2021-2022 Golden Stethoscope Nomination

Nominated for: Outstanding MSTP Preceptor

Name of Nominee Dr. Tyler Robin

To the Golden Stethoscope nomination committee,

My name is Joseph (Joe) Hsieh, and I am a MSTP student at the University of Colorado with a projected graduation year of 2026 for the completion of my MD-PhD training. I am nominating Dr. Tyler Robin in the Radiation Oncology Department at University Hospital for the 'Outstanding MSTP Preceptor' award.

I have worked with Dr. Robin for roughly 2.5 years now, and he has been instrumental in my growth as a physician-scientist. One strength of Dr. Robin's mentorship is his evidence-based approach to making clinical decisions. In all his clinical encounters that I have participated in, Dr. Robin always references the latest guidelines and literature. Moreover, when communicating with patients, he facilitates a shared dialogue that educates them on the options available and the science behind each in an accessible manner. This evidence-based approach to practicing medicine is one that I strive to emulate.
Another strength of Dr. Robin's mentorship that I aim to emulate is his ability to foster teamwork. In working with Dr. Robin, I consistently see a sense of teamwork from all in his care team, from the residents and nurses to the technicians and logistical staff. I observe how this teamwork of different expertise work in synergy to enable the best patient-centered care. Dr. Robin has a major role to play in this synergy by always maintaining professionalism, friendliness, and a culture of collaboration among his team. Lastly, one of my most important lessons from Dr. Robin is to truly hear and develop trust with the patients. Even in more difficult patient encounters, he thoughtfully listens and fosters an open shared dialogue with each patient. Despite his busy clinic schedule, he always takes the time to listen and empathize with the patient's concerns. This art of doctoring is a valuable lesson I have learned from Dr. Robin.

Dr. Robin provides me with ample opportunities to practice these lessons. He fosters my autonomy in seeing patients and honing the science and art of doctoring. He takes the time to teach and answer all my questions. Dr. Robin has been a truly wonderful mentor. Here, I am nominating Dr. Tyler Robin for the 'Outstanding MSTP Preceptor' award. Dr. Robin has played an important role in my growth as a physician-scientist in training, and I am deeply grateful for his mentorship.

Sincerely,

Joseph (Joe) Hsieh

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