



Hospital Medicine
Division of General Internal Medicine

Dr. Myles Wolf, Chair
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Cc: Dr. Monica Safford, Dr. Molly McNairy

Dear Drs. Wolf and Gudi,

We rely on our colleagues to serve as lecturers, tutor group leaders, and OSCE facilitators to ensure our students receive a high-quality educational experience during their Internal Medicine Clerkship. We would like to offer this **Commendation for Exemplary Service to the Medicine Clerkship** to members of the Department of Medicine who have dedicated more than 10 hours of their time over the past academic year to teaching our students.

Please join us in thanking these individuals for their unwavering commitment and service.

Kevin Bachrach, MD
Amanda Ceravolo, MD
Ezra Gabbay, MD
Elaine Gee, MD
Sydney Katz, MD
Karlen Ulubabayan, MD

Students specifically praised faculty for the inspiration and support they offered as teachers and mentors.

Dr. Bachrach: *“Kevin was a great tutor group facilitator; he encouraged us to engage thoughtfully with patient cases and presentations while helping us practice differential diagnoses and workup.”*

Dr. Ceravolo: *“Dr. Ceravolo created a relaxed, inclusive atmosphere that was very conducive to learning. I felt I could ask questions without feeling judged and had fun while learning important principles of medicine.”*

Dr. Gabbay: *“He started our work together by emphasizing that this was meant to be a positive educational experience to support us. After we would round with the residents, he would separately round with us for each of our patients to answer our questions and show us more physical exam maneuvers. This added up to be one of the best experiences I have had in my clerkships so far.”*

Dr. Gee: *“Really fantastic and knowledgeable group leader! I always felt safe and supported in the learning environment. Totally enhanced my learning and made my first clerkship experience a great one!”*



Dr. Katz: *“Dr. Katz was a great attending to work with. Her focus on education during rounds was very helpful and drove me to work harder and understand and learn as much as I could. Setting up goals in the beginning of the week and following through was new to me, but I saw the benefits at the end.”*

Dr. Ulubabayan: *“Dr. Ulubabayan was a wonderful tutor to work with for our tutor group. He was very engaged and made a lot of effort to provide us with excellent clinical knowledge and insight. I really appreciated working with him!”*

We plan to ask the Division of General Internal Medicine to include this commendation in the Division’s newsletter.

Sincerely,

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