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2024

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# ADDIS COSTELLO INTERNIST OF THE YEAR AWARD



**Jennifer Mackinnon, MD, FACP**, is the 2024 recipient of the **Addis Costello Internist of the Year Award** that honors a physician whose work addressing the socioeconomic aspects of medicine exemplifies and extends the legacy of Dr. Addis Costello, a Milwaukee physician who worked tirelessly to address socioeconomic hurdles associated with the delivery of healthcare.

Dr. Mackinnon is a graduate of the Rosalind Franklin University of Health Sciences at the Chicago Medical School, and completed her residency at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Urbana, IL. For the first several years of her career, she practiced at Rush University College of Medicine. In 2010, Dr. Mackinnon began her work at the Medical College of Wisconsin, where she now serves as the lead physician of quality and outreach, as well as the Medical Director of the Executive Health Program, leading the expansion of this clinic into a new clinical space, and growing the practice into a highly regarded consult service for Wisconsin's executives.

In addition to her clinical and teaching roles, Dr. Mackinnon has been an strong advocate for health policy. She has been a member of the ACP Wisconsin Health and Public Policy Committee, serving as vice chair of this committee since 2022. Her advocacy work has included involvement in the Society of General Internal Medicine work group for reproductive health, as well as appearing before the Milwaukee City Council to discuss the serious public health implications of secondhand smoke. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she stepped up as a strong advocate and trusted health care professional for public health measures to reduce COVID transmission and gave many local interviews to inform the public of best practices with regard to pandemic mitigation as well as COVID-19 vaccination.

Dr. Mackinnon's passion for music has also found its way into her medical practice. She developed "Harps of Comfort," a program that provides harp music to palliative care patients transitioning to comfort care. This program was adapted during the COVID-19 pandemic to provide virtual support for patients.

Her nominator states, "Dr. Mackinnon's dedication to her profession, advocacy work, and innovative approach to patient care continues to inspire and motivate others in the field of internal medicine."

# SHARON HAASE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN'S HEALTH AWARD

**Amy Farkas, MD, FACP**, is the 2024 recipient of the **Sharon Haase Advancement of Women's Health Award** that recognizes a physician, resident, student, lay person, or community organization that has made a significant contribution to the advancement of women's health.



Dr. Farkas is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and she joined the faculty at the Medical College of Wisconsin and the Milwaukee Veterans Affairs Medical Center in 2018, where she has been a leader and advocate for women veterans.

Dr. Farkas is recognized as a women's health expert, advocating for high-quality care for women through her clinical work, scholarship, and educational efforts. As the Women's Health Medical Director, she created and runs the breast cancer risk assessment clinic for the Milwaukee VA and its community-based clinics. She counsels women veterans who are at increased risk for breast cancer about their options for preventive measures, including screening and risk reduction medications.

Dr. Farkas also makes an impact on women's health outside of Wisconsin, having routinely presented at the national level on breast cancer risk assessment, screening, and risk reduction. She recently co-authored the Annals in the Clinic on Breast Cancer Screening and Risk Assessment. Dr. Farkas serves as a Senior Consultant for the VA's Office of Women's Health, which allows her to work on a variety of educational initiatives, including the Annual Update, Women's Health Webinar, and the VA Women's Health Mini-Residency, to ensure that VA primary care providers have the clinical knowledge and skills they need to provide high-quality gender-specific care to women veterans. These educational programs reach over 3000 clinicians annually.

Her nominator states, "Dr. Farkas is a strong advocate that all trainees need to recognize the importance of gender-specific care. She oversees the women's health education for our residency program helping to ensure that the next generation of physicians will be able to provide high-quality care to women regardless of their specialty."

# COMMUNITY-BASED PHYSICIAN AND MENTOR AWARDS



**Sharath Kommu, MD, FACP**

**Sharath Kommu, MD, FACP**, and **Abdulla Akfaly, MD**, are the ACP Wisconsin Chapter 2024 recipients of the **Community-Based Physician and Mentor Award**. This award recognizes exceptional community preceptors who have demonstrated a voluntary commitment to teaching and mentoring students and/or internal medicine residents.

**Sharath Kommu, MD, FACP** is a graduate of the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research Pondicherry, India, and Osmani Medical College in Hyderabad, India. He completed his internal medicine residency at the Roselind Franklin University of Health Sciences in Chicago, and since 2013, he has been working as a hospitalist at Marshfield Clinic in Rice Lake.

Dr. Kommu holds the position of Lead Hospitalist and serves as the Chair of the Department of Hospital Medicine, Vice-Chief of Medical Staff, member of several other influential committees at Marshfield Clinic. Dr. Kommu is also a Clinical Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine with the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public

Health, providing education to medical students within the Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine (WARM) and UW's Physician Assistant program.

Outside of these commitments, Dr. Kommu volunteers time serving as a mentor for the robotics program at St. Joseph's School in Rice Lake, helping students achieve recognition in the regional competition and qualify for the state level of competition. He also volunteers with the Boy Scouts program in Rice Lake.

His nominator states, "I commend Dr. Kommu for his dedication to the medical profession, his patients and community and for his willingness to step up and provide educational opportunities for the next generation of physicians and other healthcare team members."

**Abdulla Akfaly, MD** is a graduate of the Aleppo University School of Medicine in the Syrian Arab Republic, and completed internships

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at Salloum Medical Center and the clinic and hospitals of the Syrian Army. He completed residency at Fairview Hospital, Cleveland, OH and began his work at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire in 2004, where he currently serves as Regional Site Chair and Department Chair for Internal Medicine.

Dr. Akfaly is a Clinical Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine with the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, serving as a preceptor for the Ambulatory Acting Internship since 2019, providing intensive mentorship for 4th year medical students during a month-long rotation. His students praise his clinical acumen and his ability to find relevant teaching points for each patient they saw together in the clinic.

In addition to teaching medical students, Dr. Akfaly contributes as a Mayo Medical Experience Program Provider, in which high school and college students interested in medicine shadow physicians. He also has served as a preceptor for nurse practitioner students and as a peer educator in behavioral health training in primary care.

A colleague states, "I have been impressed with Dr. Akfaly's effective leadership as Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and he has been a force for increasing medical student education even as the clinical demands on his department grow."

## HELEN DICKIE DISTINGUISHED INTERNIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Lakshmi Deep, MD, FACP**, is the 2024 recipient of the **Helen Dickie Distinguished Internist of the Year Award**. This award honors a career of exceptional effort and contribution to the science and art of Internal Medicine in keeping with the ideals and mission of the College.

Dr. Deep is a graduate of Osmania Medical College, India, completing her internship at the Osmania General Hospital and Allied Hospitals and internship/residency at the Finch University (now Rosalind Franklin University) of Health Sciences, The Chicago Medical School in North Chicago, IL.



Dr. Deep has been a cornerstone of healthcare in Elcho and Antigo since 2001, earning an impeccable reputation not only locally, but across the area. She has served as Chair of the Hospitalist Program at Aspirus Langlade Hospital for more than a decade, ensuring seamless care for hospitalized patients. Her involvement in various hospital committees underscores her proactive approach to healthcare leadership.

As a Clinical Assistant Professor with the Medical College of Wisconsin, Dr. Deep fosters the growth of future physicians. Her involvement in the Aspirus Scholars program helps to ensure a steady influx of primary care practitioners to rural Wisconsin. Dr. Deep is also involved in the community, sharing her love for Indian cuisine and spreading joy through acts of kindness, including charitable donations and participation in local fundraising events. Her selection as the inaugural recipient of the Aspirus Award of Excellence speaks volumes to her impact on both patients and colleagues.

Her nominator states, "Dr. Lakshmi Deep is not just a physician but a beacon of inspiration and compassion in the medical community. Her nomination for the Helen Dickie Distinguished Internist of the Year Award is a testament to her exemplary character and outstanding contributions to healthcare."

# EARLY CAREER INTERNIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS



***Farah Kaiksow, MD, FACP***

**Farah Kaiksow, MD, FACP**, and Ridhwi Mukerji, MD, FACP, are the 2024 recipients of the Early Career Internist of the Year Award. This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of an early career internist in clinical practice, research and/or medical education.

Dr. Kaiksow is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and completed her residency at the Tulane University School of Medicine and Southeastern Louisiana Veterans Health Care System in New Orleans. She joined the UW Department of Medicine in 2016 and served as the first Medical Director for Quality in the UW Division of Hospital Medicine. She currently serves as Director for the Division of Hospital Medicine Research and the UW Hospital Forensic Unit Medical Director. She is Chair of the resident subcommittee for UWSMPH Admissions and is engaged with numerous other school and departmental committees. Dr. Kaiksow serves her local community through UW MEDiC student-run free clinics and as the Medical Director for the Perry Family Free Clinic. She has taken an active role within ACP serving as the Chair of the ACP-WI Education Committee.



***Ridhwi Mukerji, MD, FACP***

Dr. Kaiksow has demonstrated her dedication to health equity through her work on important issues related to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) policies and socioeconomic status. Her publications not only present valuable insights into healthcare policy complexities but also advocate for more equitable and effective healthcare practices. She has developed expertise by studying incarceration effect on health, securing a grant from the UW Institute for Clinical and Translational Research Collaborative Health Equity Research to study the impact of incarceration on cancer. Her research sheds light on overlooked aspects of healthcare, contributing significantly to our understanding of health inequities.

Dr. Kaiksow is deeply committed to the education of the next generation of physicians at both undergraduate and graduate levels. She is the course director for a one-credit course entitled "Intersection of Incarceration and Health Care," which is open not only to medical students but also

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students in social work and nursing, fostering collaboration and a holistic understanding of healthcare challenges.

Her nominator states, “Dr. Kaiksow stands out as an exceptional candidate for the Early Career Internist of the Year award. Her exemplary achievements span across education, clinical practice, and research, illustrating a dedication to advancing our understanding of health inequities. Dr. Kaiksow’s commitment extends beyond training our future healthcare professionals to also educating our faculty in the critical realm of underserved patient care, representing a dedication to improving healthcare accessibility and equity.”

**Ridhwi Mukerji, MD, FACP** is a graduate of the Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Nepal, and completed an internship at the Kasturba Medical College and Hospital, India. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Michigan State University, and began practicing as a hospitalist at Aspirus Riverview Medical Center in Wisconsin Rapids in 2014, serving as Regional Medical Director since 2020. He has served on numerous hospital committees, including serving as Chairs of the Aspirus Network’s Physician Leadership, Pharmacy and Therapeutics, as well as Medical Executive Committees.

Dr. Mukerji is passionate about diversity, equity, and inclusion and served as Co-Chair of the Wisconsin Medical Society Task Force on Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) that has made significant impacts on the medical society’s initiatives in these areas. He also currently Chairs the ACP-Wisconsin’s JEDI Committee and is an ACP-Wisconsin State Wellness Champion, making further important contributions to the Chapter.

Dr. Mukerji is active in the ACP Wisconsin chapter’s scientific program activities and has participated as a judge at state and national meetings and volunteers considerable time to helping medical students and residents participate in these scholarly activities. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine with the Medical College of Wisconsin, and has been involved in teaching medical students since his medical school days, ensuring that the next generation of medical students are well-equipped to become outstanding clinicians. He has also been a mentor to new physicians, and those physicians stepping into administrative positions within the Aspirus health system.

His nominator states, “I envision Dr. Mukerji rising in leadership, leading efforts to keep physicians involved in professional activities, and energizing the American College of Physicians, empowering physicians, residents, and medical students to promote health for the betterment of society. He is dedicated to his work, endearing himself to everyone with his humility, warm and easy-going personality, and a willingness to step in and help whenever needed.”



# LAUREATE AWARD



The **Laureate Award** is the highest distinction bestowed on a physician and honors ACP Fellows and MACPs who have demonstrated a remarkable career committed to excellence in medical care, education, or research, in service to their community, their Chapter, and the College.

**Kurt Pfeifer, MD, FACP**, is a graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin and completed his residency at the same

institution. After completing his residency, Dr. Pfeifer joined the faculty and has been a pillar of the Medical College of Wisconsin for over 20 years. He has built a national reputation for his contributions to perioperative medicine and medical education.

Dr. Pfeifer's dedication to service and passion for education and patient care knows no bounds. He has held numerous leadership roles at local, regional, and national levels, and his commitment to these roles is a testament to his professional, respectful, and compassionate leadership.

Dr. Pfeifer serves as the Chief of the Section of Perioperative Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He is the editor of the Guide to Preoperative Evaluation, a practical, point-of-care tool used by institutions nationwide. Dr. Pfeifer is a member of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Society of Hospital Medicine, and served as the president for the national Society for Perioperative Assessment and Quality Improvement.

Dr. Pfeifer has been an ACP Fellow for many years and has made major contributions to ACP-WI and national ACP conferences year after year. He is a highly sought-after speaker and has accepted many invitations to speak or conduct workshops. Dr. Pfeifer has been awarded the Young Internist of the Year (2005) and the Distinguished Internist of the Year (2014) by the ACP-Wisconsin Chapter.

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Dr. Pfeifer has consistently made time to teach learners at all levels and has held a number of educational leadership roles including Associate Program Director for MCW's Internal Medicine Residency, Co-Director of the Bench to Bedside Course in MCW's Discovery Curriculum and Learning Community Director. His passion for and excellence in education has led to the receipt of numerous teaching awards including the Edward J. Lennon Endowed Clinical Teaching Award and the Outstanding Medical Student Teacher Award, given in recognition of MCW's most highly accomplished educators. He has been recognized as a Top Ten teacher of residents and medical students more than 10 times and the Educator of the Year in his Division of General Medicine in 2017. He has also been awarded the Clinical Educator of the Year by the Midwest region of the Society of General Internal Medicine.

His nominator states, "Dr. Pfeifer is a role model for me and for many others at our institution. Medical students, residents and colleagues could tell their own stories of how he has positively influenced them. Dr. Pfeifer's dedication to the mission of education, patient care and research is more than worth the recognition of the Laureate Award."

# LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD



**Lieutenant Governor Sara Rodriguez, MSN, MPH, RN, FAAN** is the 2024 recipient of the Legislator of the Year Award. This award recognizes the efforts of an individual or group of state legislators who have diligently worked to promote the health and wellness of Wisconsin residents.

In her service in the Wisconsin Assembly from 2021 to 2023, as well as in her current role in the executive branch since 2024, Lt. Gov. Rodriguez has championed access to quality, affordable healthcare for all Wisconsinites.

Lt. Gov. Rodriguez uses her expertise as a public health nurse, epidemiologist, and health care administrator to bring important perspectives to policy-making in our state. She brought forward legislation for Wisconsin to join the forty other states that have expanded Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, which would have covered almost 90,000 people in Wisconsin and netted over \$1.6 billion in cost savings to our state. While the legislature did not advance Medicaid expansion, Lt. Gov. Rodriguez continues to champion this initiative, which multiple polls show is approved by over 70% of Wisconsin residents, and is a significant ACP policy initiative.

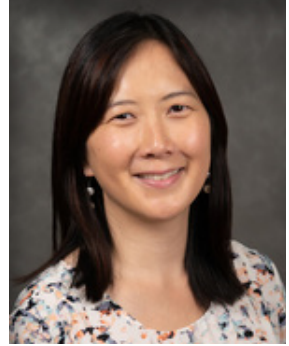
In addition, in February 2024, Governor Evers appointed Lt. Gov. Rodriguez to chair the Governor's Task Force on the Healthcare Workforce, which is charged with studying the workforce challenges facing the state's healthcare system, including recruitment and retention, identifying ways to improve patient care, and alleviate the burdens on the healthcare workforce.

Her nominators state, "Lt. Gov. Rodriguez is a champion for health initiatives that are a priority for our organization, and brings the important perspective of a health professional to the governmental realm."

# VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

**Mara Terras, MD, FACP**, is the 2024 recipient of the Volunteerism and Community Service Award. This award recognizes the work and raises awareness of ACP Wisconsin Chapter members who are significantly involved in volunteerism and community service activities.

Dr. Terras is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, Urban Medicine Program, and completed her primary care internal medicine residency at the University of Colorado, Aurora. After holding positions at University of Chicago and the Colorado Permanente Medical Group in Denver, she joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in 2019, and is currently a Clinical Associate Professor for the Division of General Internal Medicine.



Dr. Terras is a dedicated advocate and servant with remarkable accomplishments. She is a member of the ACP-Wisconsin's Women's Committee and the Health and Public Policy Committee. She has volunteered as a judge for the narrative medicine contest for several years and has planned numerous sessions for the Wisconsin ACP annual meeting. Dr. Terras is a founding member of the Gun Violence Prevention Advocacy workgroup and co-authored a resolution supporting firearm violence prevention.

Dr. Terras regularly volunteers for quality improvement projects, and her leadership in clinic initiatives is marked by her organization and thoroughness. She co-founded the Controlled Substance Consult Service and coordinated a workgroup to improve refills for new patients. She recently volunteered to lead a project to determine best practices for mychart workflows in her office.

Dr. Terras' commitment to advocacy and volunteering extends beyond medicine. During medical school, she volunteered for a needle exchange program and for free clinics. As an early career physician, she volunteered for the Harm Reduction Action Center in Denver. Since moving to Madison, she has volunteered with Moms Demand Action and BeSMART for kids, both gun violence prevention organizations. In 2023, she organized an education campaign through BeSMART and the Middleton Public Schools, and she has written letters to local newspapers about gun safety. Dr. Terras is also a presenter of a faculty development session at UW titled "Citizenship and Service: How to Get Involved in Advocacy and Activism" with several other faculty members.

Her nominator states, "Dr. Terras is a model of advocacy and service. She is a quiet force and, and consistently humble while accomplishing so much. Her tireless efforts have made a significant impact on those around her, making her a deserving recipient of this honor."

# RESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS



**Jennifer Woodard, MD**

**Jennifer Woodard, MD, and David Deemer, MD**, are the 2024 recipients of the Resident of the Year Award. This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of a resident at one of Wisconsin's five internal medicine residency programs in the areas of clinical care, advocacy, teaching, mentoring, or research.

**Dr. Woodard** is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine and completed her internal medicine residency and geriatrics fellowship at the Medical College of Wisconsin. As a medical student, Dr. Woodard was recognized as an ACP Young Achiever and presented a poster titled "Impact of chronic opioid therapy coordinated care plan on prescriber practices in the primary care setting" at the 2019 national ACP meeting. In 2022, she was recognized with two awards from ACP-Wisconsin's annual meeting: First place for an oral case presentation called "A Mysterious Case of Melena," and the Narrative Medicine People's Choice Award for "Laughing in the Face of Death." Dr. Woodard also presented

her poster "EPIC for Interns: Designing a Practical Seminar for New Internal Medicine Residents" at the 2024 national ACP meeting. Dr. Woodard currently serves as the Chair of the Early Career Physicians Committee for the ACP-Wisconsin Chapter.

Beyond her ACP involvement, Dr. Woodard has also served as a peer supporter for residents across all specialties and has chaired the Residency Wellness Committee at MCW. Dr. Woodard's mentor work has also extended nationally through her American Geriatrics Society Resident Activities Committee work and with Geri-a-Float, where she and other fellows from around the US partner to create mutual support for their own careers and work to interest younger learners in Geriatrics. Dr. Woodard is regularly called upon to coach

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residents on case-based resident teaching sessions focusing on Geriatrics and interprofessional care.

Her nominator states, "Dr. Woodard is an extraordinary resident/fellow. In my 44 years as an academic internist/geriatrician, I recall only a few trainees with as much energy and academic spark as Dr. Woodard."

**Dr. Deemer** is a graduate of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, where in addition to his MD degree, he also completed a Masters in Bioethics. He then completed his internal medicine residency at the University of Wisconsin, finishing both the TEACH and Health Equity pathways. He has made significant contributions to health policy, serving as an active member of the ACP-Wisconsin Resolutions and Health and Public Policy Committees. In 2024, Dr. Deemer was also selected as a recipient of chapter funding to attend ACP Leadership Day in Washington D.C. He has shown a keen interest in how the built environment affects health and well-being, authoring a resolution addressing Traffic Safety that our chapter will submit to ACP National for consideration. Dr. Deemer was also a member of the Dane County and Wisconsin Medical Societies and has volunteered at the UW MEDiC free clinic.

In the summer of 2024, Dr. Deemer began an Integrated Fellowship in Geriatric Medicine and Hospice & Palliative Medicine at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY.

Dr. Deemer's published articles focus on the exploration of architecture and social connection as well as age-friendly environments. In 2022, he co-authored a Hastings Center Report entitled "The Bioethics of Built Space: Health Care Architecture as a Medical Intervention" and was also an invited speaker on this topic at the Harvard Bioethics Center, Boston MA.

His nominator states, "Dr. Deemer represents the values of the American College of Physicians and will be a valued leader in our organization and our field in years to come."

# 2024 NEW MACPs AND FACPs

Mark K. Belknap,  
MD, MACP ..... Mastership

Kartikey B. Acharya,  
MBBS, FACP ..... Fellow

Babajide Adio, DO, FACP ..... Fellow

Yassir A. Ahmed, MD, FACP .. Fellow

James Alstott, MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Mandeep K. Babbra,  
MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Sanjay Bhandari, MD, FACP... Fellow

Ana N. Caban Cardona,  
MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Tony Davis-Maxwell,  
MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Sonia Dhingra, MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Blair Golden, MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Lindsay Hoogenboom,  
MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Ifeyinwa Igwe, MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Tarundeep Kaur, MD, FACP ... Fellow

Samantha Klebe, DO, FACP... Fellow

Molly M. Kleiman, MD, FACP Fellow

Vishnu T. Kommineni,  
MBBS, FACP ..... Fellow

Eric Luy, MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Whitney L. Lynch, MD, FACP . Fellow

Cristian Madrid, MD, FACP ... Fellow

Scott M. Mead, MD, FACP .... Fellow

Carla J. Meister, MD, FACP ... Fellow

Gabriel Mikhael, MD, FACP... Fellow

Dana Osburn, DO, FACP ..... Fellow

Hari R. Paudel, MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Prachi Pophali, MBBS, FACP.. Fellow

Brian W. Quinn, MD, FACP .... Fellow

Weston W. Radford,  
MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Stephanie A. Rossi,  
MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Cecilia Scholcoff,  
MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Ajaya Sharma, MD, FACP ..... Fellow

FNU Shweta, MBBS, FACP .... Fellow

Yazhini Vallatharasu,  
MBBS, FACP ..... Fellow

Andrea L. Woodard,  
MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Kun Xiao, MD, FACP ..... Fellow

Mohamed Zakarya,  
MD, FACP ..... Fellow

# 2024 ACP-WI NARRATIVE MEDICINE COMPETITION WINNERS

## ESSAY:

**Julia Kyle, MD, FAAP**, Attending  
Confluence Healthcare  
*"Hospital Privileges"*

## POETRY:

**Daniel Pastan, MD**, Resident  
University of Wisconsin School of  
Medicine and Public Health  
*"Night Call"*



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