

College of Medicine honors faculty

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The Florida State University College of Medicine hosted its All Faculty State of the College and Faculty Celebration on Thursday.

Speakers included the Dean of the College of Medicine John Fogarty, Regional Campus Dean Bruce H Berg, and third-year medical student Justin George.

Two physicians were recognized for their accomplishments:

The Outstanding Community Faculty Educator Award went to Harold (Hesch) Kulman, MD.

He was recognized for consistently demonstrating dedication to principles of the curriculum, for identifying and meeting educational needs of students, and for his enthusiasm for teaching, participation in faculty development, and willingness to work collaboratively to deliver the clinical curriculum effectively.

The Guardian of the Mission Award went to Barbara Fleener, MD.

This award honors the clinical faculty member who has distinguished him/herself by participating in activities that model the mission of the college: to educate and develop exemplary physicians who practice patient-centered health care, discover and advance knowledge, and are responsive to community needs, especially through service to elder, rural, minority and underserved populations.

Recognition also went to Ruth Folit for the scholarship endowment in honor of her late husband, Marc Weinberg. The fund is close to its \$100,000 goal to provide scholarships. The scholarship will assist deserving fourth-year medical students in advancing their education in compassionate, patient-centered care.

Edward Bradley, MD, who is retiring from his role as clerkship director also was honored.

Established in 2000, the FSU College of Medicine utilizes an innovative medical school model. First and second year students study basic sciences and clinical skills on the FSU main campus in Tallahassee, while third- and fourth-year students are assigned to one of six regional campuses in the state.

At the regional campuses, the medical students participate in clinical clerkships taught by board-certified local physicians in area hospitals, ambulatory care facilities and physician offices. In Sarasota, Manatee and DeSoto counties, more than 300 physicians participate in mentoring the 40 FSU medical students who are on clinical rotations in the area.

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Bruce H. Berg, Regional Campus Dean, left, and John Fogarty, Dean of the College of Medicine, right, present the Outstanding Community Faculty Educator Award to Harold (Hesch) Kulman, MD. (COURTESY PHOTO)