

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

IN TEACHING



Ahmed Ibrahim, MD, is a third-year resident in Neurology at Upstate Medical University and the **November 2021** Recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching Recognition**.

COMMENTS FROM DR. IBRAHIM'S STUDENTS:

“Dr. Ibrahim was passionate about teaching. He always found time to teach the students about imaging, neurologic pathology, as well as the social nuances of the field. He created a learning environment in which students could thrive as well as learn from his enthusiasm for the field. He advocated for students and taught three students in our cohort how to perform a lumbar puncture!”

“Ahmed was one of the best residents I have worked with all year. He went out of his way to teach at every opportunity, despite his busy schedule. He made sure to involve the med students in procedures we otherwise would not have seen. He also walked us through the complex imaging results for each of our patients. I had an amazing experience and learned a lot during my neurology experience thanks to Ahmed!”

“Ahmed was a wonderful resident to work with. He was always extremely kind and helpful and made the medical students feel valued. He was always willing to teach, answer questions, and make students feel comfortable doing neuro-exams and interacting with patients. He was so kind and a great person to work with.”

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.