

## Caduceus Awards 2020/2021

### **M1 Award Winners**

- ❖ M1 Outstanding Course of the Year – **Cellular and Molecular Medicine**
  - “CMM was executed to perfection. It was evident from the beginning that all of the professors were on board with the plan. The resources were complete and clear, and there were different types of media for different learning styles. I felt like I had all the tools I needed to be successful and didn't have to go searching for them myself.”
  
- ❖ M1 Outstanding Professor of the Year – **Dr. Mitchell Robinson**
  - “Fantastic lecturer. His handouts were concise and clean. It's hard to choose amongst the four CMM lecturers, but Dr. Robinson was one of the best. He will surely be missed.”
  - “Dr. Mitch Robinson is such a great professor and so kind. This was his last semester of teaching and he put so much effort into making sure he was able to reach us effectively over zoom.”
  
- ❖ M1 Outstanding Teaching/Support Staff of the Year – **Rob Becker**
  - “Rob has always been there to help and will never let you down. Always energetic and you can tell he cares.”
  - “Goes out of his way to help students. Excellence is almost not sufficient enough a word to describe how Rob conducts himself and serves QCOM.”
  
- ❖ M1/M2 Outstanding Student Tutor Award – **Brad Roepke**
  - “Brad was so so so helpful. He gave great tips and focused each tutoring session. He catered to each student's level and checked in with me after the exam. I couldn't have done it without Brad's help.”
  - “Brad's tutoring sessions are more valuable than any study aid, subscription, etc. that I have come across. Brad deserves to be on QCOM's payroll!”
  - “Brad is the real AnKing”

### **M2 Award Winners**

- ❖ M2 Outstanding Course of the Year – **Microbiology and Immunology**
  - “The course faculty are great, and they taught a very engaging class virtually. I have a good grasp of Micro and Immunology because of the hard work of these professors.”
  
- ❖ M2 Professor of the Year – **Dr. Robert Schoborg**
  - “Dr. Rob was not only foundational in our learning of immunology/virology, but he consistently made himself available to answer questions and support us.”

- “Dr. Rob is such an exceptional teacher! He really goes above and beyond for his students.”
- ❖ M2 Outstanding QCOM Staff – **Dr. Jean Daniels**
  - “Dr. Daniels is always extremely helpful and was especially so during this difficult year.”
  - “She is just amazing, and I wish I had an academic advisor like her in undergrad.”
  - “Dr. Daniels is excellent at her job. The personalized advice she gives to everyone is so appreciated and needed.”

### **M3 Award Winners**

- ❖ M3 – Clerkship of the Year – **Family Medicine**
  - “FM has the best residents and teachers and always took their time to teach us helpful information.”
  - “We are given the most autonomy, most hands on learning, best didactics, residents are most willing to teach or go over notes with you in detail & give more thorough in-person feedback”
  - “They had the most well organized system and the best didactic sessions. Everyone seemed to enjoy having us there and they made quite an effort to teach us.”
- ❖ M3 – Outstanding Clerkship Coordinator – **Connie Clyburn**
  - “Connie goes above and beyond for students in the clerkship. She is swift to fix any issues that arise and is always pleasant to students. Whenever we had issues, she always pointed us in the right direction and gave assistance as soon as she could.”
  - “Connie is amazing- I especially appreciate that she frequently checks in to remind us what we need to turn in and any didactics we have for the week.”
- ❖ M3 – Outstanding Resident Awards: Surgery – **Dr. Joel Oubre**
  - “He took extra time out of each day to teach medical students and empowered us to be as hands on as possible. I appreciated the extra time he took and it wasn't absolutely necessary of him to have done so.”
  - “Dr. Oubre really took the time to get me oriented on my clerkship. He explained the quality of life details and tips that others overlooked. He really made me feel like a part of the team.”
  - He is an exemplary patient care advocate and offered to show us skills once then have us do it then teach it--great way to learn.”
- ❖ M3 – Outstanding Resident Awards: Pediatrics – **Dr. Kacie Denton**
  - “She is incredibly kind and was very helpful during the rotation”
  - “She invested in ensuring students can see a variety of conditions”
- ❖ M3 – Outstanding Resident Awards: Family Medicine – **Dr. Trask Printz**
  - “Always kind and ready to teach. Made sure medical students benefited from all learning experiences.”
  - “Coolest resident! Patients and faculty alike love him.”

- ◆ M3 – Outstanding Resident Awards: Internal Medicine – **Dr. Roscoe Hunter Bratton**
  - “Dr. Bratton made a point to carve out time to teach key concepts to students that would help them succeed in the clerkship.”
  
- ◆ M3 – Outstanding Resident Awards: Ob/Gyn – **Dr. Natalie Broadway-Robertson**
  - “Dr. Broadway was no doubt one of the best residents I had the opportunity to work with! During my gyn surgery days with her, it was more than evident that she cares for and enjoys teaching students! She was extremely helpful in teaching as well as helping us to be prepared for the day. She also gave many opportunities to be involved. She is an extremely remarkable teacher and provides excellent guidance.”
  
- ◆ M3 – Outstanding Resident Awards: Psychiatry – **Dr. Nigel Dsouza**
  - “He taught me a lot of clinical psych pearls and was incredibly kind and helpful.”
  
- ◆ M3 – Outstanding Attending Awards: Surgery – **Dr. Bryan Helsel**
  - “Dr. Helsel is single handedly one of the best physicians and surgeons I have had the pleasure to work with and learn from! He is extremely knowledgeable and wise, always affable and approachable. Discussing/asking questions about topics ranging from clinical knowledge and skills to real life subjects with him is both effortless and enjoyable. He treats students as colleagues and important members of the team. He is a fantastic teacher who allows for real life, hands on experience. It is more than evident that Dr. Helsel loves his job and enjoys teaching students.”
  
- ◆ M3 – Outstanding Attending Awards: Pediatrics – **Dr. Demetrio Macariola**
  - “Dr. Mac is a great attending to work with! I really enjoyed my time with him. He is so knowledgeable and does a great job teaching/discussing things with his students because he cares that they understand what is going on on a deeper level. He is always kind and very approachable.”
  
- ◆ M3 – Outstanding Attending Awards: Family Medicine – **Dr. Jason Moore**
  - “He is a wonderful attending to learn from and very encouraging.”
  - “Dr. Moore is an incredible teacher and provides many opportunities to learn throughout the rotation. You can tell he loves teaching and working with students.”
  
- ◆ M3 – Outstanding Attending Awards: Internal Medicine – **Dr. Blair Reece**
  - “Dr. Reece is an amazing attending; she is always teaching us new things and providing helpful feedback. I appreciate her positive attitude and constant encouragement. I aspire to be as awesome as she is someday!”
  - “Did a wonderful job organizing this clerkship and very receptive to student feedback”
  
- ◆ M3 – Outstanding Attending Awards: Ob/Gyn – **Dr. Olga Sarkodie**
  - “Dr. Sarkodie is one of the best attendings at Quillen.”
  - “Allows you to be the most hands-on student in the clerkship”
  
- ◆ M3 – Outstanding Attending Awards: Psychiatry – **Dr. Michael Blue**

- “Great at keeping things light while on rotation and giving students autonomy.”
  - “Teaches through action; he is thorough, efficient, and creates a positive work environment”
  - “Such a boss and so smart and intelligent! I want to be a physician like him.”
- ❖ M3 – Outstanding Attending Awards: Subspecialties – **Dr. William Dodd**
- “Dr. Dodd is easy-going and allows students to be hands-on while in the clinic. He is a great advocate for his adolescent patient.”

## **M4 Award Winners**

- ❖ Outstanding Resident – **Dr. Natalie Broadway-Robertson** – OB/GYN
  - “Dr. Broadway-Robertson exemplifies the role of resident, teacher, and physician. She takes time to both educate the patient and the learner, while still being able to quickly accomplish the team’s goals in a fun and inviting way.”
  - “She went above and beyond to not only teach, but make the students feel comfortable in OB/GYN, which can be very intimidating. She got us involved in all aspects of patient care both in the hospital and clinic.”
- ❖ Outstanding Fellow – **Dr. Jojo Yorke** – Pulmonary/Critical Care
  - “Dr. Yorke is so approachable about anything. I asked him a thousand questions about patients’ plans, how something worked, physiology, vents, residency applications, and interviewing. He broke down complicated material so easily and tried to give me a lot of autonomy in the ICU. He even bumped into me later while I was on another service and checked in to see how things were going for me on a personal and professional level.”
  - “Dr. Yorke is extremely knowledgeable, and not afraid to challenge students.”
- ❖ Clinical Teaching Recognition Award – **Dr. Bryan Helsel**
  - “100% willing to both listen and explain, using statements backed up by evidence, in ways that make sense and are easily grasped, in ways appropriate to our level of knowledge.”
  - “Dr. Helsel is undoubtedly my favorite attending from the past two years of rotations. He continually goes above and beyond to ensure that students have a good experience on his rotation. He is approachable, kind, and is one of the best teachers I have encountered. I will consider my career a success if I become half the surgeon and mentor that he is.”
- ❖ Mentor of the Year – **Dr. Jason Moore**
  - “He was always easy to contact and personally checked up on students with a sincere concern for their progress and health.”
  - “Dr. Moore demonstrates the values that I want to have as a family physician. He truly cares about each and every patient and student he works with.”
- ❖ Outstanding College of Medicine Staff Award for the M3/M4 Classes – **Dakotah Phillips**
  - “Dakotah Phillips has stepped into her new role this year and done extremely well, even in the face of a pandemic upending our 4th year education. She always communicated changing requirements, scheduling changes, and other important

information in a timely fashion. We could not have made it through this crazy year without Dakotah.”

- “Dakotah came into a very complicated mess of a year for us. She had a lot of restrictions and new rules to deal with and also lots of (last minute) requests from us. Every time I emailed her or called her, she was extremely nice and understanding.”

### **Rural Primary Care Track Award Winner**

- ❖ RPCT Outstanding Preceptor/Faculty – **Dr. Jose Velasco**
  - “Dr. Jose Velasco goes above and beyond for his students and his patients. He serves as a physician role model to our students and advocates for the best interest of his patients. He is someone I trust to care for my own family and I’m continually impressed by how he goes above and beyond to provide patient centered care. He’s truly an asset to our program.”
  - “Dr. Velasco did a great job teaching and mentoring students during my time with him. He showed patience and was always respectful to patients, students, and staff, and I hope to one day live up to his standard of care.”