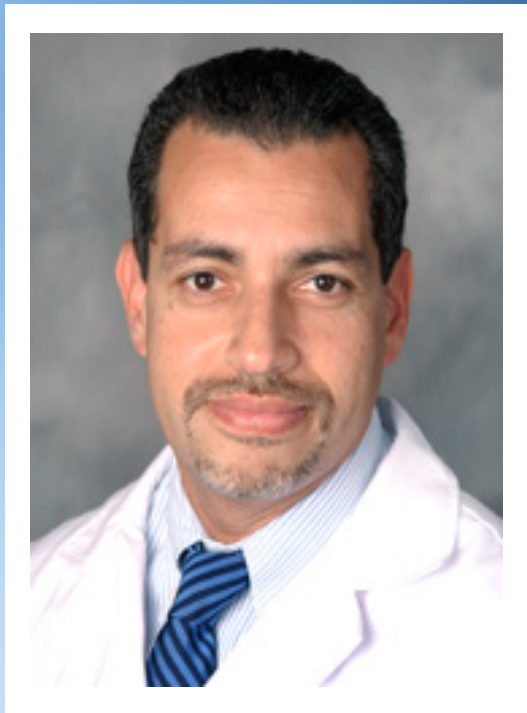


## EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

## IN TEACHING



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.

**Moustafa Hassan, MD** is an Associate Professor of Surgery. He is the May 2020 Recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching recognition.**

### COMMENTS FROM DR. HASSAN’S STUDENTS:

*Dr. Hassan creates an extremely positive learning environment for students and you can tell he loves teaching. He makes it so interesting and fun; it was an absolute pleasure to work with him. He’s the best of the best and I aspire to be both a teacher and physician like him.”*

*“Dr. Hassan is the ideal physician to learn from. He incorporated me into the team from day one. He actively sought opportunities to allow me to experience what it would be like for me to be a surgeon. He allowed me to feel what it was like to make the first incision, to use the Bovie for the first time. He showed me how the daVinci machine worked, among other things. Truly a talented man with the passion to teach students! I feel honored to have been able to work with him during my ACS rotation.”*

*“Dr. Hassan constantly challenged my knowledge and understanding of procedures and their indications with appropriate questions. His enthusiasm for what he does is obvious and infectious.”*