

RESIDENT EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS IN TEACHING



Sahib Laskar, MD, a PG-4 resident in the Department of Surgery at Upstate Medical University, is the **November 2024** recipient of the **Resident Exceptional Moments in Teaching** recognition.

COMMENTS FROM DR. LASKAR'S STUDENTS:

“During my time on my Surgery rotation, I had the pleasure of working closely with Sahib, who stands out as an exceptional chief resident. Without a doubt, he is the best chief I’ve ever worked with. His remarkable skills were evident not only in his clinical expertise and patient care but also in his ability to seamlessly organize and lead our team, even under the most challenging conditions. Sahib’s dedication to his patients was truly inspiring. His compassionate approach and meticulous attention to detail ensured that every patient received the highest standard of care. Watching him interact with patients and their families was inspiring, as he displayed empathy and professionalism. He consistently went above and beyond to ensure that every patient felt heard, understood and well-cared for.”

“One of the most impressive aspects of working with Sahib was his extraordinary leadership. He managed to maintain an organized and efficient team environment, fostering a sense of camaraderie and mutual respect among all team members. His ability to delegate tasks appropriately and maintain clear, open lines of communication was crucial in managing the high-pressure situations we often faced. His calm demeanor and quick thinking were invaluable in navigating the complexities of Surgery. Sahib’s patience and kindness were also greatly appreciated by everyone on the team.”

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.