

RESIDENT EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS IN TEACHING



Michael Kennedy-Yoon, MD, a resident in the Department of Pediatrics at Upstate Medical University, is the **September 2024** recipient of the **Resident Exceptional Moments in Teaching** recognition.

COMMENTS FROM DR. KENNEDY-YOON'S STUDENTS:

“Dr. Kennedy-Yoon has been one of the best residents I have worked with during my clerkship rotations. His constant enthusiasm, care for the patient, and passion for teaching were evident throughout the weeks we spent on service with him. He made the days go quicker and more productively because of his teaching. I aspire to have similar qualities as him when I become a physician.”

“Dr. Kennedy-Yoon was one of the most uplifting and positive residents I’ve worked with during third year. He provides unsolicited positive reinforcement and carries a positive attitude that lifts up the entire team. When he finds room for improvement in the medical students, he mentors. Whether it be a medical or team-building teaching point, he is able to give concrete and specific tips in a discrete manner to help that student improve. In addition to all of this, he personally bought Glazed and Confused donuts for the medical students on his team as well as the medical students on the other pediatrics inpatient team on the last day of service. This shows his commitment to being a genuinely nice leader who looks out for those around him.”

The Norton 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.