2020-2021 Golden Stethoscope Nomination

Nominated for: Best Role Model

Name of Nominee Dr. David Bosch

Dr. Bosch has all of the attributes of an ideal preceptor. He is clinically excellent, exceptionally friendly, and a skilled teacher. I have been very blessed to have him as my preceptor for these last two years.

Dr. Bosch knows medicine. The breadth and detail of his knowledge continually surprised me. Whether it was the specific molecular mechanisms for what seemed like every single medicine he prescribed, or the best immediate actions to take when treating a patient who is in diabetic ketoacidosis, he seemed to know it all. Those few times that he did not know something, he was quick to admit it and find out from a reliable source. He used his extensive medical knowledge to give excellent, evidence-based care to every patient who came into his ER.

Dr. Bosch is a kind person. It is easy to talk to him, and I feel like he is as much a friend as a mentor and role model. He is respectful and kind to everyone he meets. I have seem him use his ability to quickly establish good, positive relationships with all of the people he works with. The benefits of such relationships are evident in the way that his team works and communicates together. Everyone he works with seems to like him. He gives clear directions to those that rely on him for them, even in life-threatening and tense situations. He seems to genuinely care about his patients, and treats them like he does.

Dr. Bosch is a skilled teacher. His deep understanding of medicine allows him to easily and clearly teach it. He is quick to explain his reasoning behind a decision, or why one drug/treatment is better than another. He is happy to teach anyone who will learn, medical student, nurse, or patient. He is able to correct misunderstanding in a clear, but kind, way. I admire that he will take the time to explain his thoughts when the circumstances are appropriate, rather than just relying on the power of his position as a physician.

For all of these reasons, it is my opinion that Dr. David Bosch should be awarded the Golden Stethoscope for Best Role Model. If the point of preceptorship is to provide students with an example of the kind of physician they can one day become, then Dr. Bosch fits the bill. I will always be grateful that I had the good fortune to be assigned to work with him.

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