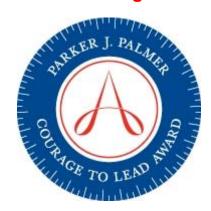


ACGME Awards Program

2015 Award Recipients

Parker J. Palmer Courage to Lead Award



The Parker J. Palmer Courage to Lead Award honors designated institutional officials (DIOs) who have demonstrated excellence in overseeing residency/fellowship programs at their sponsoring institutions. DIOs have authority and responsibility for all graduate medical education programs in a teaching hospital, community hospital, or other type of institution that sponsors such programs. The ACGME congratulates the recipients of the 2015 Courage to Lead Award.

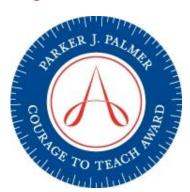
Miriam Bar-On, MD Designated Institutional Official University of Nevada School of Medicine Las Vegas, NV

Roseanne C. Berger, MD
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University at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY

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Designated Institutional Official
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Galveston, TX

Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award

for Program Director Excellence



The Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award honors program directors who find innovative ways to teach residents/fellows and to provide quality health care while remaining connected to the initial impulse to care for others in this environment. The ACGME congratulates the 2015 recipients of the Courage to Teach Award.

Anthony C. Arnold, MD

Program Director for Ophthalmology Stein Eye Institute, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Los Angeles, CA

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Samuel H. Borden, MD

Program Director for Medicine-Pediatrics Baystate Medical Center Springfield, MA

Kalli J. Doyle, MD

Program Director for Pediatrics Beaumont Health System; Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Royal Oak, MI

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Program Director for Ophthalmology University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH

E. Ann Gormley, MD

Program Director for Urology Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Lebanon, NH

Kevin M. Means, MD

Program Director for Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, AR

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Program Director for Transitional Year Madigan Healthcare System Puyallup, WA

Christopher K. Varley, MD

Program Director for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry University of Washington Seattle, WA

Kenneth Zuckerman, MD

Program Director for Hematology and Oncology University of South Florida and H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center Tampa, FL

David C. Leach, MD Award



In honor of former ACGME Executive Director of the ACGME (1997-2007) David C. Leach, MD and his contributions to resident education and well being, the ACGME created this award in 2008. This award is unique in that it acknowledges and honors residents, fellows, and resident/fellow teams and their contributions to graduate medical education. The ACGME congratulates the 2015 recipients of the David C. Leach, MD Award.

Prathit A. Kulkarni, MD Pediatrics Baylor College of Medicine Lawrence Towns, NJ

Kenneth E. Remy, MD Critical Care The National Institutes of Health; Clinical Center Bethesda, MD

GME Institutional Coordinator Excellence Award



The GME Institutional Coordinator Excellence Award was created to honor and recognize the pivotal position that the institutional coordinator has within the institution. The ACGME congratulates the 2015 recipient of the GME Institutional Coordinator Excellence Award.

Paul F. Johnson Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai New York, NY

GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award 2015



The GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award honors and recognizes the crucial role that program coordinators play in the success of a residency/fellowship program. The ACGME congratulates the recipients of the 2015 GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award.

Alicia M. Crispin, C-TAGME

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Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners/Michigan State University
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Family Medicine Long Beach Memorial Medical Center Long Beach, CA

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