2021-2022 Golden Stethoscope Nomination

Nominated for: Outstanding Role Model

Name of Nominee Dr. Tim Scheel

There is something special about Dr. Scheel that is hard to put into words. Perhaps it is his innate ability to bring a sense of calm to any environment or maybe his ability spark laughter in any crowd. All I know is that because of Dr. Scheel DOCs became my safe haven each week. It was a place I felt free to express how I was feeling, blurt an answer without the fear of being wrong, and try to skills despite inexperience. I learned so much more than just clinical communication and physical exam skills- I found confidence.

Dr. Scheel teaches through stories and questions that spark conversation and curiosity. He takes the time to get to know his students as people even if it means staying 20 minutes late each week. He uses what he knows about us to inform our individualized learning.

Ultimately Dr. Scheel embodies what it means to be a good person who happens to be a physician. He is human in the best way and constantly reminded us that it is our humanity that will make us into the best doctors. I hope that one day I can give back to medical education in the profound way that he has.

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