

## **2020 UNMC/OAFB Family Medicine Residency Graduation Awards & Recognition**

### *Outgoing Chief Residents*

- Natalie Lynch, DO
- James Watson, MD

### *Incoming Chief Residents*

- Jordan Rennie, MD
- Hannah Siel, MD

### *Rural Training Track Chief Residents*

- Michael Dobson, MD – outgoing
- Arthur Grinstead, MD - incoming

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

- Hannah Siel, MD

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

- Steven Embry, DO

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

- Samantha Sholes, 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.

- Samantha Sholes, MD (HO-3)
- James Watson, MD (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.

#### *Posters:*

- First Place: Natalie Lynch, DO for

- *Title: Postpartum Opiate Prescribing Practices at Nebraska Medical Center*
- Second Place: James Watson, MD for
  - *Title: When Lying in the Grass Becomes a “Lion” of a Problem*

*Oral Presentations:*

- First Place: Danika Peterson, MD
  - *Title: Medications in Breastfeeding Mothers*
- Second Place: Janean Wedeking, DO
  - *Title: A Graves’ Matter – Poor weight gain in a breastfed infant*

*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.

- Christopher Snyder, MD

*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.

- James Watson, 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.

- Natalie Lynch, DO

*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.

- Adam Peterson, PharmD, CPS

*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.”

- C.P. Barton III, 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”.

- T. Jason Meredith, 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.

- Nathan Falk, MD, Class of 2010

#### *Presentation of Graduates*

Offutt Air Force Base Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Lucas Bohannon, DO
- Francis Janes, MD
- Luke Lisherness, MD
- Christine Longo, DO
- Hudson McGinnis, DO
- William Seigfreid, MD
- James Watson, MD
- Janean Wedeking, DO
- Matthew Wright, DO

Rural Training Track Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Carlos Cunha, MD
- Michael Dobson, MD
- Emory Dye, MD
- Garrett Mockler, MD

- Danika Peterson, MD
- Jami Pritschau, MD
- Alberto Solache, MD

Traditional & Urban Underserved Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Jose Collazo Colon, MD
- Natalie Lynch, DO
- Jacob Meyer, MD
- Samantha Sholes, MD
- Christopher Snyder, MD