

## EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

## IN TEACHING



The College of Medicine recognizes exceptional teachers with the monthly “Exceptional Moments in Teaching” program. Honorees are selected via student assessments from courses and clerkships.

Recognized teachers — including medical faculty, residents, nurses and other educators — are those who challenge students and provide an exceptional learning experience.

**Robert Zajdel, PhD** is an Assistant Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology. He is the January 2020 Recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching recognition.**

### COMMENTS FROM DR. Zajdel’S STUDENTS:

*“Dr. Zajdel went above and beyond for us during MSK Gross Anatomy. He had office hours on weekends, made it clear that he cares about our learning and our success, taught effectively, highlighted important concepts for us, and walked around the lab asking us questions and teaching us. Perhaps most importantly, he took the time to get to know us and our interests, making us feel valued as students and as people, and help us in any way he could.”*

*“Always willing to offer his time to help me learn (even on the weekends). I am thankful for the positive learning environment that he created.”*

*“Dr. Zajdel went beyond teaching us what was important for step and cared about us personally as well. He would always tell us to ask him stuff and told us he believed in all of us. He would go around asking us things to quiz us.”*

*“Anatomy could not have been possible without the sacrifices and extra time and availability that Dr. Zajdel provided.”*