Society of St. Luke Award honorees announced

While the honorees of the 2020 Society of St. Luke Award practice in different areas of medicine, they all share in providing the highest level of compassionate and holistic patient care, and demonstrating outstanding dedication to MercyOne’s healing Mission.

Named for the patron saint of physicians and surgeons, the Society of St. Luke Award is bestowed annually to physicians who practice at MercyOne Des Moines or West Des Moines Medical Centers, or a MercyOne Central Iowa clinic location. Nominations are submitted by MercyOne colleagues who are not physicians themselves. Honorees are selected through a blind review of nominations by seven committee leaders.

In all, 35 physicians were nominated for this year’s award, with four selected. The honorees were recently surprised during ceremonies among their peers, and were formally honored on Monday, Oct. 19, during a meeting of MercyOne Central Iowa’s medical staff.

Philip Colletier, MD
MercyOne Des Moines Radiation Oncology

Known for compassion, collaboration and understanding with distinction, Dr. Philip Colletier works tirelessly to meet patients and families where they are in their journeys. His devotion is steadfast and sincere, providing those in his care reassurance and hope, while being honest and realistic. Dr. Colletier holds himself and others accountable to the highest level of patient care, and as a result, is highly-respected and admired by those with whom he works.

Michele Granada, MD
MercyOne Clive Infectious Disease Care Clinic

Held in high regard by patients and colleagues, Dr. Michele Granada is described as highly compassionate, dedicated and professional. Dr. Granada’s expertise and patient-centered approach instills trust with her patients, and provides confidence she is doing everything she can to help them.

Teck Khoo, MD
MercyOne Des Moines Diabetes and Endocrinology Care

Colleagues commend Dr. Teck Khoo for the integrity, compassion and reverence he demonstrates for his patients...
Coming soon: annual benefit enrollment

Oct. 29–Nov. 18, 2020

Start exploring this year’s benefit plan options on the new MyBenefits information and enrollment site — your key resource for ongoing education and detailed benefit information. Enrollment for 2021 benefits will be open from Thursday, Oct. 29, through Wednesday, Nov. 18. During this time, be sure to double-check your elections to ensure you get the coverage that’s right for you.

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and peers, alike. Personalizing his care, Dr. Khoo takes the time to build relationships, and is the first to lend support when there is a need. His kind spirit, dedication to healing, and penchant for encouraging the best in others, is recognized and appreciated by all he encounters.

Willie McClairen, MD
MercyOne Des Moines Trauma Center

Noted first and foremost as a man who cares about others, Dr. Willie McClairen is known to always do what is best for the patient, MercyOne and his team. During his tenure, Dr. McClairen has continued to lead and grow the trauma program at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center, ensuring the ongoing delivery of high-quality care. He is also a respected and sought-after mentor, helping to train new surgeons and provide physicians assistance at rural facilities.

Congratulations to all nominees of the 2020 Spirit of St. Luke Award:

- Dr. Laura Abels
- Dr. Aneesa Afroze
- Dr. Susan Beck
- Dr. Brian Bowshier
- Dr. Hjinio Carreon
- Dr. Philip Colletier
- Dr. Ryan Cook
- Dr. Angela DeHamer
- Dr. Susan Donahue
- Dr. Michele Granada
- Dr. Rita Geisinger
- Dr. David Harrison
- Dr. David Hockmuth
- Dr. Neil Horning
- Dr. Bruce Hughes
- Dr. Teck Khoo
- Dr. Michele Granada
- Dr. Ranga Macherla
- Dr. Timothy Mayfield
- Dr. Willie McClareen
- Dr. Aaron McClure
- Dr. Jeffrey Morris
- Dr. Patrick Oben
- Dr. James Poole
- Dr. Lazaro Rabang
- Dr. Shankar Raman
- Dr. Marina Stankovich
- Dr. May Tee
- Dr. Andrew Terry
- Dr. Ernesto Vazquez
- Dr. Ravi Vemuri
- Dr. Margaret Verhey
- Dr. Blair Westerly
- Dr. Brad Wilcox
- Dr. Carey Wimer

Congratulations to...
Randi Belling, clinic manager, MercyOne Des Moines Pediatrics Specialty Care Clinic, for winning the drawing for an autographed copy of Brenda’s Wish, A True Story of Faith, Family and the Testament of Love, which was featured in the October 9 issue of “The Bulletin.”