

## **2018 UNMC/OAFB Family Medicine Residency Graduation Awards & Recognition**

### *Outgoing Chief Residents*

- Kaitlin Hahn, MD
- Korey Kasper, MD

### *Incoming Chief Residents*

- RJ Brogis, DO
- Josh Laurila, DO

### *Lee Retelsdorg Award – HO I with highest ITE Score*

- Sam Sholes, MD

### *Margaret Faith Award – HO II with highest ITE Score*

- Alicia McCabe, MD

### *Ralph Cassel Award – HO III with highest ITE Score*

- Hannah Christiansen, MD

### *Chairman's Honor Roll*

In recognition of outstanding performance on the ABFM In-Training Examination, all residents with an overall score that places them in the top 1% of all participants in the nation will be placed on the Chairman's Honor Roll.

- Hannah Christiansen, MD (HO-3)
- Brian Gartrell, MD (HO-3)
- Haleigh Hughes, DO (HO-3)

### *Research Awards*

All residents are required to do a scholarly project during their residency, which can include original research, educational research, quality improvement projects, case reports, or reviews of the literature.

Award winners from the 5th Annual Family Medicine Research Symposium [can be found here](#).

### *Kash Patil Award*

The Kash Patil Award is given annually at graduation to the resident who has performed the most outstanding original scholarly work during residency.

- Melanie Menning, MD - "Measles Risk in Central Nebraska"

*James Stageman Resident Teacher of the Year*

Given to one third-year resident who has interest, ability and commitment to family medicine education as demonstrated by peer teaching, education of medical students, physician assistants, nursing students, etc., consistent quality in presentations and/or conferences, and excellence in patient and community teaching. Selected by the faculty and residents.

- Alicia McCabe, MD

*Family Medicine House Officer of the Year*

Presented to a graduating third-year resident who is considered a superior representative of our residency program. Qualifications include: scholarship (including routine evaluations and In-Training exams), leadership, clinical excellence, dedication to teaching peers and others, and extra-curricular community involvement. Selected by the faculty.

- Kaitlin Hahn, MD

*Teacher of the Year*

This award is given annually by the Family Medicine residents to a non-physician teacher who may or may not be a member of the Family Medicine faculty. Requirements include commitment to Family Medicine education as well as outstanding service to the Family Medicine Department.

- Brianna Harris-Mayle

*Physician Teacher of the Year*

This award is presented annually by the Family Medicine residents at UNMC. The Physician Teacher Award will be voted on yearly during the resident retreat. The requirements for nomination for this award include that the recipient not be a member of the Family Medicine Department, but have worked closely with Family Medicine residents. He/she must have demonstrated commitment to education of Family Medicine residents. He/she should have also demonstrated outstanding teaching skills and ability and been a good “role model.”

- Haleigh Wong, MD

*Faculty of the Year*

This award is presented annually by the Family Medicine residents at UNMC. The Faculty of the Year Award will be voted on yearly during the resident retreat. The requirements for nomination for this award include that the recipient be a faculty member in the Department of Family Medicine. He/she must have demonstrated commitment to education of Family Medicine residents. He/she should have also demonstrated outstanding teaching skills and ability and been a good “role model”.

- Jeff Harrison, MD

### *Alumnus of the Year*

Given to a board certified graduate of the Family Medicine Residency Program at UNMC. Qualifications include: exemplary family physician, leadership and service to the community, service to family medicine at UNMC, locally and/or nationally, and additional achievements or innovations.

- Kent Lacey, MD, Class of 1982

### *Presentation of Graduates*

Offutt Air Force Base Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Lincoln Andreasen, DO
- Troy Dillon, DO
- David Gantz, DO
- Haleigh Hughes, DO
- Samuel Hughes, MD
- Korey Kasper, MD
- Bettina Watkins, MD

Rural Training Track Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Kassandra Connell, MD
- Brian Gartrell, MD
- Joseph Mowery, DO
- Kelli Osborn, MD
- Andrew Proski, MD
- Michelle Rose, MD
- Tiffany Svoboda, DO

Traditional Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Tara Burleigh, MD
- Hannah Christiansen, MD
- Daniel Grindstaff, MD
- Alison Laflan, MD
- Jennifer Harney, MD
- Brent Jameson, MD
- Melanie Menning, MD
- Jacob Peterson, MD
- Steven Poertner, MD
- Danielle Thies, MD