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Awards 2016

Emory Gynecology and Obstetrics held its annual awards banquet on April 16, 2016.

Faculty and Staff Awards

Chairman's Faculty Award - **Melissa Kottke, MD, MPH, MBA**

Excellence in Teaching: The recipients of these awards were selected by the residents for their promotion of the highest standards of residency education. Consideration was given to their interest in teaching, ability to teach surgical techniques, approachability, receptiveness to questions, and commitment to the educational program, clinical knowledge, and overall value to our residency program during this year.

Family Planning – **Carrie Cwiak, MD, MPH**

Gynecologic Surgery at Grady – **Britton Chahine, MD**

Gynecologic Surgery at Emory – **Kristie Greene, MD**

Maternal-Fetal Medicine – **Martina Badell, MD**

Obstetrics at Grady – **Andrea Joyner, MD, IBCLC**

Obstetrics at Emory – **Kurt Martinuzzi, MD**

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility – **Jennifer Kawwass, MD**

Research – **Tammy Loucks, MPH, DrPH**

Overall Support and Mentorship – **Melissa Kottke, MD, MPH, MBA**

2015-2016 Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG) Excellence in Teaching Award – **Britton Chahine, MD**

2015-2016 Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) Excellence in Teaching Award – **Kristie Greene, MD**

The residents also selected a member of our community faculty for the promotion of the highest standards in resident education. The 2015-2016 Outstanding Community Faculty Award was awarded to **Joseph Tate, MD**.

The residents also selected a member of our staff who consistently demonstrated excellence in working with residents on their administrative, clinical, or research responsibilities during this academic year. They selected **Aimee Moynihan, PhD, MSED, C-**

Outstanding Employee Awards: Our faculty members were asked to select clinical employees who demonstrated excellence:

All sites – **Christine Coppinger, MS, WHNP-BC**

Emory University Hospital Midtown, 8th floor – **Khristi Jackson**

Emory University, Campus – **Marie Goforth, RN**

Resident & Fellow Awards

Teaching Awards

First and second year residents are asked to select senior residents who demonstrated excellence and consideration in teaching the junior residents during this academic year. **Katherine de Souza, MD**, is the PGY3 recipient and **Jewels Bishop, MD**, is the PGY4 recipient of the Excellence in Teaching awards for residents.

All residents were asked to select a fellow who demonstrated excellence and consideration in teaching the residents during this academic year. **Bassam Rimawi, MD**, is the recipient of the Excellence in Teaching award for a fellow.

Academic Awards

Awards were given to a member of each class with the best CREOG score:

Class of 2016 – **Lisa Rauh, MD**

Class of 2017 – **Jana Platz, MD**

Class of 2018 – **Elizabeth Patberg, MD**

Class of 2019 – **Caitlin Martin, MD**

Resident Clinical and Professional Service Awards

Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident Surgeon, from the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons: **Katherine de Souza, MD**, was selected by the faculty for this award for consistently demonstrating excellence in the surgical theater.

Special Resident in Minimally Invasive Gynecology, from the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL): **Lisa Rauh, MD**, was selected by the faculty for consistently demonstrating excellence in endoscopic procedures.

Excellence in Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery, from the American Urogynecology Society (AUGS): **Toya Pratt, MD**, was selected by the faculty for commitment to the care of women with pelvic floor disorders and to incorporating quality of life improvement into her clinical care of patients.

Excellence in Obstetrics, from the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine: The faculty chose **Shivika Trivedi, MD**, to receive this honor, for best exemplifying the qualities of the vision of the Society to improve pregnancy and perinatal outcomes.

Ryan Program Resident Award for Excellence in Family Planning: The Division of Family Planning selected **Megan Lawley, MD**, as the resident who best exemplifies the dedication to service, training, and education in contraception and abortion that characterized the Ryan Program.

Faculty were asked to consider all clinical practice areas and to choose a 1st, 2nd or 3rd year resident who consistently demonstrated excellence in our clinical domains during the past year. The recipients of the Outstanding Clinical Service Awards are:

Gynecology – **Jana Platz, MD**

Gynecologic Oncology – **Shivika Trivedi, MD**

Obstetrics – **Renita White, MD**

Office-Based Practice - **Erin Duncan, MD, MPH**

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility – **Brad Sipe, MD**

Residents and faculty members were asked to select the senior resident who continually exemplifies professionalism and humanism, excelled in clinical service, and was an outstanding teacher and role model for junior residents and students. **Adrienne Stevenson, MD**, was selected as Most Outstanding Senior Resident.