2020-2021 Golden Stethoscope Nomination

Nominated for: Best Role Model

Name of Nominee Dr. Saketh Guntupalli

Dr. Guntupalli played an important role in establishing the foundations that I would like to embody as a future physician. Not only did he trust me with history taking and exam findings, but he also allowed me to thrive in an area of medicine that I feared.

Being a Surgical OBGYN Oncologist nurtures many character traits an excellent physician must foster. Dr. Guntupalli is an excellent role model of character and an admirable example of a great physician. His patients continuously praise him with his exceptional bed-side manner and his continuous support of their needs. He works rigorously and efficiently to establish care for patients in need with his outstanding team at UCHealth. Not only is he part of direct patient care, but he also conducts and leads clinical trials to further along the understanding of his field in Oncology. To say he is a busy man is an understatement. Yet, he takes the time out of his busy schedule to help future doctors get a better bearing of medicine by directly teaching them through the FDC curriculum. A lot of the baseline characteristics I would like to embody as a physician have been implicitly taught to me by him. I have gained self-confidence, greater understanding of oncology, and an appreciation of the art that clinical medicine encompasses by being mentored directly by Dr. Guntupalli.

I wanted to take this time to thank him for helping me throughout my two years of medical school in taking the right steps to my future self by directly acting as my mentor.

Thank you Dr. Guntupalli. I wish to one day become a great physician such as yourself and help mentor medical students to personify the same characteristics you helped me establish.

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