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RESIDENT EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

IN TEACHING



Eric Beck, MD, a PGY-3 resident in the Department of Neurology at Upstate Medical University, is the **April 2024** recipient of the **Resident Exceptional Moments in Teaching** recognition.

COMMENTS FROM DR. BECK'S STUDENTS:

"Dr. Eric Beck is beloved by colleagues within the residency program, the neurology department, other services, and throughout the hospital by nurses and staff. He was also very much loved medical students. I had the privilege of observing Dr. Beck manage a long list of patients, which he handled with grace, efficiency and skill. It was amazing to see him complete a chart review to gain an in-depth understanding of the patient's history and present complications before promptly contacting the primary team to provide additional care. On top of this, he was teaching on every case. Dr. Beck takes great joy in teaching, and he does it with grace and humility. If we got any questions wrong, he would simply say "close!" and then quickly help us to identify our knowledge gaps and overfill them, along with providing memory aids to make it stick. I had a lot of fun learning directly from Dr. Beck during these teaching sessions, and learning through observation of his neurologic evaluation patients, remarkable bedside manner, and efficient management of a busy schedule. This was an experience that I will not forget. This resident is an absolute legend in regard to clinical knowledge, teaching skills, bedside manner and efficient management of a long list of complicated patients."

"Dr. Eric Beck challenged me to become the best version of myself each and every day of my clerkship. He started each day with a positive attitude that permeated to 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.