

Emergency Medicine Physician of the Year Award Presented at EM  
Leadership Forum to  
**John A. Tafuri, MD, FACEP, FAAEM**

Columbus, OH—On April 19, at the Emergency Medicine Leadership Forum, the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (Ohio ACEP) was pleased to present the 2016 *Emergency Medicine Physician of the Year Award* to an outstanding emergency physician, **John A. Tafuri, MD, FACEP, FAAEM**.

The Emergency Physician of the Year Award was created to recognize clinicians of unusual merit and celebrate physicians who encourage members to pursue the ideals of emergency medicine. Recipients of this award serve as outstanding physician role models, maintain high professional standards, provide high-quality care, and demonstrate dedication to emergency medicine.

Dr. John Tafuri, an attending physician and Regional Medical Director for the Cleveland Clinic TeamHealth Hospitals, epitomizes each of these qualities. A highly respected clinician, mentor, and leader, he has been tireless in helping to prepare the next generation of emergency physicians and has been dedicated to addressing and raising awareness about issues affecting emergency medicine.

As an attending physician, Dr. Tafuri is recognized for his excellent clinical care and judgment. Armed with a sharp sense of wit and a wealth of knowledge, he is also known for being calm and serene even when the emergency department is chaotic.

In her letter nominating Dr. Tafuri, Ohio ACEP President-Elect Dr. Purva Grover praised her colleague's leadership, saying he strives for transparency, honesty, and integrity and leads by example, presenting a positive role model for emergency physicians to emulate.

Ohio ACEP congratulates Dr. John Tafuri for his well-earned honor!

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Ohio ACEP is a state medical specialty society representing emergency medicine physicians with more than 1,400 members. For more than 40 years, Ohio ACEP has served the state's emergency physicians through tireless advocacy, nationally-recognized continuing medical education, and physician leadership development.

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