

PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

PRESENTED BY:

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PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN

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- Professor, Department of Pediatrics
- Board-certified in Emergency Medicine
- Serves as Medical Director of Emergency Services at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and Program Director of Project Ujima
- Special interests
 - care of adolescents
 - injury prevention
 - care of violently-injured youth



Dr. Melzer-Lange's award is based on achievements in the following categories:

- institutional and community impact
- strength of community partnership
- efforts given towards partnership/project
- evidence of exceptionalism in partnership/projects

FACULTY AWARD: MARLENE MELZER-LANGE, MD



Highlights of Dr. Melzer-Lange's achievements:

- Her community engagement touches hundreds of individuals touched by violence each year
- She brings together a multitude of community partners to collaborate toward a common goal
- She helps to ensure positive outcomes at the individual, community and institutional level
- She has demonstrated many years of community programming success
- She has touched other communities across the country
- She has educated and inspired others on the topic of interpersonal violence

STAFF AWARD: VICKI CONTE

- **Program Manager, Department of Neurology**
- **Has spent significant amount of time in the Parkinson's and Movement Disorder Program**
- **Leads support groups and undertakes patient and family education and support**
- **25 years of experience in the older adult network in the Greater Milwaukee Area**



STAFF AWARD: VICKI CONTE



Ms. Conte's award is based on achievements in the following categories:

- institutional and community impact
- strength of community partnership
- efforts given towards partnership/project
- evidence of exceptionalism in partnership/projects

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Highlights of Ms. Conte's achievements:

- Her passion, perseverance, and dedication to the communities, patients and families she serves
- Her commitment to stay at the forefront of care models, to embrace best practices around the country, and to implement them here at MCW and around southeastern Wisconsin
- Her understanding that maintaining dignity in the face of life-altering conditions is of the utmost importance

**STUDENT AWARD:
SATURDAY CLINIC FOR THE UNINSURED, 2014-2015 BOARD**



- **12 Board Members**
- **SCU is a primary care clinic entirely run by medical students**
- **Its mission is twofold:**
 - **to provide comprehensive, patient-centered and equitable healthcare for uninsured patients**
 - **to provide an educational platform for MCW students to learn cultural sensitivity, professionalism and excellent care competencies by working with fellow medical students, residents and physicians**
- **SCU was founded in 1991 to meet Milwaukee's primary healthcare needs for the lower socioeconomic demographics**



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The SCU Board's award is based on achievements in the following categories:

- **institutional and community impact**
- **strength of community partnership**
- **efforts given towards partnership/project**
- **evidence of exceptionalism in partnership/projects**

Highlights of the Board's achievements:

- **Board members are responsible for all aspects of running the clinic, including:**
 - **supervising operations during business hours, coordinating clinic functions with Columbia St. Mary's rules and regulations**
 - **facilitating outside and in-house referrals**
 - **ordering medications and laboratory supplies**
 - **organizing volunteer medical students, residents, physicians and undergraduates**
- **Board members reached out to other community members at county, state, and national levels to gather professional input on clinic flow, patient education and allocation of resources**

- **Ahmad El-Arabi and Bryan Johnston are third-year medical students**
- **Krista Tuomela is a second-year medical student**
- **“The Food Doctors: A MyPlate-focused Hands-On, Interactive Nutrition Education Project for Underserved Elementary School Students” started in 2012**
- **The program helps to meet the need for nutrition education in inner-city Milwaukee**



The medical students' award is based on achievements in the following categories:

- **institutional and community impact**
- **strength of community partnership**
- **efforts given towards partnership/project**
- **evidence of exceptionalism in partnership/projects**

Highlight of medical students' accomplishments:

- **Since its founding, more than 500 elementary school students have completed the Food Doctors program**
- **The medical students have not looked to mentors for answers, but rather for acknowledgement that they were going in the right direction**
- **The medical students participating in The Food Doctors program will be able to incorporate lessons learned into the practice of medicine**

- **Executive Director, Milwaukee Area Health Education Center**
- **Educator, Researcher and Advocate**



Dr. Gray's award is based on achievements in the following categories:

- **institutional and community impact**
- **strength of community partnership**
- **efforts given towards partnership/project**
- **evidence of exceptionalism in partnership/projects**

Highlights of Dr. Gray's accomplishments:

- **The Milwaukee AHEC is responsive to local health needs and serves as an important link between academic training programs and community-based outreach programs**
- **The AHEC supports innovative, collaborative, multi-disciplinary evidenced-based responses to community health issues**
- **The AHEC develops community health education and health provider training programs to meet the needs of diverse underserved populations**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
OF OUR AWARDEES!**

President's Community Engagement Award

- Syed Ahmed
- Tom Brophy
- Robert Duncan
- Kerry Frieberg
- Kathryn Kuhn
- Mara Lord
- Cheryl Maurana
- John Meurer
- Jeff Morzinski
- Sharon Neu Young

Community Engagement Week

- Syed Ahmed
- Al Castro
- Mia DeFino
- Christina Eldredge
- Zeno Franco
- Shari Hagedorn
- Anne Kissack
- Jeff Morzinski
- David Nelson
- Sharon Neu Young
- Katie Pritchard
- Sara Wilkins