2011 Parker J. Palmer Courage to Lead Award Recipients

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Nominators had this to say:
“Dr. Musich has established and implemented centralized educational programs as DIO including a regular bioethics seminar for all trainees/faculty, a systems-based practice/practice essentials program, and implementation of faculty development activities addressing assessment, learning, and outcomes as it relates to the training environment. Additionally, he has instituted a physician wellness committee to help not only residents and fellows but also attending physicians and faculty alike.”

“As part of his career at Beaumont, Dr. Musich has laid the foundation and strengthened our educational and training structures, programs, and experiences to ensure that all trainees not only receive the best clinical experience but also uphold the values we support for ethical, personal, and professional development all the while focusing on superior patient safety and care. As a leader with our Credentials and Qualifications Committee he ensured that our policies of accepting only physician staff candidates, who are ranked above the 50th percentile within their specialty, are ever credentialed at Beaumont. It is manifested by the fact that Beaumont ranks second in the country with the lowest mortality index among all university and medical center participants in the university hospital consortium (UHC). Likewise, under the leadership of Dr. Musich, Beaumont has continually ranked 8 to 9 departments among the top 50 in the country by U.S. News and World Report magazine.”