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EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

IN TEACHING



Leonard S. Anderson, MD, is Assistant Professor of Clinical Campus – Surgery at Upstate Medical University's Binghamton Clinical Campus, and the **September 2021** Recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching Recognition**.

COMMENTS FROM DR. ANDERSON'S STUDENTS:

“Dr. Anderson has been an incredible mentor to learn from and work with. Without question, my most memorable and enjoyable experience with a preceptor. The extensive time and effort spent teaching me clinical management points, in the OR, between cases, before/after rounds, was truly appreciated. He taught me skills (suturing, instrument handling, intraoperative device operation, drain pulling, dressing changes, etc.) that will not only serve as a foundation to build upon, but also ones that I will use throughout my training. His generosity of time was irreplaceable and he is a great role model.”

“Not only is Dr. Anderson’s a great teacher, but he also clearly enjoys teaching and makes it a priority. He is very inclusive of students in all aspects of surgery and patient management. He always ensured that I saw as many cases as possible and facilitated introductions to other physicians. He asked pertinent questions throughout the rotation that were thought provoking and allowed me to gauge my own studying. He also spent a lot of time explaining and demonstrating how to interpret various imaging modalities. Thank you so much for the introduction to surgery!”

The College of Medicine recognizes exceptional teachers with the monthly “Exceptional Moments in Teaching” program. Honorees are selected via student assessments from courses and clerkships. Recognized teachers—including medical faculty, residents, nurses and other educators—are those who challenge students and provide an exceptional learning experience.