2020-2021 Golden Stethoscope Nomination

Nominated for: Commitment during a Pandemic

Name of Nominee Dr. Patricia Meyer

I am nominating Dr. Meyer because she has never once wavered in her commitment to her patients or to her students, even during this distressing time. I have had the privilege of working with Dr. Meyer as my preceptor for few months now, and I am always impressed with how she practices medicine, bringing her best to every single patient while still taking the time to use clinic as an educational space for not only myself but for another student as well. Inconveniently our schedules only line up on Friday afternoons, yet she is still willing to take the time to teach me, even though this may cause clinic to run late. I have been able to practice my clinical skills, learn new procedures, and realize the intricacies of family medicine. Dr. Meyer is continually committed to her patients, always listening intently and working with them to determine the best path forward for their health. All of this in the face of a global pandemic that she deals with first hand, each and every day as a physician, mother, wife, and teacher. Though it is a frustrating and scary time, I have never seen the quality of Dr. Meyer's work diminish. Rather she has taken time to help her patients understand how to stay safe and healthy themselves. I feel lucky to have Dr. Meyer as my preceptor, especially during COVID, and am excited to continue working with her and learning from her in the future.

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