



Please join in congratulating **Dr. Nathan Lents** on winning this year's **Outstanding Scholarly Mentoring Award!**

Over the past ten years, Dr. Lents has mentored 23 students from various academic and research backgrounds and prepared them for professional careers in the workforce. His students have become accomplished experts and competitors in their respective fields and now work for highly respected organizations and agencies, such as Memorial Sloan Kettering, the US Marine Corps, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to name just a few. At least nine have been accepted into prestigious Ph.D. programs. Others have decided to follow Dr. Lents' footsteps and became teachers and mentors themselves.

But the value of Dr. Lents' achievements and his inspiration cannot be measured in numbers alone. Those who know Nathan, his students and colleagues, speak of him with the utmost respect and admiration, recognizing his unrelenting dedication to science, his personal and individualized approach to mentoring, and his passionate commitment to further his students' education. So it is not surprising that one of his students expresses pride "to continue to call Dr. Lents my mentor and friend" and his colleagues describe him as "distinguished" and "exceptional".