Farewell to The Class of 2010

Chief Residents
Robert Cruz, MD
Milwaukee, WI
Amy Dunbar, MD
St. Louis, MO
Ese Efemini, MD
Albany, GA
Raven Koeppler, MD
Milwaukee, WI
Andrea Leishman-Barb, DO
Omaha, NE
Carla Russo, MD
Bellingham, WA
Mary Sievers, MD
Corvallis, OR

2010 Awards

Resident Dr. Jessica Crawford receives the first Jessica S. Lin Award for Clinical Excellence
Jessica S. Lin, MD was a resident in the Department of Neurosurgery who was tragically killed in an automobile accident in February, 2010. She was known for her humility, warmth, diligence, intelligence and integrity. In her honor, MCWAH commissioned this award to recognize a resident entering their last year of training for outstanding clinical care and academic performance.

Jessica Crawford, MD - 2010 MCWAH Housestaff Award for Excellence in Teaching for outstanding contributions to the clinical education of medical students at the Medical College of Wisconsin during their entire third and fourth years, recognized by the senior class and graduate medical education program directors. This is the fifth time in the last eight years the award has been given to an Obstetrics and Gynecology resident. The 2009 award was earned by graduating chief resident Raven Koeppler, MD.

Kelly Hodges, MD - Standing Ovation Award for excellence in service to the students of MCW by the MCW Student Assembly

Special recognition goes to Raven Koeppler, MD, who served as the Residency Administrative Chief for 2009-2010.

Dr. Michael Lund Receives the Ernest O. Henschel Clinical Teaching Award—Michael Lund, MD was honored in May and received the Ernest O. Henschel Clinical Teaching Award at this year’s Senior Awards dinner. The class of 2010 selected Dr. Lund for this prestigious award. Please take a moment and congratulate Dr. Lund for his outstanding contribution towards student teaching.

Dr. Fredrik Broekhuizen receives the ACOG Community Service Award—During the 58th Annual Obstetrics and Gynecology Meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Dr. Fredrik Broekhuizen received the ACOG Community Service Award. This award is given to Junior Fellows or Fellows of the College from one or more ACOG districts who have performed outstanding community service.

News from Wheaton Franciscan-St. Joseph Campus

New York Hospital Queens Gala Honors Medical Pioneer Dr. Julian De Lia—Flushing, New York, June 8, 2010 (continued on Page 2)
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A number of women and their twin children joined New York Hospital Queens at Lincoln Center last night to laud Julian De Lia, M.D., for his work to treat a syndrome that can impair or cause the death of twins in the womb.

He was conferred the hospital’s highest honor, the Pacesetter Award. Dr. De Lia is the founder and medical director of the International Institute for the Treatment of Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome located at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare- St. Joseph in Milwaukee, WI. “I am so pleased that Dr. De Lia’s work shines a light on the expertise required to keep women safe in pregnancy, and to bring healthy babies into this world under very difficult circumstances,“ said Gary Eglinton, M.D., Chairman, Obstetrics and Gynecology, New York Hospital Queens.

The Pacesetter award is presented each year at the hospital’s signature fundraising event, A Spring Night Gala, to an individual who has had a major impact on the advancement of patient care, medical education, research and the well-being of the human community. As Dr. De Lia was presented the award, five mothers and their twin children, aged 8 years to 8 months, joined Dr. De Lia on stage as a testament to his life’s work.

Welcome Class of of 2014!

Emily Allred, MD
University of Kansas

Lily Elsaidi, MD
Medical College of Wisconsin

Jessica Greenblatt, MD
University of Minnesota

Tamara Leonard, MD
Medical College of Wisconsin

Megan Mietelski, MD
Loyola University

Elizabeth Sullivan, MD
Medical College of Wisconsin

Cara Zimmerman, MD
University of Iowa

2009 Awards

At the 2009 Graduation Dinner, the following awards were presented on June 26, 2009:

FACULTY

Michael Lund, MD
CREOG Faculty Award for Excellence in Resident Education

Beth Hill-Karbowski, CNM, MD - Wheaton Franciscan-St. Joseph Campus APGO Faculty Award for Excellence in Medical Student Education

RESIDENTS

Jessica Crawford, MD (2nd year in a row) & Matt Loichinger, DO
Best Resident Teacher— as selected by the Junior Medical Students in 2008–2009 rotation in the Dept. of OB/Gyn

Dana Akiya, MD
The Jack A. Klieger Award for Best Research Paper entitled “The impact of a Best Practice Alert on the Rate of Influenza Vaccination” mentored by Timothy Klatt, MD.

Clarissa Weiss, MD
Bayer Best Teaching Resident Award

Deann Harper, DO
AAGL Award for Special Excellence in Endoscopic Procedures.

Sonya Tran, MD
Columbia-St. Mary’s Hospital—Featherston Award