

Emergency Physician Leadership Award to Be Presented at EM Forum to Diane L. Gorgas, MD

Columbus, OH—The Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (Ohio ACEP) is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2018 *Emergency Physician Leadership Award* is **Diane L. Gorgas, MD**, an exemplary physician leader, educator, and advocate for public and global health.

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. Diane Gorgas, Professor and Vice Chair of Academic Affairs at The Ohio State University Department of Emergency Medicine, is a physician who embodies each of these qualities. Her leadership has had an enormous impact, not just on her program and her students, but on communities all over the world.



Diane L. Gorgas, MD
Recipient of the 2018
Emergency Physician
Leadership Education
Award

In her time as a leader at Ohio State, Dr. Gorgas has made multiple advancements to the program, including overseeing the expansion of the program to 14 residents per year. And as Co-Chair of the program's Departmental Parity and Equity Committee, she spearheaded efforts to recruit, develop, and mentor an increasingly diverse faculty, a benefit for both the program and the diverse communities served by the OSU Wexner Medical Center.

Dr. Gorgas has a keen interest in global health and is the Executive Director of the Office of Global Health at the OSU College of Medicine. She has spent untold hours on projects throughout the developing world, including Ethiopia, Kenya, Costa Rica, and Swaziland. As part of her work with "Buckeyes without Borders," Dr. Gorgas regularly takes residents and students to international sites to work on global health initiatives. She is also currently assisting with emergency medicine residency program development in Haiti, Rwanda, and Tanzania.

Dr. Gorgas was nominated for the Leadership Award by Dr. Daniel Martin, who is Professor and Vice Chair of Education at the Ohio State University Department of Emergency Medicine. In his nomination letter, Dr. Martin praised Dr. Gorgas not just as a leader, but as an educator of leaders. He described Dr. Gorgas as a respected leader in a wide array of topics and endeavors, from global health and infant mortality to medical training and public health education.

The Emergency Physician Leadership Award will be presented to Dr. Gorgas on April 26, 2018, at the Emergency Medicine Forum in Columbus. Ohio ACEP congratulates Dr. Diane Gorgas for her well-deserved honor!

###

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

Further information: Justin Spicer, 614-582-0770, jspicer@ohacep.org.

###