Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Announces 2019 Award Winners

LAS VEGAS- The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine today announced the recipients of its annual awards given in recognition of exceptional contributions to emergency medicine and patient care through leadership, research, education, and compassion. The awards ceremony officially launched SAEM19, the society’s annual meeting, May 14-17, 2019 at the Mirage Las Vegas.

The following awards were presented on May 15:

**John Marx Leadership Award**— Honors an SAEM member who has made exceptional contributions to emergency medicine through leadership - locally, regionally, nationally or internationally, with priority given to those with demonstrated leadership within SAEM.
*Roger J. Lewis, MD, PhD, Chair Department of Emergency Medicine, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.*

**Organizational Advancement Award**— Honors an SAEM member who has made significant contributions to programs, services, or leadership within the Society that has advanced the mission and trajectory of SAEM.
*Deborah B. Diercks, MD, MSc Professor and Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, UT Southwestern Medical Center.*

**Marcus L. Martin Leadership in Diversity and Inclusion Award**— Honors an SAEM member who has made exceptional contributions to emergency medicine through advancing diversity and inclusion in emergency medicine.
*Christian Arbelaez, MD, MPH, Associate Professor & Vice Chair of EM Academic Affairs, Alpert Medical School, Brown University.*

**Excellence in Research Award**—Presented to a member of SAEM who has made outstanding contributions to emergency medicine through the creation and sharing of new knowledge.
*Rebecca Cunningham, MD, Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Michigan.*

**Hal Jayne Excellence in Education Award**— Awarded to a member of SAEM who has made outstanding contributions to emergency medicine through the teaching of others and the improvement of pedagogy.
*Brian Clyne, MD, MHL, Associate Professor & Vice Chair, EM Education, Alpert Medical School, Brown University.*

**Advancement of Women in Academic Emergency Medicine**—Recognizes an SAEM member who has made significant contributions to the advancement of women in academic emergency medicine.
Dara Kass, MD, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center.

Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award—Given to a practicing emergency medicine physician who exemplifies compassionate, patient-centered care. Hanni M. Stoklosa, MD, MPH, Director, Global Women’s Health Fellowship, Mary Horrigan Connors Center for Women’s Health & Gender Biology; Executive Director, HEAL Trafficking, Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

Young Investigator Award—Recognizes those SAEM members who have demonstrated commitment and achievement in research during the early stage of their academic career. Patrick M. Carter, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Michigan Bernard P. Chang, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center Anthony E. Rosen, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor in Emergency Medicine, Weill Cornell Medicine.

Resident Researcher—Awarded annually to a senior emergency medicine resident who has demonstrated exceptional promise and early accomplishment in the creation of new knowledge. Katherine Hunold Buck, MD, Chief Resident, The Ohio State University.

Resident Educator Award—Given annually to a senior emergency medicine resident who has demonstrated exceptional aptitude and passion for teaching during residency. Lauren Maloney, MD, Chief Resident, Stony Brook University Hospital.

RAMS Leadership in Emergency Medicine Award – Honors a medical student or practicing emergency medicine resident taking a leading role in their student interest group or residency program and making an impact on the local, regional, national, or international level through their efforts. Sriram Venkatesan, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, India.

RAMS Excellence in Research Award – Awarded to an EM resident or a medical student who has had a role in the development of evidence based medicine in the specialty. Lauren Maloney, MD, Chief Resident, Stony Brook University Hospital.

RAMS Innovative Educator Award – Given to an emergency medicine resident or medical student member who has made outstanding and innovative contributions to emergency medicine education. Jennifer Lee, MD, Chief Resident, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

SAEM19 is the largest forum for the presentation of original education and research in academic emergency medicine. Reporters and others can follow key developments on the SAEM19 website, on the SAEM Facebook page, or @SAEMONline, #SAEM19. To obtain press credentials to attend the conference contact Stacey Roseen, SAEM Sr. Managing Editor, Publications and Communications, at sroseen@saem.org.
The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to the improvement of care of the acutely ill and injured patient by leading the advancement of academic emergency medicine through education and research, advocacy, and professional development. To learn more, visit saem.org.