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Script read by Dr. Ivan Babin, presenting the 2020 Gold Standard Award to Dr. Ernest Scalzetti:

“I would like to read a few excerpts from Dr. Scalzetti’s nomination letter:

‘I have had the pleasure of working with Dr. Ernest Scalzetti for over 4 years now, both in the role of a resident and now as a colleague. And I can say without reservation that Dr. Scalzetti has been one of the most dedicated physicians I have ever met.

First, Dr. Scalzetti is an incredible teacher. He is patient, kind, incredibly knowledgeable, and always excited to share that knowledge. I have learned an immense amount from him in residency, and he continues to be an incredible teacher as a colleague.

Second, he is a true expert. His wealth of knowledge continues to inspire the rest of us day after day. Every single service that I can think of always seems to ask for his name for any thoracic radiology question. And his answers never disappoint.

He has participated in countless research projects, published articles, and continues to contribute to the scientific community.

And most importantly, he is always dedicated to his patients. All of his work has always centered about doing the best for his patients. I will frequently see him stay late to evaluate a complicated case and give it the proper amount of attention. His rapport with his patients during a procedure is second to none.

In short, he continues to be an inspiration to me and the rest of our department.””

Nominated by Ivan Babin, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology, College of Medicine.