

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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# EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

## IN TEACHING



**Michael Kuhn, MD**, clinical instructor of Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He is the **November 2020** Recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching Recognition**.

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

*“Dr. Kuhn is one of the best attendings I have ever worked with. He treated us all as full members of the team and took time to mentor us not just about clinical medicine but also about leading happy and productive lives in medicine as a whole. He is extremely compassionate at the bedside and taught us at every opportunity despite his workload.”*

*“Dr. Kuhn cares about student education. From the first day we worked together, one of his primary concerns was teaching us students and finding educational cases. He set clear expectations of us. He was active in involving students in medical procedures, which is hugely appreciated. He conducted a one-hour shelf review session, which was interactive, informative and fun. He was also a great physician and would spend extra time with patients who needed it (e.g. one family was concerned about the frequent change in doctors and had many questions, so Dr. Kuhn spent 40-plus minutes with them to help settle concerns and clarify treatment goals). Overall, great attending to work with. He was always kind and a positive role model. It will be a pleasure to work with him again.”*

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.

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