OUWB Represented at Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians Conference

A contingent of students and faculty members from Oakland University William Beaumont (OUWB) School of Medicine attended the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians Conference where they interacted with medical experts representing many areas of the profession.

For the 25 OUWB students, the conference was an opportunity to participate in workshops with the residents and master-level physicians (there were nine of them at the conference). In one particular session, they learned how to perform an ultrasound from the Wayne State University Medical School. Some sessions were geared toward students only.

OUWB Associate Dean for Undergraduate Clinical Education Lynda Misra, D.O., FACP, MEd, instructed a session and facilitated the OUWB student poster entries.

The judges awarded two OUWB students first-place honors: Michael Rezaee’s poster won in the CQI category (continuous quality improvement) and evidence-based medicine; Katie Zanyk McLean’s poster took top honors in the research category. As a result, Zanyk McLean will be attending the national conference in Boston where she will have the opportunity to present her poster.

An Honorable Achievement

The OUWB group also supported Carl Lauter, M.D., FACP, Beaumont Health System, who received the Great Internist of Michigan Award. As the association’s outgoing governor, he was also recognized for his leadership and commitment to the chapter during his years of service. Dr. Lauter appreciated the recognition and praised OUWB students for their scholarly contributions to the conference.

"The OUWB medical students were as good, if not better, than students from any of the other medical schools in Michigan. The quality of their oral and poster presentations was excellent. I enjoyed meeting and chatting with several OUWB students and hearing them discuss their research projects and/or their interesting cases," said Dr. Lauter.

At the association’s national meeting next spring in Boston, Dr. Lauter will receive his master physician title.

The following students presented their posters illustrating research from their Capstone projects for medical school deans and chief residents to judge.