

Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award
for Program Director Excellence



The Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award honors program directors who find innovative ways to teach residents/fellows and to provide quality health care while remaining connected to the initial impulse to care for others in this environment. The ACGME congratulates the 2016 recipients of the Courage to Teach Award.



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Nominators had this to say:

““What Would J.B.H. Do?” is a question each Urology resident at Beaumont Hospital over the last 30 years has asked him or herself when faced with a challenging situation. The phrase serves as a constant reminder of our belief to act in a manner that our program director, Dr. Jay B. Hollander, would approve of, not only as a physician but also as a human being.”

“Over the years, Beaumont Urology residents have often prided themselves by claiming to be the happiest group of residents in the country, even in the face of a heavy workload. The thought of even claiming such a title can only be attributed to Dr. Hollander's leadership. In 2010, his past residents were so grateful to him that that they collectively raised a quarter million dollars for the start of the Jay B. Hollander Fund for Urology Residents Excellence. The endowment has gone toward sustaining and growing the residency by funding resident education, travel and other essential needs.”

“Dr. Hollander is highly respected by both current and past residents. He is the role model of the quintessential physician, consistently demonstrating the highest level of knowledge, technical skill, humanism, and professionalism - and accepting no less from his residents.”