

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

# EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

## IN TEACHING



**Leslie Major, MD**, is a clinical professor of Psychiatry at Upstate Medical University's Binghamton campus. He is the **June 2021** Recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching Recognition**.

### COMMENTS FROM DR. MAJOR'S STUDENTS:

*"I have never had a faculty member dedicate so much of his time to teaching students. During morning report students would present cases and he would provide immediate feedback. We were able to go through a differential diagnosis and devise a treatment plan with him. He went out of his way to make every student feel involved. He is truly dedicated to teaching students and it was very obvious he loved doing it. He always had a positive attitude and made everyone feel welcomed. He was one of the best preceptors I have had during medical school."*

*"With every patient we discussed, Dr. Major would integrate the pathophysiology, pharmacology, and social determinants of health. He was an amazing teacher who always made you think and constantly wanted you to improve. I feel like I learned a lot about psychiatry and about life. Dr. Major should be recognized for the truly amazing teacher and person he is."*

*"Dr. Major is a highlight of the Binghamton Clinical Campus and made for an enjoyable clerkship. I was not expecting to enjoy psychiatry, but his enthusiasm for the subject and willingness to teach left me pleasantly surprised."*

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.