2022-2023 Golden Stethoscope Nomination

Nominated for: Outstanding Role Model Nomination

Name of Nominee Dr. David Bosch

My name is Michael Nocek and I am a first year medical student at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. This past year I had the pleasure of working with and learning from Dr. David Bosch as part of our school's preceptorship program. The positive experiences I had working with Dr. Bosch have inspired me to nominate him for the "Outstanding Role Model" category in this year's Golden Stethoscope Awards.

Dr. Bosch is deserving of this award for many reasons, and he embodies the three pillars of medical excellence that CU emphasizes in our medical education – leadership, curiosity, and commitment. He is an outstanding teacher and mentor and has a leadership style that brings out the best in everyone around him. He always encouraged me to explore my curiosity, and actively sought ways for me to develop my clinical skills and knowledge. He also shows unwavering commitment to his patients, colleagues, and the medical profession.

Working with Dr. Bosch was an affirmative experience for me. The enthusiasm he has for this profession excites me about my future as a physician. Dr. Bosch truly loves the work he does, and it shows. He is always willing to share his expertise with colleagues or lend a hand during difficult procedures and patient encounters. It is apparent that many people in the hospital, both patients and healthcare professionals, see Dr. Bosch as someone they can count on. This characteristic is one of many that make him a fantastic role model.

Dr. Bosch is a collaborative leader, an understanding physician, and a very approachable mentor. These qualities are apparent in the way he conducts himself in the hospital every day. He is encouraging and supportive of everyone he works with. This quality was especially impactful for me as a medical student because he never made me feel intimidated or uncomfortable. Instead, he has been one of my biggest supporters and has made himself available to help me any way he can.

Dr. Bosch possesses all the qualities that outstanding role models should have. I aspire to embody these same characteristics myself. I am grateful that I have gotten to work with such an outstanding role model this early on in my medical training. The lessons I've learned from Dr. Bosch will stay with me throughout my medical career, and I believe they have prepared me well to develop into an exceptional physician. As I move into my clerkship year it is comforting to know that I have a great role model and mentor in Dr. Bosch that I can confide in if I am ever in need of guidance. Thank you, Dr. Bosch!

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