

# MORNING CMO REPORT

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## Resident Awards Ceremony

Applies to All Physicians

On May 29 I was proud to be in attendance at the Upstate Graduate Medical Education Awards Ceremony and pleased to announce this year's recipients.

### Awards Ceremony

### Advisory

Name	Department	Award
Dr. Alisha Hemraj	Medicine	Professionalism
Dr. Allison Martin	Pediatrics	Teamwork
Dr. Steven Hicks	Pediatrics	Research
Dr. Sravani Mudumbi	PM&R	Teaching
Dr. Rahul Nayyar	Radiology	Teaching
Dr. Bryanna Emr	Surgery	Beyond the Doctorate Research Day
Dr. Amritpal Nat	Medicine	Beyond the Doctorate Research Day

We are fortunate to have such extraordinary resident physicians here at Upstate. If you happen to see them please say hello and congratulations.

I also wanted to congratulate Ms. Lisa Carroll from the Department of Medicine, awarded Program Coordinator of the Year and Dr. Imad Nsouli, from the Department of Urology, recognized as Program Director of the Year. Thank you for all they do to make their residency programs successful!

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## Cranberry Scrubs

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### OR Scrubs

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Effective June 3rd, to heighten infection control practices, the inventory of scrubs in the 3 North (children's OR) locker room and 5 East (adult OR) locker rooms will change to a cranberry color from the standard ceil blue currently used throughout the hospital. These scrubs will have a stamp "SUNY OR" and are intended to be worn in the operating room and radiology procedural room settings only. Many other institutions have taken this approach to control the wearing of scrubs in and out of the hospital in an effort to protect patients. The ceil blue scrubs will continue to be stocked in all other scrub inventory areas of the hospital.

We are looking for support from our physicians, residents and medical students. These cranberry colored scrubs are only for use in the operating room and radiology procedural settings and should not be worn to and from the hospital. We currently have two policies that speak to scrub attire.

<http://www.upstate.edu/policies/documents/intra/S-14.pdf>

[http://www.upstate.edu/policies/documents/intra/CM\\_S-31.pdf](http://www.upstate.edu/policies/documents/intra/CM_S-31.pdf)

Thank you for your support.

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