Department of Anesthesiology Residency Program

The Department of Anesthesiology celebrated its 2021 graduating residents and fellows in a virtual ceremony on June 19, 2021. We are very pleased to announce the following honors presented to our residents and faculty.

Awards presented by faculty to residents:

Richard B. Clark, M.D. Award for Excellence in Obstetrical Anesthesia	**Dr. Daniel Bingham**
Alon P. Winnie, M.D Award for Excellence in Pain Medicine	**Dr. Azhar Merchant**
Award for Excellence in Neuroanesthesia	**Dr. Stephanie Kierstead**
Walter S. Guinee, M.D. Award for Excellence in Pediatric Anesthesia	**Dr. Renee Tolly**
Award for Excellence in Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain	**Dr. Kevin Barkley**
Astride B. Seifen, M.D. Award for Excellence in Cardiothoracic Anesthesia	**Dr. Matthew Palascak**
Robert D. Dripps Memorial Award to the Outstanding Graduate Resident in Anesthesiology	**Dr. Daniel Bingham**
Chairman's Academic Achievement Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement as an Anesthesiology Resident	**Dr. Matthew Palascak**

Awards presented by residents to faculty:

Dean's Resident Teaching Awards for Teaching Excellence as a New Faculty Member	**Dr. Geoffrey Muller/UAMS** **Dr. Arundathi Reddy/ACH** **Dr. Tommy Chu/VA**
Golden Apple Awards for Teaching Excellence	**Dr. Nadir El Sharawi/UAMS** **Dr. Anna Maria Onisei/ACH** **Dr. Shuo Rainosek/VA**

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