

2012 Courage to Teach Award Recipients

"The ACGME will honor ten program directors with the *Courage to Teach Award* on March 3, 2012 at its Annual Educational Conference in Orlando, FL.

Their specialties vary, but the ten residency program directors selected for the ACGME's Parker J. Palmer *Courage to Teach Award* share the same qualities: a dedication to teaching new doctors and a talent for creating innovative and effective residency programs."

Felix Ankel, MD, Program Director for Emergency Medicine, Health Partners/Region Hospital
Stephanie Call, MD, Program Director for Internal Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University
Grace Caputo, MD, Program Director for Pediatrics, Phoenix Children's Hospital/Maricopa Medical Center
David Gantt, MD, Program Director for Cardiovascular Disease, Texas A&M University, Temple
Waguih Ishak, MD, Program Director of Psychiatry, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Alan Louie, MD, Program Director for Psychiatry, San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Service
Mary Klingensmith, Program Director for Surgery, Washington University
Charles Seelig, MD, Program Director for Internal Medicine, Greenwich Hospital
Rebecca Swan, MD, Program Director for Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University
Andrew Varney, MD, Program Director for Internal Medicine, Southern Illinois University

Other 2012 ACGME Award Recipients

John C. Gienapp Award

Ralph S. Greco, MD, Professor of Surgery, Stanford University

Courage to Lead Award

Small Institution (25 or fewer programs): Robin Newton, MD, DIO, Howard University
Medium Hospital (25-50 programs): Judy Paukert, MD, DIO, Methodist Hospital, Houston
Large Institution (50 or more programs): Lawrence Opas, MD, DIO, University of Southern California/LAC

David C. Leach Award for Residents and Resident Teams

Daniel DeSalvo, MD, Pediatrics, Childrens National Medical Center

Program Coordinator GME Excellence Award

Tracie Bass, Internal Medicine, George Washington University
Nancy Curtiss, Anesthesiology, Los Angeles County/University of Southern California Medical Center
Lisa Thornton, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Mayo Clinic
Clara Vigelette, Neurology, University of Rochester

Institutional Coordinator Award

Karen McCausland, Yale-New Haven Hospital