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Academy of Medicine  
Wright State University Boonshoft SOM  
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**RE: Nomination of Dr Louisa Pecchioni for AOM Junior Faculty Award**

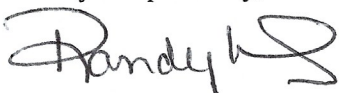
Dear Academy of Medicine Board of Trustees,

I am writing to nominate Louisa Pecchioni, MD for the 2022 junior faculty award presented by the AOM. Dr Pecchioni graduated from WSU BSOM in 2001. Dr Pecchioni went on to complete general surgery training in the WSU BSOM Integrated General Surgery Residency program afterwards completing a Vascular surgery fellowship at Indiana University. Since 2008, Dr Pecchioni has been employed as a vascular surgeon, first with Dayton Surgeons, Inc, a surgical group with long ties to the Dayton community, then transitioning to the Dayton VA medical staff in 2014.

During Dr Pecchioni's time as vascular surgeon in the community, she has been actively engaged in medical education with our medical students and surgery residents. Dr Pecchioni has been recognized repeatedly for excellence in mentorship and education; as a resident Dr Pecchioni was recognized as an exemplary resident on trauma as well as multiple years being awarded with the Outstanding Resident Teacher award. As a faculty member, Dr Pecchioni works to improve the lives of our local veterans through her work as a vascular surgeon at the Dayton VA, all the while demonstrating excellence in compassion, surgical technique and knowledge. The example Dr Pecchioni demonstrates to our learners on a daily basis is reflected in her exceptional faculty evaluations. Dr Pecchioni is widely respected by residents and staff within the Department of Surgery. A recognition, Dr Pecchioni has won the medical student and resident faculty teaching awards multiple times.

During the last 12 months, Dr Pecchioni has assisted with the department's efforts in bringing a better understanding of disparities of healthcare to the forefront. Her work alongside others, has improved our understanding of the various unmet needs in our community and has assisted us with an intentional focus on recruiting a diverse resident body. Just recently Dr Pecchioni has taken on the work as Chair of the Department's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee. For these reasons and a host of others, I submit Dr Louisa Pecchioni for the 2022 AOM Junior Faculty Award.

Very Respectfully,



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