

2023 UNMC/OAFB Family Medicine Residency Graduation Awards & Recognition

Outgoing Chief Residents

- Sara Marlatt Hoffschneider, MD
- Connor Wagner, MD

Incoming Chief Residents

- Brendan George, MD
- Sarah Syzbist, DO

Military Chief Residents

- Outgoing: Patty Zick, MD
- Incoming: Hannah Pyle, MD

Ralph Cassel Award – HO III with highest ITE Score

- Vitor Martins Da Silva

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.

- Delaney Lehmann – HO-1
- Vitor Martins Da Silva – 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:

- 1 st place: Allison Bird - Non-Genital STIs: A Hidden Disease Reservoir
- 2 nd place: Sara (Marlatt) Hoffschneider - Higher Lap Counts in Cesarean Sections Are Linked to Higher Quantitative Blood Loss

Oral Presentations:

- 1 st place: Vitor Martins da Silva - Right Coronary Obstruction Presenting as BRASH Syndrome
- 2 nd place: Connor Wagner - No Rest, All Play: A Case of Pediatric Foot Pain

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.

- Francesca Ursua

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.

- Matthew Dorwart

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.

- Sara Marlatt Hoffschneider

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.

- Brook Miller, RN & Mary Wettengel, BSN, RN

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.”

- Jonathan Muldermans, 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”.

- Hannah Christiansen, 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.

- Therese Hennessy, DO – Class of 1998

Presentation of Graduates

Offutt Air Force Base Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Corin Archuleta, DO
- Jacqueline Baude, MD
- Dorie Pitzer, MD
- Steven Prueitt, DO
- Francesca Ursua, MD
- Connor Wagner, MD
- Patty Zick, MD

Rural Training Track Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Holly Groteluschen, MD
- Zachary Holmes, MD
- Laura Leon, MD
- Shelby Liesemeyer, MD
- Vitor Martins Da Silva, MD
- Skylar Stacy, MD
- Justin Taylor, MD
- Nathan Van Winkle, MD

Traditional Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Allison Bird, DO
- Diana Bosworth, MD
- Matthew Dorwart, MD
- Zachary Ehresman, MD
- Denai Gordon, MD
- Daniel Lomelin, MD

- Allie Swanson, MD

Community Health Center Track Family Medicine Residency Graduates:

- Megha Weisbrod, MD