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EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

IN TEACHING



Iyerus Tariku, MD, Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program at Upstate Medical University, is the **May 2022** Recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching Recognition**.

COMMENTS FROM DR. TARIKU'S STUDENTS:

“Dr. Tariku is a large part of the reason I fell in love with hospital medicine. Her teaching skills are unmatched, her bedside manner is admirable, and she is incredibly detail-oriented with patient care. She made it a point to include medical students in patient care for our learning benefit and it made for an ideal learning environment. I think it also speaks volumes when patients talk about how much they appreciate their doctor is to the medical students.”

“Dr. Tariku was absolutely phenomenal and I learned so much from her in a short time. She spent a lot of time on auscultation of heart and lung sounds and physical exam in general. She also took time to go over high-yield topics for inpatient management as well as taught us about pacemakers. During rounds, she would focus on us developing our differential diagnoses as part of the presentation. She was very thorough and kind with patients as well.”

“Dr. Tariku is inspiring. She spends a significant amount of time with each patient and yet is efficient enough to finish rounds in a timely manner. She is a physician to emulate and admire.”

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.