



Congratulations to Award Recipients from Academic Assembly 2023

Program Awards

Program Coordinator of the Year

Christina Tarleton
Johns Hopkins University

Faculty Teaching Award

Guy Carmelli, MD, FACEP
University of Massachusetts

Resident Academic Achievement Award

Axel Adams, MD, FACEP
University of Washington

Dr. Marcus Martin Scholarship Award

Oyin Okubanjo, MD
Advocate Christ Medical Center

Dr. Louis Ling Scholarship Award

Tamara Wilson, MD
Baylor College of Medicine

Longevity Awards – 5 Years

Shannon Alwood, MD
LSU Health Sciences Center

Ross Berkeley, MD
University of Nevada, Las Vegas SOM

Chad Branecki, MD
University of Nebraska Medical Center

Nikolai Butki, DO
McLaren Oakland

Terrell Cafferty, MD
LSU Health Sciences Center

Mary Haas, MD, MHPE
University of Michigan

Jay Ladde, MD
Orlando Health

Patrick Lank, MD, MS
Northwestern University

Payal Shah, MD
Beaumont Health

Josef Thundiyil, MD
Orlando Health

Christian Young, MD
University of Nevada, Las Vegas SOM

Longevity Awards – 10 Years

Jay Khadpe, MD
University of Florida College of Medicine Jacksonville

Patricia Petrella Nouhan, MD, FACEP
Ascension – St John Hospital

Jose Ramirez, MD
Orlando Health

Aleksandr Tichter, MD
New York –Presbyterian Hospital

Longevity Awards – 15 Years

David Della-Giustina, MD
Yale School of Medicine

Carlos Garcia-Gubern, MD
Hospital Episcopal San Lucas Ponce

Scott Melanson, MD
St. Luke's University Health Network

Longevity Awards – 20 Years

Thomas Perera, MD
Northwell Zucker @LIJ/NS

Longevity Awards – 25 Years

Marc Borenstein, MD
Vassar Brothers Medical Center Nuvance Health

Alan Janssen, DO
Ascension Genesys Hospital

Coordinator Longevity Award – 10 Years

Niki Hagen
University of Wisconsin

Academy Award Winners

Academy Scholar Award in Teaching and Evaluation

Jeanette Kurbedin, DO

Academy Member Award in Teaching and Evaluation

Kimbia Arno, MD

FirstUp! Speaker Competition

Riddhi Desai, DO

“Turn Fatigue into Flow: How to Stay Ahead of Decision Paralysis.”

Business Meeting Awards

Michael P. Wainscott Program Director Award

Fiona Gallahue, MD
The University of Washington

Organization of Program Director Associations

Elise O. Lovell, MD
Advocate Christ Medical Center

Poster Awards

Innovations

First Place: Tie

**Multimodal Rural Emergency Medicine
Curriculum: Preparing Residents for Rural
Practice**

Ashley Weisman, Richard Bounds, and Skyler
Lentz

**Manual Uterine Aspiration (MUA) Simulation
for Emergency Medicine (EM) Residents**

Catherine Wegman and Caroline Gorka

Research

Undergraduate Medical Education

Winner:

**Analysis of Emergency Medicine Clerkship
Grades by Identification as URiM vs. non-
URiM**

Kevin Walsh, Joseph House, Laura Hopson, and
Elizabeth Holman

Runner Up:

**Non-NCAT-EM Evaluations Positively Skew
eSLOE Entrustability Scores**

Erin Karl, Sharon Bord, Doug Franzen, Cullen
Hegarty, and Katherine Hiller

Graduate Medical Education

Winner:

**The Impact of Self Scheduling on Intern
Wellness**

John Marshall, Patrick Maloy, and David Jones

Runner Up:

**Expanding DEI Curricula in Emergency
Medicine Graduate Medical Education: A Pilot
Innovation Project**

Whitney Johnson, Leah Bauer, and Xian Li

CPC Winners

Division 1

- **Resident**
 - **Winner:** Shelby Parker (University of Rochester – Strong Memorial Hospital)
 - **Runner-up:** David Rudolph (John Hopkins SOM)
- **Faculty**
 - **Winner:** Evan Laveman (UHS Southern California Medical)
 - **Runner-up:** Travis Hase (Advocate Christ Medical Center)

Division 2

- **Resident**
 - **Winner:** Jiayin Sun (Stanford University)
 - **Runner-up:** Zachary Wynne (University of Maryland Medical Center EM/IM)
- **Faculty**
 - **Winner:** Eric Schmitt (University of California San Francisco Fresno)
 - **Runner-up:** Courtney Cassella (Reading Hospital, Tower Health)

Division 3

- **Resident**
 - **Winner:** Aakash Naik (William Beaumont University Hospital)
 - **Runner-up:** Emily Goins (Northwestern University)
- **Faculty**
 - **Winner:** Rupinder Sekhon (HAEMR – Beth Israel Deaconess)
 - **Runner-up:** Steven Joseph (William Beaumont University Hospital)

Division 4

- **Resident**
 - **Winner:** Seth Laymon (Jacobi Montefiore EM)
 - **Runner-up:** Christopher Riviello (Albert Einstein Medical Center)
- **Faculty**
 - **Winner:** Marissa Koning (MetroHealth)
 - **Runner-up:** Kaila Pomeranz (University of Iowa EM Residency Program)

Division 5

- **Resident**
 - **Winner:** Jeffrey Herrala (Highland Hospital)
 - **Runner-up:** Emily Leede (McGovern Medical School at UTHealth)
- **Faculty**
 - **Winner:** Mollie Williams (The Brooklyn Hospital Center)
 - **Runners-up:** Weeden Bauman (Maine Medical Center) & Minh Evans (Nazareth Hospital)

Division 6

- **Resident**
 - **Winner:** Jeremy Brown (Baylor College of Medicine EM)
 - **Runner-up:** Batsheva Sholomson (Staten Island University Hospital – Northwell Health)
- **Faculty**
 - **Winner:** Simone Miller (University of New Mexico)
 - **Runner-up:** Joel Kravitz (Rutgers Health/Community Medical)

