2017 Hobart E. Wiltse, M.D., Ph.D. Excellence in Medical Education Award Recipients

On May 12, 2017, the Hobart E. Wiltse, M.D., Ph.D. Excellence in Medical Education Awards were presented.

During Dr. Hobart Wiltse's tenure at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, he became known as one of the outstanding educators on campus, influencing many students to pursue pediatrics as a career. His Socratic approach to medical education, combined with a zest for analyzing clinical problems by re-introducing relevant basic science concepts, impacted not only medical students but also house officers. This approach to medical education has been modeled by many educators on this campus - many of whom learned this style from Dr. Wiltse.

This year's recipients were influenced by Dr. Wiltse's mentorship and apply his teaching methods on a daily basis. Congratulations!

David A. Finken, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor,
Division of General Pediatrics

Teri J. Mauch, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor, Division of Pediatric Nephrology

Hobart Wiltse Medical Educator Laureate Award

This year the Department of Pediatrics introduced a new award to honor the years of commitment and enthusiasm for the work that Dr. Carl Gumbiner has given to not only the pediatric patients he has cared for all these years, but also the dedication he has shown to education and training of medical students, residents, and fellows. Dr. Gumbiner has been...
Carl Gumbiner, M.D.
Professor, Division of Pediatric Cardiology

A valued mentor for trainees as well as faculty in the department as well as other departments on campus.

This award recognizes his sustained commitment to education by improving learning pediatric medicine through delivery of outstanding educational experiences, advocacy for learners, and providing mentoring and guidance to faculty, staff and trainees in medical education.

Residency Award Recipients

Debra Munson Barger Resident Award: The Debra Munson Barger Resident Award is presented to an outstanding house officer who is a team player and had exhibited the unselfish dedication to the welfare of children that characterized Dr. Barger's short, but productive life. Christopher Park, M.D. received the award on May 12, 2017.

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Dr. George Miyazaki Award: This award recognizes commitment to conducting research throughout residency. Matthew S. Douglass, D.O. received the award on May 12, 2017.

Matthew Douglass, D.O.

Medical Student Teaching Award Recipients

- Nathan Gollehon, M.D.; Faculty Teaching Award
- Agnes Gomes, M.D.; Community Preceptor Teaching Award
- John AndreSEN, M.D.; Omaha Community Preceptor Teaching Award
- Erin Schmitz, M.D.; Resident Teaching Award

Graduating Residents Moving On
- Joshua Bies will be moving to Chapel Hill, North Carolina to begin his fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the University of North Carolina.
- Anupama Chundu will be moving to Orange County, California to begin her fellowship in Neonatology at the University of California - Irvine.
- Ojasvini Choudry Chandan will be staying in Omaha to be a faculty member of the Pediatric Gastroenterology Division at UNMC and Children's Hospital and Medical Center.
- Matthew Douglass will be moving to Salt Lake City, Utah to begin his fellowship in Neonatology at the University of Utah.
- Margaret (Maggie) Egbarts will be moving to Columbus, NE to join the Columbus Children's Healthcare to practice General Pediatrics.
- Shannon Hardy will be staying in Omaha to practice General Pediatrics with the Children's Physicians-Val Verde Clinic.
- Cody Heston will be moving to Hays, Kansas to join the Hays Pediatric Center Group to practice General Pediatrics.
- Greg Johnson will be staying in Omaha to join the Pediatric Hospitalist group at Children's Hospital & Medical Center.
- Sarah Kesterson will be staying in Omaha to join the Pediatric Faculty and will be one of the Co-Chief Residents.
- Jon Kroenke will be moving to Columbus, NE to join the Columbus Children's Healthcare to practice General Pediatrics.
- Kortany McCauley will be moving to Rochester, Minnesota to begin her fellowship in Neonatology at Mayo Clinic.
- Kathleen "Kate"McKilip will be moving to Birmingham, Alabama to begin her fellowship in Palliative Care at the University of Alabama.
- Ashley Nelson will be staying in Omaha to join the Emergency Department group at Children's Hospital & Medical Center.
- Christopher Park will be staying in Omaha to join the Pediatric Faculty and will be one of the Co-Chief Residents.
- Erin Schmitz will be moving to Fremont to join the Pediatric Partners Group to practice General Pediatrics.
- Amanda Marshall will be moving to Little Rock, Arkansas to begin her Pediatric Intensive Care Fellowship at the University of Arkansas.
- Gwenn Skar will be staying in Omaha to join the Pediatric Infectious Disease Department at UNMC.
- Danita Velasco will be staying in Omaha to begin her Fellowship in Genetics at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.
- Brenda Weidner will be staying in Omaha to join the Pediatric Hospitalist group at Children's Hospital & Medical Center.