2020-2021 Golden Stethoscope Nomination

Nominated for: Best Phase 1 Preceptor

Name of Nominee Dr. Amy Markese

To Whom It May Concern -

I am writing today to nominate Dr. Amy Markese for Best Phase 1 Preceptor. There are several Golden Stethoscope categories for which Dr. Markese would have been an outstanding nominee - Best Role Model, Best Clinical Reasoning, Best Patient/Physician Communication Skills, Demonstrating Leadership, and Fostering Curiosity. Based on the combination of her qualities, however, I thought that Best Phase 1 Preceptor would be the most appropriate recognition.

Dr. Markese is a thoughtful and thought-provoking mentor who is very generous with her time. I have learned many valuable clinical reasoning lessons from her, the most impactful of which has been to always consider whether and how each diagnostic test will impact the management of our patients. She has also consistently demonstrated exceptional communication skills, always taking the patient's viewpoint and goals into account and explaining her thinking in a clear, concise, and approachable manner. Throughout my time working with Dr. Markese, I have become much more comfortable in both patient communication and presentation skills. Further, Dr. Markese is a leader within OBGYN department and has demonstrated for me the various leadership roles and pathways available in academic medicine. As future female physician interested in academic medicine, this aspect of mentorship has been invaluable to me. In regards to fostering curiosity, Dr. Markese is an excellent educator, and continually works to generate curiosity and learning in our time by always asking questions and guiding my thinking as we consider clinical presentations.

Given all of these qualities, I could not ask for a better Phase I preceptorship experience. Dr. Markese has been a very influential mentor to me so far and I look forward to continuing our work together.

Sincerely,
Paige Romer

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