

Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award Recipients

For Program Director Excellence 2012



The ACGME is proud to announce the ten recipients of the 2012 Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award, which honors program directors who find innovative ways to teach residents and to provide quality health care while remaining connected to the initial impulse to care for others in this environment. Parker J. Palmer is the author of the book *The Courage to Teach* and whose promotion of the concept of "living divided no more" has proven relevant to teaching in academic health centers. Congratulations to this year's recipients!

Felix Ankel, MD

Emergency Medicine
Health Partners/Region Hospital
St. Paul, MN

Stephanie Call, MD

Internal Medicine
Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA

Grace Caputo, MD

Pediatrics
Phoenix Children's Hospital/Maricopa Medical
Center
Phoenix, AZ

David Gantt, MD

Cardiovascular Disease
Texas A&M University
Temple, TX

Waguhih Ishak, MD

Psychiatry
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Los Angeles, CA

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Psychiatry
San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery
Service
San Mateo, CA

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Surgery
Washington University
St. Louis, MO

Charles Seelig, MD

Internal Medicine
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Greenwich, CT

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Nashville, TN

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Internal Medicine
Southern Illinois University
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