

DAVID S. WEISMAN, DO, FACP - 2019 CONLEY AWARD WINNER

Dr. David Weisman is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University, and Associate Program Director, Medstar Health Internal Medicine. He is also a general internist who practices both ambulatory and Hospitalist medicine at the highest level at the MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital. He received his medical degree from Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and has been in practice for more than 20 years.

Here are some of his achievements at Good Sam:

Practices evidence-based medicine and directs the Journal Club, Grand Rounds as well as teaching inpatient and outpatient medicine. He is also responsible for creating the ultrasound curriculum at MHIM for students and residents. He has won the Golden Apple Award twice.

For our chapter, he has taught and conducted MOC workshops, POCUS workshops at the Chapter meetings, and at our Bedside Teaching workshops, is a judge/presenter at our Nuts & Bolts of Poster Writing for students and residents and last but not least has been a judge for our Residents meeting for over 15 years.

But, his most important achievements are what he has done for his students and residents. Here are just a few samples from them:

“We have had the opportunity to work with Dr. Weisman at all levels of our training. As struggling interns, he was there with a helping hand, kind words, and the guidance we needed to succeed. As senior residents, he helped make us better by guiding us to the evidence to make the right decisions and in turn help us teach the interns and medical students we worked with. The energy and enthusiasm he brings every day permeates the team and everyone seems to work just a little bit hard and happier when he is on service.”

“A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning” and Dr. Weisman has done all of these for us.

“It’s amazing how large of an impression our instructors can leave upon our lives. Sure, you taught me facts, you taught me how to study, and you taught me how to stay organized. However, you also taught me other, much important things. You taught me to love learning.”

As you can see, there is an amazing amount of talent in our Chapter. We are pleased to be able to honor another wonderful physician who once again inspires and instills the art of teaching and learning just as Dr. Conley has done in the past.