their example of clinical excellence, leadership and [pharmapreneurism](#) as they develop innovative strategies to improve medication related outcomes for older adults.

### Lamy Champion Eligibility

This is an annual appointment for practitioners who meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Sustained geriatric focused clinical practice
- ❖ Be a leader in the area of geriatrics
- ❖ Precept for the University of Maryland Experiential Learning Program and/or Lamy Post-Graduate Training Programs (e.g. residency, fellowship)

### Lamy Champion Incentive/Recognition

- ❖ Collaboration with Lamy Center experts in research, education and clinical initiatives
- ❖ Interprofessional networking opportunities
- ❖ Professional portfolio development
- ❖ Consulting and leadership/advocacy opportunities around the state
- ❖ Recognized on the Lamy Center Website: Lamy Champions Directory

### Lamy Champion Expectations

- ❖ Participate in at least 2 Lamy sponsored activities per year
  - e.g., serve as faculty or on a planning committee for Lamy-sponsored seminar, conference or online program
- ❖ Actively participate in Champion Meetings three times a year (August, December, April) at the Lamy Center or via video conference
  - Additional meetings as needed based on Lamy project/program involvement

*\*Re-appointed annually based on review of expectations and eligibility criteria*