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FMEC Announces 2024 Award Winners

DAYTON, OHIO – Each year, the Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) seeks to identify and recognize individuals who have demonstrated significant contributions to family medicine and primary care. This annual awards program culminates with presentations of the awards, which will occur September 19-21, at the FMEC 2024 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

The list of 2024 winners is below and posted on the [FMEC website](#). The FMEC congratulates the winners and also thanks the many impressive candidates who submitted or were nominated for this year's awards.

A call for nominations for the 2025 awards will be released in the spring of 2025.

Family Physicians Changing Our World

John N. Boll, Jr., DO, FAAFP

UPMC Rural Family Medicine Residency,
Program Director
UPMC Williamsport Family Medicine
Residency, Associate Director

Mid-Career Faculty Achievement

Krishna M. Desai, MD, FAAFP

Columbia University Medical Center
New York Presbyterian Hospital Family Medicine Residency

Emerging Leader

Stacy Bartlett, MD

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
UPMC Shadyside Family Medicine Residency

Odinaka Anyanwu, MD

Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

This We Believe

Sandy Wang, MD, MPH - "I Believe Patients are People"

University of Rochester

Carla Jardim, MD – "The Value of Things Not Measured"

Hunterdon Family Medicine Residency



Creative Writing

Prose

Stacey Robert, MD – 1st place prose

“The Seasons of Life”

Program Director, WellSpan York Hospital FM Residency

Hugh Silk, MD, MPH, FAAFP – 2nd place prose (tie)

“Letter to Myself on My First Day”

Professor and Vice Chair of Community Health,
Department of Family Medicine and Community Health
University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School

Najya A. Williams, MSIV - 2nd place prose (tie)

“Code T”

Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University

Tshering Sherpa, DO - 3rd place prose

“Unveiling a layer of Global Health: Exploring flaws and Benefits through Narrative Medicine”

Phelps Family Medicine Residency Program

Poetry

Srijesa Khasnabish, DO, PGY-2 – 1st -place poetry

“No Time for Loss”

University of Massachusetts Medical Center,
Fitchburg Family Practice

Mary Rose Puthiyamadam, MD – 2nd place poetry

“Doctor Daughter”

Phelps Family Medicine Residency Program

About the Family Medicine Education Consortium

The FMEC is a catalyst, convener, and incubator that connects family physicians and other stakeholders to improve the health communities by strengthening family medicine, primary care and medical education. The FMEC serves 14 states and the District of Columbia in the northeast region of the U.S., working with 60 medical school departments of family medicine, 220 family medicine residency programs, and thousands of family physicians and other health care providers in community settings. Through an Annual Meeting for nearly 1,000 health professionals, annual awards, learning communities, and quality improvement projects, the FMEC inspires medical students to seek careers in family medicine, strengthens academic family medicine through faculty development and leadership experiences, and stimulates innovative approaches to primary care service delivery.