

## EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS IN TEACHING



**Amit Dhamoon, MD, PhD**, an associate professor of Medicine at Upstate Medical University, is the **March 2023** recipient of the **Exceptional Moments in Teaching recognition**.

### COMMENTS FROM DR. DHAMOON'S STUDENTS:

*"Dr. Dhamoon's lectures are truly special. Nowhere else can a student learn the cardiovascular system, see its direct applications to patient care, and be 100% sure that the presenter desperately wants his audience to succeed. I'm very grateful!"*

*"Dr. Dhamoon met with me several times throughout the unit, answered as many questions as I had, and encouraged me to keep working hard. His lectures focused on clinical cases and reminded us of why we are studying — to treat patients — which made the content even more meaningful. I appreciate him making the extra effort to hold review sessions in person so that he could really connect with the class."*

*"I really appreciate how Dr. Dhamoon is able to explain complicated physiology in a way that emphasizes key foundational concepts and keeps students engaged. Normally, I think lectures like vascular control I & II would be the bane of medical students' existence, but somehow Dr. Dhamoon made those lectures not only tolerable but enjoyable."*

*"Bravo, you are the first person who has explained the EKG to me in a way that made sense! A lot of professors just say, "look for this," but thank you for taking the time to actually explain why things look like they do so they can stick in my brain better!"*

The Norton 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.