2020-2021 Golden Stethoscope Nomination

Nominated for: Commitment during a Pandemic

Name of Nominee Dr. CT Lin

While my preceptor is well deserving of several nominations in almost every category, Dr. CT Lin's contributions to the Denver community in the fight against COVID-19 cannot go unnoticed. A face recognized by many, Dr. Lin has stood on the front lines since the world was flipped upside down last spring, serving as doctor, counselor, and friend to all his patients.

In the limited time that I have spent learning from Dr. Lin, it is clear that he cares deeply regarding his patients' safety, inside and outside the clinic. Dr. Lin is always eager to update his patients concerning the progression of the pandemic, whether it be when they can receive their vaccines or how soon their lives might return to "normal." I once witnessed Dr. Lin console a man who had recently lost a loved one to COVID-19 while simultaneously encouraging him to stay healthy and practice safe behaviors in this challenging time. I have no doubt that numerous other patients can relate to these generous and impactful visits with Dr. Lin.

Yet Dr. Lin's commitment to the community during this pandemic extends far beyond just his duties in the clinic. Weekend after weekend throughout the last few months, thousands of eligible people have lined the parking lot of Coors Field in their cars, eager to receive their COVID-19 vaccines. And weekend after weekend, Dr. Lin has volunteered his time, bracing the Colorado winter to ensure that anyone who required a physician was accommodated. From the comfort of my heated tent at registration, I could see Dr. Lin traversing through the freezing parking lot, clearly trying to do as much as possible to ensure the success of the vaccination event. It was clear to me at this moment that Dr. Lin's selflessness in his field is admired by so many and is one of the qualities that makes him such a great physician and worthy of possession of the Golden Stethoscope.

It is my great pleasure to nominate Dr. CT Lin for the Golden Stethoscope in the category Commitment during a Pandemic.

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