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Emergency Physician Leadership Award Presented at EM Forum to David P. Bahner, MD, RDMS, FACEP

Columbus, OH—On May 3, at the Emergency Medicine Forum, the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (Ohio ACEP) was pleased to present the 2017 *Emergency Physician Leadership Award* to an outstanding physician leader, **David P. Bahner, MD, RDMS, FACEP**.

The Emergency Physician Leadership Award was established to recognize outstanding leadership in emergency medicine. Recipients of this award have served as role models to colleagues and/or chapter members, and his or her personal leadership attributes should include, but are not limited to: inspiration, innovation, teamwork, consensus-building, and service.

Dr. David Bahner, a Professor at The Ohio State University Department of Emergency Medicine, is a physician who exemplifies each of these qualities. He is a true leader in his innovative approach to ultrasound training, inspiring his residents to find creative ways to improve patient care through bedside ultrasound.

Besides organizing a well-defined and innovative curriculum for medical students, residents, and faculty throughout the hospital, Dr. Bahner adds creativity to the learning process in all levels of training. His inventive techniques have improved ultrasound education and have received national attention in publications.

Dr. Bahner was nominated for the Leadership Award by one of his residents, Dr. Daniel Adams. In his nomination letter, Dr. Adams described Dr. Bahner as an inspiration and a natural leader and praised “his desire to improve teamwork” throughout the medical center. His work across many different departments and specialties at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center has helped him build bonds between departments, said Dr. Adams, and has helped to bring down barriers to inspire clinicians to improve patient care through collaboration.

Ohio ACEP congratulates Dr. David Bahner for his well-deserved honor!

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Ohio ACEP is a state medical specialty society representing emergency medicine physicians with more than 1,500 members. For 45 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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