Dr. Sandor Shoichet Receives Honors for His Dedication to Medical Education

With more than 30 years of experience in medical teaching, Sandor Shoichet, M.D., associate professor of internal medicine, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine (OUWB), was honored for his career accomplishments at the Oakland University 20th Annual Faculty Recognition Luncheon on Wednesday, April 15.

In 2011, Dr. Shoichet implemented the first faculty development programs for OUWB. He initiated responsibility for implementing the inaugural Medical Education Week and created the first Medical Education Week Distinguished Lecture series by securing a commitment from the William Davidson endowment.

"There is no better way to recognize your contributions than in a public forum that honors faculty members who have inspired scholarly achievements and shown a long-standing dedication to teaching excellence," said Linda Gillum, Ph.D., associate dean for academic and faculty affairs, OUWB.

Dr. Shoichet is an innovative master teacher who established the school's OUWB faculty development programs focused on teaching skills, education, feedback and development to 1,400-plus faculty. He is currently providing faculty development leadership, mentoring and facilitator training models while working to ensure that there are teaching and learning systems in place to reach the next generation of medical educators. Dr. Shoichet has been instrumental in the creation of the OUWB Distinguished Medical Educators program, organized to teach-the-teachers.

As a result of Dr. Shoichet's leadership and contributions to OUWB, the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) recently cited faculty development as a strength of the medical school. OUWB received full accreditation from LCME in February.