

2018 Resident Teacher of the Year



The Illinois Academy of Family Physicians Family Medicine Educators Committee created the Resident Teacher of the Year award in 2017 to honor an outstanding resident educator. All Illinois programs are invited to submit their top resident educator for consideration. Five programs submitted nominations this year. The committee selected Dr. Sarah E. Stombaugh, who graduated from University of Chicago/NorthShore Family Medicine Residency Program in June.

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Dr. Stombaugh is now practicing at NorthShore in Evanston for the next chapter of her career. She is a member of the IAFP’s government relations committee and presented her poster: *Developing an Obesity Curriculum for Primary Care Physicians* at the Family Medicine Midwest Conference in November 2018. IAFP President-elect Monica Fudala, MD, a faculty member at the NorthShore Family Medicine Residency Program, presented the award to Dr. Stombaugh on December 12.

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