

**Harvir Singh Gambhir, MD
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**Script read by Dr. Sri Narsipur, Chair of the Department of Medicine,
presenting the 2020 Gold Standard Award to Dr. Harvir Gambhir:**

“Dr. Gambhir schooled in India, receiving his MBBS in 2004, and then completed a grueling Internal Medicine residency there in 2008 (earning his MD). He came to Upstate for Internal Medicine residency in 2012 and ultimately completed that and a Chief Residency in 2016. He joined as faculty here thereafter;

Dr. Gambhir has inspired learners at all levels with his dedication to both their intellectual growth and personal well-being. Not only does he excel in the “routine” of evidence-based and bedside teaching, but he makes himself available to the house staff and students no matter the time of day to provide education and supervision. He often volunteers to do additional overnight shifts where he takes a proactive approach to assisting trainees with admissions and procedures. All of this is done at a level rarely demonstrated by his peers and for which the house staff are deeply appreciative

In demonstrating his passion beyond the bedside and classroom, he has mentored a group of female house staff in Internal Medicine with the development and implementation of the newly-operational Upstate “Women in Residency Life” (WiRL) whose mission is to foster greater female interest in Medicine as a career while also assisting the under-served female population in our community.

Dr. Gambhir operates with a level of dedication and effort worthy of emulation. Our department...our institution...our community is fortunate to have him among us.”

Nomination submitted by Stephen J. Knohl, MD, Professor of Medicine, Vice Chair for Education and Residency Program Director, Department of Medicine, College of Medicine