



## 2020 ACGME Award Recipients

The ACGME is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's awards, who will be honored during the 2020 Annual Educational Conference being held February 27-29, 2020 at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina and the Hilton San Diego Bayfront hotels in San Diego, California.

**John C. Gienapp Award** (*awarded to a notable individual for exemplary contributions to graduate medical education*)

Debra F. Weinstein, MD  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Parker J. Palmer Courage to Lead Award** (*awarded to designated institutional officials*)

1. John P. Co, MD, MPH – Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital; Boston, Massachusetts
2. Karen E. Broquet, MD, MHPE – Southern Illinois University School of Medicine; Springfield, Illinois

**Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award** (*awarded to program directors*)

1. Robyn J. Blair, MD – Stony Brook Medicine; Stony Brook, New York; Pediatrics
2. Preston H. Blomquist, MD – The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; Dallas, Texas; Ophthalmology
3. Keith A. Delman, MD – Emory University; Atlanta, Georgia; Surgery
4. Fiona Gallahue, MD, FACEP – University of Washington; Seattle, Washington; Emergency Medicine
5. Donald L. Gilbert, MD, MS – Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; Cincinnati, Ohio; Child Neurology
6. Gabriella G. Gosman, MD – UPMC Medical Education University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Obstetrics and Gynecology
7. Suzanne McLaughlin, MD, MSc – Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Providence, Rhode Island; Internal Medicine and Pediatrics
8. Abby Spencer, MD, MS – Cleveland Clinic; Cleveland, Ohio; Internal Medicine
9. Lisa L. Willett, MD, MACM – University of Alabama at Birmingham; Birmingham, Alabama; Internal Medicine
10. Edwin L. Zalneraitis, MD – University of Connecticut School of Medicine; Hartford, Connecticut; Pediatrics

**David C. Leach Award** (*awarded to residents, fellows, or resident/fellow teams*)

1. Anne Hart, MD – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, New York; Psychiatry  
*Team Members: Deborah Marin, MD; Asher Simon, MD; Jordyn Feingold, MD*
2. Daniel Leifer, MD – University of Washington; Seattle, Washington; Dermatology
3. Mariam Molani, DO, MBA – University of Nebraska Medical Center; Omaha; Nebraska; Pathology
4. David Valentine, MD – New York University School of Medicine; New York, New York; Neurology  
*Team Members: Alexander Allen; Raymond Mirasol; Arielle Kurzweil; Eridiz Diaz; Laura Balcer; Steven Galetta*
5. Marjon Vatanchi, MD – SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn; Brooklyn, New York; Dermatology
6. Andrew Vivas, MD – University of South Florida; Tampa, Florida; Neurological Surgery

**GME Institutional Coordinator Excellence Award**

Taiwana Mearidy – Emory University School of Medicine; Atlanta, Georgia

**Debra L. Dooley GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award**

1. Diana L. Brucha, C-TAGME – UPMC Medical Education Program; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Obstetrics and Gynecology
2. Jennifer M. Shipley – University of Florida; Gainesville, Florida; Neurology
3. Kimberly S. Brown, C-TAGME – Duke University Hospital; Durham, North Carolina; Emergency Medicine
4. Ljiljana Popovic – Boston University Medical Center; Boston, Massachusetts; Vascular Neurology and Sleep Medicine
5. Kareen E. Chin, MBA – MD Anderson Cancer Center; Houston, Texas; Selective Surgical and Subspecialty Pathology, Dermatopathology, Cytopathology